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Localities are in Massachusetts unless shown otherwise. The term "Connecticut Valley" (often "Conn. Val." or merely "C. V.") stands for that part of the Connecticut River valley which is in Massachusetts (as in Bagg and Eliot's book). Essex County is the northeastern corner of Massachusetts. "M.V." is the island of Martha's Vineyard. The phrase "Outer Cape" is used for the part of Cape Cod from Chatham north ordinarily to Wellfleet and west not beyond Dennis. Its bird-life is surprisingly different from that of the mainland. "Sudbury Valley" is loosely applied to Sudbury, Wayland, part of Lincoln, and Concord. This is a region which has long been studied more or less as a unit. Finally, "R.I. South Shore" includes the townships of South Kingstown, Charlestown, and Westerly, R. I.

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Once again, it seems desirable to preface our list of contributors to this volume of The Bulletin by restating our basis for the acceptance of sight records. The validity of these records depends upon three factors:

Clearly, the first of these is the integrity of the observer; and, happily, it can be said that this is rarely open to question.

The second factor is ability and field experience. When unfamiliar or inconspicuously marked birds are encountered, no degree of honest intention can suffice unless backed by seasoned judgment and knowledge of specific field characteristics. It is also important that the observer be aware of the unusualness of his observation at the moment it is made.

Finally, wherever the circumstances may give rise to question, it is necessary to know how favorably an individual or group of observers saw the bird concerned. In such cases, the only recourse of the Compiler or future researchers is to the observer's personal notebook, where the details of every difficult or unusual observation should be set forth.

In order that future natural historians may know where to seek such confirmatory details on the records we have accepted, this Contributor's List is prepared. It serves, also, as an honor roll of those who have so generously consented to share their observations and field experiences.

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The weather in January was typical of New England's varied style, but averaged colder than usual - 5.24° below Wendell Smith's nine-year average in Wells River, Vt., and 2.7° below the Weather Bureau's average in Boston. Except for the appearance of wandering flocks of winter finches, landbirds seemed scarce in northern New England. Southward conditions have been surprisingly "normal" among most groups of birds.

HAWKS have picked up in numbers a little, or at least have been found and reported more frequently than a month ago. In recent years we have come to expect a scattering of SHOREBIRDS to winter along the coast. This year's large population of Red-backed Sandpipers, however, is surprising. Northern GULLS seem not quite so numerous as in their best recent years, but representatives of the AUK tribe have more than made up for this deficiency. A January WARBLER list of 6 species is gratifying by our standards, even if not by Florida's! Cowbirds and other BLACKBIRDS have been found wintering at a good many points. Finally, the winter FINCHES have been plentiful almost throughout. There is a widespread flight (in limited numbers) of Pine Grosbeaks and both Crossbills, while the not quite so erratic Siskins, Redpolls, etc. have also occurred.

Rarities of note include: SNOW GOOSE and possible BARNACLE GOOSE, GYRFALCON, BLACK-HEADED GULL, BOHEMIAN WAXWING, and SHUFELDT'S JUNCO, not to mention Cardinal, American Three-toed Woodpecker, and wintering Tree Swallows, Ovenbird, Chat, and Grasshopper Sparrow.

An inquiry of considerable interest has been raised by Mr. J. A. Hagar. He observed, on the one hand, a particularly plentiful berry supply (at least in southeastern Mass.) and, on the other, that the wintering flocks of Starlings along our coast seem to be smaller than usual, very much smaller than in their maximum years. We have, furthermore, for the first time since pre-Starling days, a well marked winter flight of Cedar Waxwings; and evidence is at hand that more Robins are wintering than usual recently and perhaps more Crows. The correlation of these several factors (predicated on a decreased winter Starling population) makes an interesting field problem, for Starlings are important economically, as well as an unsurpassed "laboratory experiment" in the development of migrational habits.

To begin the new year, we repeat the aims and purposes of this Bulletin. They are threefold:

1. To record unusual occurrences.
2. To study activities (especially migrations) of all species, so far as space permits.
3. To advise less experienced observers where and when to look for birds.

Under point one, we include reports of rare species and of the occurrence of commoner ones at extreme or unprecedented dates. The Bulletin serves as a clearing-house, through which a wide circle of observers in friendly cooperation advise readers of recent finds and of current developments in their respective fields. In this way and the next we provide a broad background against which the comparatively isolated observer may see his local field problems in improved perspective. Under point two, we request especially information on bulk activities of birds - favored localities, and dates when a species is especially numerous (or scarce). It has been customary in the past to carry much "statistical" material, such as first arrival dates in a long series of regions. It now seems desirable to reduce this. Contributors are petitioned most urgently to share with us the benefits not merely of their observation but of their judgment as well. The date of arrival of a species in northwestern Maine or southeastern Connecticut impresses the local expert at once as "several days early", etc., whereas to the Compiler, unfamiliar with those areas, it is just an unrelated fact. The importance of the Bulletin in reaching valuable conclusions will be enhanced almost in direct proportion to the amount contributors will "digest", sift down, and annotate their observations before submitting them. Early and late migrations, if possible correlated with presumptive causes; counts of birds in definite areas, together with remarks on whether an increase or decrease over past experience is indicated - these are the sorts of information especially requested. Coming from a large area they can lead to conclusions which it would be impossible for any student to reach by solitary effort.

The third Bulletin aim has been to assist less experienced observers. We try whenever practicable to include "tips" as to where birds may best be looked for (e.g., the Broad-wing flight in September). The canny student, however, relies far less on these than on Bulletin records of a year back. They furnish a classified directory, month by month, in great detail.

The first two volumes of the Bulletin were not provided with indices. These have now been prepared and are available on request, to subscribers during those years without charge, to others at the rate of 25 cents. It is believed that they will greatly facilitate reference to Volumes I and II, and will even have some value just as yearly lists of New England birds. Extra copies of last year's Index (Vol.3) and Contributors' List are in stock, and we enclose those for Volume 4.

Many back numbers of the first two volumes of the Bulletin are out of print or represented by only one or two copies. We are occasionally called upon by libraries and others for full series of the publication, and so repeat a request made once before for back numbers no longer wanted by their owners, especially:

Vol. I, Nos. 2,3,4,5,6,12 and 13.
Vol.II, " 1,2,3,5,8,9 and 10.

It seems probable that I shall be called almost immediately for military **duty**. Under the circumstances I take this opportunity to express once more a very deep sense of gratitude to the many contributors who make this cooperative Bulletin possible. I often wish time permitted writing personal letters to all correspondents each month. Failing that, I thank you here sincerely, and ask your continued kindness toward my successor in this work. I am grateful also to the Bulletin's non-contributing subscribers, whose encouragement "by deed" and not infrequently by a generous word as well supports the enterprise.

DAVID L. GARRISON

PACIFIC(?)LOON:	Jan. 5	Quonochontaug, R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	This bird was well observed and there is no reason to doubt the identification, except that there is no formal record (specimen) of the species for Rhode Island; and only two, I believe, for New England in all time.			
Other LOONS and GREBES:	About normally distributed.			
GANNET:	Dec.30, 1940	off Rockport	4	Kraus
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Jan. 4	Fairfield, Conn.	2	Saunders
MUTE SWAN:	Jan.20 etc.	Charlestown, R.I.	3	Mrs. Southwick
CANADA GOOSE:	wintering	Orleans region	satisfactory numbers ...no drop off during January	Benchley
	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	325	Hill & Nash
BRANT:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	91	Nash & Hill
	" 4	Chatham, Dennis	36,14	Long
	" 12	Charlestown, R. I.	4	Southwick
BARNACLE GOOSE(?):	Jan.29	Madison, Conn.	1	Miller
	" 29	E. Madison, Conn.	same	Smith
	Mr. J.M. Park, State Forest Manager, writes: "This was a lone bird flying at about fifty feet in Madison, and calling in a strange honking cackle. ...Would hate to swear on a stack of bibles that this bird is a barnacle goose, but it fits the description in Forbush."			
SNOW GOOSE:	Jan. 4	Saybrook, Conn.	1	rep. to Mrs. Hinds
	captured; died Jan. 6 of bird cholera.			
BLACK DUCK:	Jan. 1	Ashley Falls	100 plus	Hendricks
	"	Wachusett reservoir	500	Jas. Peabody
	" 5	Upper Narragansett Bay, R.I.	1800	Gibbs & Clement
	" 19	Newburyport	2000 at least	Garrison#
	late Jan.	Orleans region	some indication of "a reduction in numbers during the month."	Benchley
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	1 drake	Hill & Nash
	" 5	Portsmouth, R.I.	1 "	Bowen
BALDPATE:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	465	Nash & Hill
	" 5	Little Compton, R.I.	600	Bowen
PINTAIL:	Jan. 1	Little Compton, R.I.	60	Emerson
	Other winterers reported from Plum Island (3-Jan. 23 only), Cambridge, Brookline (up to 5), Plymouth (8), etc.			
REDHEAD:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	60	Hill & Nash
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Jan. 4	Eastham	31	Long
CANVASBACK:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	46	Nash & Hill
	throughout	Cambridge	1	Griscom, Nash#
GREATER SCAUP:	Jan. 1	Bucksport, Me.	100	Weston
	" 28	Newburyport	1500	Hill, Bergstrom#
	" 1	Orleans	275	Long
	" 5	Upper Narragansett Bay, R.I.	13850	Gibbs & Clement
LESSER SCAUP:	Jan.2-3	Eastham, etc.	160	Long
	on fresh water. The Compiler doubts that all these were unquestionably Lessers.			
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	throughout	Beverly	2 drakes	Emilio##
	Also a probable female (Jan.28)			Parker & Drury
	Jan.25,16	Rockport, Wianno	1,1	Taber#, J. Eaton
	throughout	Bonnet Shores, R.I.	1 drake	Kraus
	Jan. 8	Saybrook, Conn.	1	Mrs. Hinds#

NOTE: The symbol # indicates "and other observers" or "and another observer".

OLDSQUAW:	Jan.19	Monomoy	3000(est.)	Cottrells
HARLEQUIN:	Jan. 1	Gay Head	4	Hill & Nash
AMERICAN EIDER:	Jan.2,31	Plum I.,Cape Ann	5,8	Robbins#,Griscom#
	" 19	Chatham,Monomoy	1000,500	Cottrells
	" 8	Saybrook market,Conn.	2 (shot)	rep. to Hinds
KING EIDER:	Jan. 5	Acoaxet	10 plus	Bowen
	Varying small numbers have been reported repeatedly from here, along with (more) American Eiders.			
	Jan. 1	Nauset	1 female	Kraus,Eliot#
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	The great wintering population expected off Monomoy has not yet been located.			
	Jan. 19	Monomoy	500	Cottrells
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Jan. 19	Monomoy	1000	Cottrells
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Jan. 23	Wethersfield,Conn.	125	Holcomb
GOSHAWK:	Jan. 5	Dublin,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 5	W.Becket	1 daily	Mrs.Derby
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Jan.30	Lee	1	Mrs.Rinsma
	(Previous winter records in Berkshire Co. seem to be wanting.) Sharp-shins are wintering about as usual; not so numerously as last year.			
COOPER'S HAWK:	"Normal" also - in other words, few. (Fewer than Sharp-shins.)			
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Not many mentioned.			
	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	only 6	Nash & Hill
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	A few now reported, about as would be expected.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Jan. 1	Martha's Vineyard	only 2	Hill & Nash
	Others at Little Compton,R.I., Orleans, Gloucester, Rockport, Plum Island, etc.			
BALD EAGLE:	At: Blue Hill,Me., Newburyport (4), Harwich (2), Falmouth, Rehobeth, Westport, Longmeadow, Mass., Watchaug Pd. (3), Providence,R.I., S.Windsor (3), Saybrook (3), and Wethersfield, Conn.			
MARSH HAWK:	Normal.			
GYRFALCON:	Jan.11	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	a dark but not black individual.			
SPARROW HAWK:	January	near Bennington,Vt.	5	Ross
	"	Connecticut Valley	decrease	Eliot
	since December.			
BOB-WHITE:	Wintering coveys near the limit of their range are:			
	January	Ware	3	Conkey
	" 18	Easthampton	3	Cotton & Weeks
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Jan. 5	Marblehead	2	Sands
KILLDEER:	Jan. 5	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Bowen
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	8	Eliot,Winslow#
	" 5	Eastham	1	rep. to Benchley
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Jan. 29	Marblehead	1	Batchelder & Alexander
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Jan. 19	Monomoy	1	Cottrells
KNOT:	Dec.3,1940	Newburyport	1	Groton School B.C.
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Plentiful	throughout.		
	Jan. 18	Fairfield,Conn.	17	Saunders
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Jan.5,19	Scituate,Monomoy	2,9	Long,Cottrells
	wintering	Nauset inlet	120	Hagar
	"	Eastham,E.Orleans	150,200	"
	"	Plymouth	large flock	"
	"	Marshfield	35-40	"
SANDERLING:	throughout	E.Gloucester	1	Griscom,Bergstrom#
	Jan.19	Monomoy	50	Cottrells

RED PHALAROPE:	CORRECTION: It has been pointed out that Bent's "Life Histories" shows a date of "Dec. 30, Boston" for this species - later than what Bul.4,p.91, considered an unprecedented occurrence.			
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Jan.19	Newburyport	1	Griscom,Alexander#
	a bird with pale grey wing tip markings.			
RING-BILLED GULL:	Jan. 5	Allen Pond	65 (many)	Bowen
	" 31	Springfield	1	A.M.Bagg
	" 1	S.Windsor,Conn.	1	Bergstrom#
BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Jan.1-7	Newburyport	1 adult	Griscom,Parker##
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Jan.5-26	Newburyport	150-5	Bergstrom#,Nash#
KITTIWAKE:	Jan.11	Wianno	1 imm.	J.Eaton
	" 12	off C.Ann etc.	25	Hill
	during heavy weather.			
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Jan.16	Nahant	1	Hill & Davis
	" 19	Cape Ann	1	Taber & Stackpole
ATLANTIC MURRE:	Jan.19	near Rockport	1	Griscom,Bergstrom#
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	throughout	off C.Ann	up to 5	many observers
	Jan. 4	Orleans	1 (dead)	Long
DOVEKIE:	throughout	off C.Ann	1 or 2 regularly	many obs's
	Jan.19	Monomoy	3	Cottrells
	" 1	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	throughout	Cape Ann	up to 10	Taber##
SCREECH OWL:	Jan. 1	Belmont	pair courting	Henry
SNOWY OWL:	Jan.14	Pittsfield	1	rep.to Hendricks
	" 22-24	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 23	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour
LONG-EARED OWL:	Jan. 2	Cambridge	1	Sands
SAW-WHET OWL:	Jan.23	near Brewer,Me.	1	Eckstorm
	" 5,28	Cambridge,Boston	1,1	Nash,Batchelder#
	The Boston bird (about 200 yds. from the State House) was seen by scores of persons, who visited it after being notified by friends, or who merely were walking by.			
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Jan.29	Wilton,N.H.	1	Lake
	Others noted at Florence,Great Barrington,Lee, and a few coastal points.			
AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Jan.8	W.Becket	1 male	Mrs.Derby
PRAIRIE(?)HORNED LARK:	Jan.11,15	Osterville	3	Mr.& Mrs.J.Eaton
	The date is extremely early, but Mr. Eaton's report is fully detailed and very convincing.			
	Jan.23	Wethersfield,Conn.	4	Holcomb
	Field notes are lacking in this instance, and the record is considered dubious without substantiation.			
TREE SWALLOW:	Jan.5,8	Misquamicut,R.I.	2	Kraus
CROW:	Jan.1 etc.	Ashley Falls,W.Becket	12,1	Hendricks#
	" 4	Boston	200 (Arboretum)	Riggs
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Well distributed and not uncommon.			
	Jan.26	Pride's Crossing	20	Garrison#
BROWN CREEPER:	Well distributed, good numbers.			
WINTER WREN:	Jan.12	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
CAROLINA WREN:	wintering	Agawam	1	Eliot#
	Also found as expected in Rhode Island and Connecticut.			
MOCKINGBIRD:	Jan. 1	Waterville,Me.	2	Mark Libby
	wintering	Pittsfield,Dighton	1,1	Weeks,Cook
	"	Hartford,Conn.	1	Powers#
CATBIRD:	Jan.26	Newton Centre	1	Mrs.C.T.Collens
	wintering	Warren,R.I.	2 plus	Bowen
	"	Jamestown I.,R.I.	4	Kraus & Walton
	"	Cedar Hill,Conn.	1	Bashour#

ROBIN:	Jan.10	Wilton,N.H.	2	Lake
	late Jan.	Chatham	200	Hagar
	" "	Marshfield-Boston	5 flocks	"
	Other flocks of up to 30 individuals reported from various localities.			
BLUEBIRD:	Jan.17	Pittsfield	1	rep. to Hendricks
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Jan.	Wells River,Vt.	none	Smith
	Jan.	Connecticut Valley	usual decrease	Eliot
	"	eastern Mass.	fair numbers	Garrison#
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	Jan. 6	E.Cheshire	2 or 3	Miss Teresa Wood
CEDAR WAXWING:	Marked flight continues, at least in southern New England.			
	Jan.27	Newton Centre	flock of 150	Mrs. Collens
	"	Hanover,N.H.	none	Weaver
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Good numbers.			
STARLING:	Jan.14,15	Wells River,Vt.	6	Smith
	"	Outer Cape	"not as many large flocks" - Benchley.	
	The reduction of numbers inland is not very noticeable, but the one-time coastal hordes seem not to be in evidence (by reports to date).			
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Jan.4,9	Osterville	1	J.Eaton
	on feeding shelf.			
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Exceptionally numerous, especially on Cape Cod.			
PINE WARBLER:	wintering	Osterville	3	J.Eaton
	come to feeder daily.			
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Jan. 1	Chilmark	1	Hill & Nash
	Jan.5,12,16	Osterville	1	J.Eaton
OVENBIRD:	Dec.17-Jan.30	Montague	1	J.L.Bagg#
	This bird lived at the feeding shelf of Mrs. Richardson. On Dec. 17 it was caught in her garage, identified, and released. It is thought to have perished in the sub-zero night of Jan.30.			
CHAT:	early Jan.	Norwell	1	John A. Hall#
	"eating dried grapes." I have no explicit report of this bird but heard of it indirectly through many channels.			
RED-WING:	January	Georgetown	pair	Mrs.Dubois#
	" 3	Charlestown,R.I.	several	Southwick
	" 19	Portland,Conn.	35 "females"	MacDavid
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Jan. 2	Cambridge	5	C.F.Walcott
	" 25-30	Gt.Barrington	1	Mrs.White & Varney
	(First Berkshire County winter record.)			
COWBIRD:	Jan. 5	Rowley	27	Taber
	" 5,18	Misquamicut,R.I.	150	Kraus
	Others at Barre(2), Easthampton, Bedford, Cambridge, and Osterville.			
CARDINAL:	Jan.12,17	Fairfield,Conn.	present	Saunders
	"	Sutton	"	J.C.Dudley
EVENING GROSBEAK:	late Jan.	Hanover,N.H.	15-20	Weaver
	(first arrivals were 4-5 in late December.)			
	Jan.22	Wilton,N.H.	12	rep.to Lake
	Smaller numbers at Holderness,N.H., Bennington,Vt., Williamstown, Florence, Concord, & Georgetown,Mass.			
PURPLE FINCH:	Some increase in numbers during January.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Jan. 2	Oakland,Me.	50	Mark Libby
	Smaller flocks, mostly 4-10, at many points in northern New England, quite a few in Mass., and at least one in Connecticut.			
	Jan. 7	Lakeville,Conn.	5	A.M.Bagg

REDPOLL:	Jan. 4	Concord,N.H.	80-100	Fisher
	"	Bennington,Vt.	many	Ross
	"	Wells River,Vt.	up to 12	Smith
	" 22 on	Conn.Val.	"rapidly increasing"	Eliot
	"	Berkshire Co.	none	Hendricks
	" 1-3	Hingham	40-1	Gleason
	Etc. Very uneven distribution.			
PINE SISKIN:	Widely distributed in varying numbers.			
	January	Hanover,N.H.	fewer	Weaver
	than Redpolls and Purple Finches.			
	late Jan.	Pride's Crossing	hundreds	many observers
	Taber estimated a flock here on the 25th at over 1000 birds!			
	Jan. 25	Hartford,Conn.	500 plus	MacDavid
	"	Connecticut Valley	"very numerous still"	Eliot
	" 4	Providence,R.I.	40	Emerson
RED CROSSBILL:	Jan. 3	N.Stratford,N.H.	12	Miss Johnson
	" 1,2,28	Dublin, N.H.	10,6,4	Abbott
	" 19 on	Pride's Crossing	10 plus	Griscom##
	" 15,29	Wianno,Bedford	5,1	Eaton,Clemensson
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Jan.2	Oakland,Me.	90	Libby
	Jan.27	Hanover,N.H.	150	Reynolds
	Flocks of 4-40 also at: Brewer,Me., Wells River,Vt.,Canaan,N.H., Boxford, Melrose, Belmont, Framingham, Great Barrington, South Egremont, Wianno, and Falmouth, Mass.			
TOWHEE:	wintering	Lenox	2	Wallace
	(First Berkshire County winter record.)			
	Others at: Bradford (3), Jamestown, R.I., Milford, Madison, and Hammonassett,Conn.			
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Jan.19 on	Newburyport	2	many observers
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Jan.1-19	N. Andover	1 (collected)	Root,Emilio#
OREGON JUNCO:	throughout	Danvers	1	Nichols,Brewster#
	On Jan.31 Griscom and C.R.Mason succeeded in trapping this now familiar bird for banding. While in the hand it was compared with a series of museum skins, and proved to be quite definitely an adult male Shufeldt's Junco (*Junco oreganus shufeldti*).			
	Jan.27	Canaan,N.H.	1	McAlister & Ricard
	It is said that one was banded here last winter! This bird is tentatively identified as *J.o.oreganus*.			
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Some scattered winterers, as usual.			
FOX SPARROW:	Ditto; fewer (as expected).			
	throughout	Cambridge	6 (Mt.Auburn)	Nash#
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Jan. 5	Newburyport	150	Kincaid & Garrison
	" 21	Madison,Conn.	1	rep. to Meigs
SNOW BUNTING:	Jan. 3	near Laconia,N.H.	300 (est.)	Fisher
	" 7	Bradford,Vt.	1000 (est.)	rep. to Weaver
	" 29	Martha's Vineyard	700 (est.)	" " Worden
	Flocks of 35-200 in many places, especially toward the end of the month.			

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February ran true to form in producing uneventful birding. Even the weather was "ordinary", the period being generally open and unpunctuated by severe disturbances. Heavy rain coincided with the month's highest temperature (on the coast at least) on the 8th and made definite inroads into the snow and ice which coated the region.

The status outlined in the January number may be carried well into February, bearing in mind that the first half of this month almost always marks a low point in wintering populations. Whether entirely the result of a gradual, natural decimation, or not, field students who keep in close touch with their local regions during this hospitable month are aware of a pronounced "thinning out" in bird numbers during the first three weeks of February. This year the only noteworthy exceptions to this general rule have been the continued presence of the larger alcides on the Massachusetts north shore, and the persistence of waxwings in undiminished numbers. The mild season permitted many individual lingerers to persist. The last week, of course, is usually witness to the first stirrings of such "hardies" as the waterfowl and the boreal finches which take advantage of the first break in winter's grip to start pressing northward. This year was no exception, as witness Benchley's 1000 Canada Geese arriving on Martha's Vineyard on the 26th!

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As he expected, and we feared, David L. Garrison was inducted into military service early in March. For the present at least the Museum will be without an official Curator of Birds, but the Bulletin has been "farmed out" to the present compiler.

Adherence to the high standards set by Mr. Garrison this past year and a half will necessitate a "tour de force", and will depend, very measurably, upon a continuation of the able and generous cooperation of the scores of contributors to this compendium of New England bird notes.

The Museum will continue to serve as an ornithological clearing house and contributions will please be addressed to me there. Because I live far from Boston, an early submission of reports will be doubly appreciated.

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RED-THROATED LOON:	Feb. 22	Me. coast to Pemaquid Pt.	4	Taber & H.O.C.
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Feb. 22	" "	9	" "
	" 18	Mt. Desert I.,Me.	3	Eckstorm & Weston
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Feb. 28	"	5	Eckstorm & Weston
	Eckstorm believed two others were Double-crested Cormorants.			
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Feb. 26	Martha's Vineyard	8	Benchley

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Feb. 8-26	Westport,Conn.	8-10	Saunders
	"daytime roost in spruce trees."			
CANADA GOOSE:	Feb. 16	Outer Cape (wintering)	440	Hill#,Ripley
	" 25	W. Barnstable	100	J.Eaton
	" 26	M.V. (1st spring flight)	1000	Benchley
BRANT:	Feb. 16	Dennis	100	Ripley
	" 28	So. Chatham	48	Mrs. Williston
BLACK DUCK:	Feb. 22	Saybrook,Conn.	1500	Hartford B.C.
	" 25	W. Barnstable	1000	J. Eaton
	"slightly less than past 2 winters at Orleans."			Benchley
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Feb. 22	Martha's Vineyard	2	Stackpole & Conkey
	" 16	Portsmouth, R.I.	3 drakes	Bowen & Clement
BALDPATE:	Feb. 16	Portsmouth, R.I.	315	Bowen & Clement
	" 26	Martha's Vineyard	150	Benchley#
PINTAIL:	Feb.	Few reported but said to be "not rare".		Hagar
WOOD DUCK:	Feb. 25	Great Barrington	pair	Bailey,Mrs.Rinsma#
	Two drakes wintered at Fairfield,Conn., 1 duck in Brookline.			
REDHEAD:	Feb. 22	M. V.	still 50	Stackpole & Conkey
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Feb. 1	Ipswich	1 drake	V.G.& V.Armstrong
	" 22	Saybrook,Conn.	8	Hartford B.C.
	" 22-26	Martha's Vineyard	6	Stackpole#,Benchley
CANVASBACK:	Feb. 22	Martha's Vineyard	50	Conkey & Stackpole
GREATER SCAUP:	Feb. 18	Mt. Desert I.,Me.	200	Weston & Eckstorm
	" 16	Outer Cape	460	Hill,Parker#
	thruout	Westport,Conn.	2000	Saunders
LESSER SCAUP:	Feb. 16	Eastham	5	Hill,Davis,Held#
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	" 1	Deerfield River	4	Bagg
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	Feb. 16	Salem	1	Emilio
	" 2-8	Rockport,Beverly, R.I., individuals still present.		
BUFFLEHEAD:	Feb. 5	Mt. Desert I.,Me.	250	Weston & Eckstorm
HARLEQUIN:	Feb. 26	Martha's Vineyard	35	Benchley
	Apparently the highest count in any recent year!			
	Feb. 23	Bass Rocks	a probable female	Nash
AMERICAN EIDER:	Feb. 23	Mt. Desert I.,Me.	2000	Weston
	" 4	Acoaxet	80	Kraus
KING EIDER:	Feb. 4	Acoaxet	1 female	Kraus
	" 27	Chatham	2 drakes	Mason
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Feb. 16	Monomoy	300	Hill,Parker#
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Feb. 16	Little Compton,R.I.	65	Bowen & Clement
RUDDY DUCK:	Feb. 26	Martha's Vineyard	20	Benchley
HOODED MERGANSER:	Feb. 24	Acoaxet	7	Mrs.Williston
	thruout	Brookline	2	many observers
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	thruout	Me., "unusual numbers on coast"		Gross
GOSHAWK:	Feb. 21	Northampton	1	E.H.Cotton
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK;	Feb. 15	Hatfield	1	Eliot
	His only C. Valley record of the month.			
	Feb. 3	Mt.Moosilauke,N.H.	1 (?)	Weaver
COOPER'S HAWK:	Feb. 21	Greenfield	1	J.L.Bagg
	Others at Tiverton and Pt.Judith,R.I,, Bridgeport,Conn.			
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Feb. 5	Ocean Pt.,Me.	1	G.P.Milne
	" 26	Martha's Vineyard	only 5	Benchley
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	February	Scattered singles and a very few pairs.		
	Feb. 25	Wayland, migrating north	2	Bergstrom
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Feb. 1	Wallis Sands,N.H.	1	Weaver#
	" 27	Martha's Vineyard	only 5	Benchley

BALD EAGLE:	Feb. 2	Merrimack R.	5	Hill,Campbell,Briggs
	" 9-26	C.V., below Springfield	2 ad.,2 im.	Eliot#
	" 21	Osterville	1 ad.	J.Eaton
MARSH HAWK:	Feb. 7	Plum Island	4	Safford
DUCK HAWK:	Feb. 21	Mt.Everett,Berk.Co.	1	Bailey,Varney#
PIGEON HAWK:	Feb. 16	Monomoy	1 ad.	Hill,Parker,Davis#
SPARROW HAWK:	Feb. 9	Waterville,Me.	1	G.P.Milne
	" 20	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	February	Conn.V. "only 3 records!"		Eliot
COOT:	Feb. 4	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Kraus
	" 26	Martha's Vineyard	50	Benchley
KILLDEER:	Feb. 9,22	R.I. south shore	3	Kraus
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Feb. 16	Acoaxet	43	Bowen & Clement
SANDERLING:	Feb. 2	Lynn Beach	2	Kraus
	" 16	Monomoy	still 40	Hill,Held,Davis#
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Feb. 25	Hyannisport	1 ad.	J.Eaton
		Others in Essex Co., Orleans, Cohasset, Nantasket		
ICELAND GULL:	Feb. 2	Nantasket (8) Brookline (1)		Kraus
	" 16	Westport	1	Bowen & Clement
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Feb. 2	Nantasket	4	Kraus
GREAT-BLACK BACKED GULL:	February	Nash found them "greatly decreased" in Essex Co.; Saunders noticed a tendency to shift from the beaches to the rivers.		
HERRING GULL:	Feb. 2	Newburyport Harbor	1200	Weaver#
	(Careful estimates of even so common a bird in so favored an area are valuable "yardsticks".)			
RING-BILLED GULL:	Feb. 4	Springfield (Jan. 31 bird?)	1	Wakeman
	" 27	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Feb. 22	Bath,Me.	33	Taber & H.O.C.
	" 22	Newburyport	50	Garrison#
KITTIWAKE;	Feb. 9,10	Osterville, Wianno	1 ad., 1 imm.	J. Eaton
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Feb. 18	Mt. Desert,Me.	5	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 2,22	Cape Ann,Gloucester	1,1	Hill#,Brookline B.C.
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	February	Cape Ann	up to 6	Nash,Hill#
DOVEKIE:	Feb. 2	Cape Ann	2	Hill,Campbell,Briggs
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	February	Cape Ann	up to 12	Nash##
PUFFIN:	Feb. 8	Chatham	2	J.Eaton
	" 9	Cape Ann	1	Mrs.Peabody & Mrs.Walcott
	(Both these observations were made at close range and seem entirely satisfactory.)			
MOURNING DOVE:	February	Suffield,Conn.	7	Miss Davis
	(compare with 17 last winter; fewer in R.I. also)			
SNOWY OWL:	Feb. 2	Plum Is.	2	Kraus
	" 11,22	Pittsfield	1	Mrs.Larkin,Bagg & Eliot
	" 23	Lynn	1	D.Sands
LONG-EARED OWL:	Feb. 4	Springfield	1	Leshure
	(The first definite C.V. wintering record.)			
SHORT-EARED OWL:	February	reports from Plum Is., Galilee,R.I. (2), Hartford and Fairfield,Conn.		
SAW-WHET OWL:	Feb. 12	W.Newbury,Hartford,Conn.	1(dead),1	Clarke,Bashour
	" 3	Northampton	3	Combs
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Feb. 22	Williamstown	1	Bagg & Eliot
	Others at Agawam, Weston, Tiverton,R.I., Southport,Conn.			
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Feb.2-12	Feeding Hills	1 imm.	Anderson,Eliot#
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Feb.23,24	Hanover,N.H. (first)	1,4	Goodhue,Weaver#
	February	Sparsely distributed in Mass.		

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Exceptionally early arrival in western Mass.			
	Jan. 25	Agawam	pair	Leshure
	Feb. 1	So. Hadley	10	A.C.,A.M.&J.L.Bagg
	" 6	Hampden	pair	Leshure
	" 15	Pittsfield	3	Eliot & Bagg
	" 16,23	L.Compton,R.I., M.V.	1 singing	Bowen#,Stackpole#
	Eliot reports getting satisfactory confirmatory details of the "dubious" Jan. 23 Wethersfield,Conn., birds.			
CROW:	Feb.12,15	Pompanoosuc,Vt.,Etna,N.H.	1,2	Mrs.Forsyth,Miss Haskins
	" 22	Manchester,Vt.	3	Robbins
	" 24-26	Montpelier,Vt.	3	Alexander
WINTER WREN:	Feb. 1	Hartford,Conn.	1	McDavid
BROWN THRASHER:	wintering	Scituate,R.I.	1	C.A.Mowry
ROBIN:	Feb. 17	Topsfield	35	E.Foye
	Still numerous in southeastern Mass., none in Conn. V.			
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Feb.	C.V. "More common than usual".		Eliot
	Feb. 28	Schoodic,Me.	6	Weston
CEDAR WAXWING:	February	Several flocks of up to 75 birds have persisted in Berkshire Co., C.V., eastern Mass., & southward.		
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	February	Only a scattered few. Only 6 in Conn. V.		
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Feb. 22	North Adams	1	Eliot & Bagg
	Apparently the first Berkshire Co. winter record.			
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Feb. 16	Orleans	1	Hill,Parker,Davis#
MEADOWLARK:	Feb.1,4	Longmeadow,Arlmont	10,1	R.Eldred,Miss T.Putnam
	" 22	Wells,Me.	7	Taber & H.O.C.
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Feb.11,15	Orland and Eddington,Me.	1,1	Eckstorm & Weston
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Feb. 25	E.Northfield	18	Mrs.G.W.Carr
	Lesser numbers at Holderness,N.H. Georgetown,Brookfield,and Florence. "None in Brunswick,Me." --Gross.			
PURPLE FINCH:	February	More than seasonally numerous in western Mass.		
PINE GROSBEAK:	Feb. 1-3	Groton	30	Groton Sch. B.C.
	Fewer reported; still well scattered in the hills.			
REDPOLL:	February	Hanover,N.H.	many flocks 50-200	Weaver
	Feb. 19	Amherst-Hadley	200	Eliot
	"C.V. peak about Feb. 20, nearly all in lowlands".			
	Feb.	Berkshire Co.	several flocks 12-42	Hendricks
	" 11	Groton	125	V.G.& V.Armstrong
	throughout	Wayland	25+	Morgan
PINE SISKIN:	Feb.	Still widely distributed but in lessening numbers except on the north-east coast.		
	Feb.	Conn.Valley	"still plentiful"	Eliot
	"	Fairfield,Conn.,Hanover,N.H.	"not common"	Saunders, Weaver.
	Feb.	Kent Is.,Me.	"large numbers"	Warden Joy
RED CROSSBILL:	Feb. 9	Pride's Crossing	3	Parker#
	" 17	Arnold Arboretum	10	Rep. to Sands
	" 23	Cape Ann	8	C.M.Crain
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Feb.15	Fairfield,Conn.	30	F.Novak
	Feb. 22	Martha's Vineyard	3	Stackpole & Conkey
	Reports of smaller numbers than for January from Dublin & Hanover, N.H., Greenfield,Gt.Barrington,Pride's Crossing. Many on Kent's Is.,Me.			
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Feb. 25	Acoaxet	4	Mrs.Williston
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Feb.25	W.Barnstable	1	J.Eaton
VESPER SPARROW:	Feb. 4	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Kraus
SWAMP SPARROW:	Feb. 1	Deerfield	2	A.M.Bagg
SONG SPARROW:	Feb. 1	No.Adams,Conn.Valley	1,11	LaBeau,Bagg#
	" 2	Bennington,Vt.	1	Dr. Ross
	" 23	Mt. Desert Is.,Me.	1	Weston
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Feb. 2,9	Plum Is.	30,21	Hill#,Nash#
	On Feb. 3 Kraus saw 15 of these birds feeding on corn set out for ducks.			
SNOW BUNTING:	Feb. first week	Kent Is.,Me.	1000's	Warden Joy

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Regardless of your calendar and the vernal equinox, spring came to central New England on the 23rd. After that date freezing temperatures became rare. March was characterized by an unusually heavy snowfall and its first two-thirds was unseasonally cold. Many coastal ponds, open in February, were again closed in March. Whereas normal March winds are westerlies, this month's prevailing wind was north-west and stronger than usual.

The effect of this cold and the north-west winds is seen in the general lateness of the season, nearly, though not quite, as belated as last year's notoriously backward season. The three large blackbirds, which provide a reliable measure of the early spring's quality, averaged 13 days later than normal in arriving at Fairfield, Conn. (Saunders). The Robin and the Bluebird were 7 and 10 days late, respectively, there.

A glance at the records will show a widespread surge northward when warm weather finally arrived. By the 28th, most of the early migrants had invaded the uplands and spread up the coastal plain to northern Maine. There was, apparently, not even a beginning of movement among sea birds until the very last days of March.

Having taken these retarding factors into account, there still seems reason to be concerned about the very poor showing made by the Tree Swallow. Only an insignificant scattering of these birds has so far been noted and we would urge observers to pay particular attention to the arrival and numerical status of this species. Here, indeed, is an opportunity for the amateur to make a real contribution to our knowledge of the status of a seriously reduced species if he will but keep careful notes. Measurement is the essence of science!

HIGHLIGHTS...The collecting of Hoyt's Horned Lark, a new bird to the Massachusetts list, confirms the suspicion of a handful of our leading field ornithologists that the occurrence of this race as a transient might account, in part at least, for the increasing reports of "flocks of Prairie Horned Larks" and of puzzling intermediates. And it introduces a dilemma for the binocular wielder, inasmuch as field identification is practically impossible. Henceforth, the identity of transient "Prairies" in numbers or in mixed company will be problemetical, although singles or pairs, and birds exhibiting territorial behavior may safely be considered our own nesting race, praticola.

The Sitka Crossbill has again visited us! The last record of this diminutive Alaskan race of the Red Crossbill was in 1900, and the only flight to reach us was in 1888. Again collection was a necessary resort to establish the fact beyond doubt. It is possible that these birds may linger, even into May, as they have done before!

Also noteworthy are the unprecendented concentration of King Eiders at Sachuest Point in Rhode Island, the occurrence of Atlantic Murres, Hoary and Greater Redpolls, and the remarkably early King Rails and Vultures. March was exciting for a handful of fortunate birders!

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As a result, perhaps, of the intensified and progressively more expert coverage that our region is receiving, and its corollary, the discovery of many species heretofore considered rare, this compiler has become aware of a tendency on the part of many observers to treat such occurrences casually and neglect to make plain the circumstances involved in the observation. It is true that most of these extralimital or out-of-season records are of no great scientific interest, but from the individual observer's standpoint, and particularly for one who must evaluate the relative merits of hundreds of such reports in the course of a season, it seems desirable to re-emphasize the importance of taking complete notes and of relaying these to the compiler with each unusual record. This month, for example, it was necessary for me to omit several intriguing reports of incredibly early "pioneers" because these were unaccompanied by sufficiently complete and convincing field notes.

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Because it is impossible for me to write to all of the 100-odd contributors to this month's Bulletin, I should here like to extend my thanks to those who have so kindly sent reports and good wishes.

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RED-THROATED LOON:	March 23	Monomoy	12	Eliot & Kraus
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	" 20	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Eckstorm
HORNED GREBE:	" 20	"	10	"
	" 28	Plum Island	"large numbers"	Benchley
	Previous to this report from Benchley, the loons and grebes were exceedingly scarce, there being no sign of a spring foregathering, nor any inland migration. Saunders has seen no Horned Grebes near Fairfield, Conn., since January 12th.			
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	March 8	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Novak
	An exhausted bird taken on a nearby coastal beach.			
	March 23	Acoaxet	1	Taber,Stackpole#
	" 29	Charlestown & Portsmouth,R.I.	1,1	Kraus,Drury
GANNET:	No suggestion of spring movement yet. Wintering birds were again reported from M.V. (2) and Rockport (4).			
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	March 10-29	Fairfield,Conn.	5 to 12	Saunders & Novak
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	March 24	Schoodic Pt.,Me.	1	Weston & Eckstorm
GREAT BLUE HERON:	March 7,24	Cambridge,Wayland	1,1	Hill#,Pratt
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Feb.6	Martha's Vineyard	1	Mrs. Worden
	March 23	Acoaxet	2	Hill,Parker#
AMERICAN BITTERN:	March 9	Martha's Vineyard	1	Doyle & Fay
CANADA GOOSE:	March 15	Agawam	5	Riedel
	" 25	Athol	8	Mrs. Crowl
	" 10	Chilmark	200	Doyle & Fay
	" 16	Little Compton,R.I.	600	Bowen,Emerson#
	These birds have stayed,spending mid-day at sea.			
	March 11-31	Newburyport region	1500	Safford,Benchley#
	(This figure is my own computation. They reported small flights on twelve different days, Safford's biggest being on the 11th (400), Benchley's on the 29th (210). I have indirect reports of good numbers 'piling into' Merrymeeting Bay in Maine.)			
BRANT:	March 23	Monomoy	25-30	Eliot & Kraus
	No other reports, but coverage, or reporting, of the Cape and the Islands is inconclusive.			
BLACK DUCK:	March	Newburyport	"steadily thruout"	Benchley
	" 16	West Barnstable	still 1000	J.W.Eaton
	" 25	W.Lebanon,N.H.	1	Forsythe & Haskins
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	" 22	Martha's Vineyard	4	Kraus & Eliot
	" 23	Middletown & Portsmouth,R.I.	6	Bowen & H.O.C.

BALDPATE:	March 23	Newport Co.,R.I.	857	Bowen & H.O.C.
PINTAIL:	March 23	Newport Co.,R.I.	132	Bowen & H.O.C.
	" 15	Newburyport	5	Benchley
	A slow increase north of Boston (in Mass.) thereafter.			
	March 29	Cromwell,Conn.	12	Hartford B.C.
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	March 4,7	Wayland	1,7	Drury,Parker,Hill
	" 16-30	Tiverton,R.I.	23,10	Clement
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	March 29,30	Kingston & Tiverton,R.I.	1,1	Kraus,Clement
SHOVELER:	March 10	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Novak
	" 29	"another nearby"	same?	Brauner & D'Ostilio
WOOD DUCK:	March 23,27	Fairfield,Conn.	2,5	Saunders
	"Several since, but not up to full numbers yet."			
	March 6	Ware	1-2	Conkey
	" 12	" "pair at nesting tree"		"
	" 28	Northampton	first	Eliot
	" 23	Lynnfield	2	Griscom#
	" 27	Sudbury Valley	6	Hill,Parker,Drury
Shoal Water DUCKS in General:	The paucity of records, especially from inland regions (Conn. V.), reflects, of course, only the lateness of the season, and not the status of these birds. The early April peak is the thing to watch.			
REDHEAD:	March 22	Westport,Conn.	11	Saunders
	" 22	Martha's Vineyard	about 50	Eliot & Kraus
RING-NECKED DUCK:	March 16	Lakeville	4	Griscom
	" 22,28	Fairfield & Cromwell,Conn.	5,18	Saunders,Bashour#
	" 5-31	Kingston,R.I.	1-22	Kraus & Coman
	The dash, here and henceforth thru the migration, indicates a progressive increase between dates.			
	March 22	Martha's Vineyard	3	Eliot & Kraus
	" 27	Wayland	16	Hill,Drury,Parker#
	" 29	Westport,Lakeville	14,12	Mrs.Williston,ditto
CANVASBACK:	March 6	Saybrook,Conn.	5	Hunt#
	" 5-12	Kingston,R.I.	1-8	Kraus
	" 22	Martha's Vineyard	20	Eliot & Kraus
	" 1	Medford	1	Miss Snow
	Perhaps the Cambridge female, also reported throughout?			
GREATER SCAUP:	March	Westport,Conn.	"flock increasing"	Saunders
	" 9	Martha's Vineyard	250	Doyle & Fay
	" 26	Westport	5000	Coolidge,Nash,Robbins
	The big Narragansett Bay,R.I., raft (see p.3) broke up during the last week (Gibbs). The above Westport birds, and many other smaller groups, were from this disintegrated raft.			
LESSER SCAUP:	March 16	Lakeville	40	Griscom
	" 26	Acoaxet	6	Robbins,Coolidge#
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	March 8	Wells River,Vt.	20	Smith
	" 29	Westport,Conn.	1500	Saunders
	In early March Kraus and I independently noticed a marked increase (nearly doubled) in the Rhode Island bays.			
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	March 2	Lynn Harbor	1	Tousey
	" 23	W.Lebanon, N.H.	1	Forsythe & Haskins
	" 30	Bonnet Shores,R.I.	still 1	Kraus
BUFFLEHEAD:	March 29	Acoaxet	about 100	Mrs. Williston
OLDSQUAW:	Present thruout but in smaller numbers than in most winters near Fairfield,Conn., (Saunders).			
HARLEQUIN:	March 2	Cape Ann	(imm.male) 1	Tousey & Griscom
	" 23	Martha's Vinoyard	34	Eliot & Kraus

AMERICAN EIDER:	March 20	Plum Island	12	Miss Snyder###
	" 21	Acoaxet	50	R.Curtis
KING EIDER:	March 16	Acoaxet	3	Griscom#
	" 23	Newburyport	2 prs.	Tousey#
	" 23	Acoaxet	2	Bowen & H.O.C.
	" 23-30	Middletown,R.I.	45-62	ditto,Drury#

So far as I know, this truly phenomenal concentration is unprecodented on the southern New England coast. It is correlative that Long Island reported unusual numbers last fall, On the 23rd, there were about ten drakes, two of them in full nuptial dress; on the 30th, about twenty. It is, of course, understood that the identity of many females was presumed, though several were identified satisfactorily by a number of experienced observers. They appear to prefer flocking separately, as a group of over fifty American Eiders was nearby but distinctly apart.

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	March 28	Mt. Desert,Me.	250	Eckstorm

Perhaps our unreported 1000's wintered farther south? The New York region reported an increase.

AMERICAN SCOTER:	March 22	Martha's Vineyard	many 100's	Eliot & Kraus
RUDDY DUCK:	March 23	Martha's Vineyard	18	Eliot & Kraus
HOODED MERGANSER:	March 21 & Feb. 28	Agawam	1	Eliot & Thayer
	" 23	Fairfield,Conn.	10	Saunders
	" 26	Lenox	pair	Bailey,Mrs.Rinsma#
	" 27	Northampton	pair	Eliot
	" 27	Wayland	4	Hill,Drury,Parker
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	March 24	Cambridge (Fresh Pd.)	75	Miss Snyder#

As usual, they started moving inland as soon as the ponds became free of ice.

TURKEY VULTURE:	March 22	Cambridge	1	Brookline Bird Club

"It came flying up the Charles River from the direction of Boston!"

(?)	March 21	West Becket	1	Mrs. Derby

Though reported as a Black Vulture, because she noted a light spot under the wings and thought the tail too short, the lack of more precise details causes me to follow Hendricks' suggestion and list it here. The Turkey Vulture is a rare but yearly visitor; the Black V. is accidental.

GOSHAWK:	March 2	Harrisville,N.H.	1	J.M.Abbott
	" 29	Wayland	1	Brookline Bird Club
	" 31	Northboro	1	Wakeman
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	March 2	Longmeadow (=Conn.V.)	1 only	Eldred
	" 2	Hanover,N.H.	1	Choukas
	" 9	Sudbury Valley	1	Griscom#
	" 15	Cape Ann	1	Groton Bird Club
	" 23	Newport Co.,R.I.	3	Drury,Parker,Hill

COOPER'S HAWK: March 2-29 As with the Sharpshin, it has barely begun to arrive. Reported, chronologically, from Straitsmouth, Lee, Northampton (the only Conn. V. report), Hingham, Westwood, and Cranston, R.I. (pair).

RED-TAILED HAWK:	Feb. 1,9	Gill,Lakeville	1,2	Bagg
	March 15	Sudbury,Plymouth	1,2	Elkins,Coolidge#
	" 23,30	Conn.Valley	the only 2 reports	Mrs.Thayer,Eliot
	" 24,29	Harrisville,N.H.	1,3	J.Abbott
	" 22	Great Barrington	1	Varney
	" 28	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston

A few others in Mass. & N.H., from 27th on.

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	March 14	West Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
	" 21	Holyoke	1	Eliot & Thayer
	"The first since Feb. 1; gen'l arrival in Conn.V., 27-28th."			
	March 20	Lincoln	1	Blake
	Relatively few other migrants reported, 29-30th: Lenox, Wayland, Hanover, N.H., Osterville.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	March 22	Martha's Vineyard	2	Eliot & Kraus
	" 25	Holyoke	1	Wakeman
BALD EAGLE:	March 2	So.Windsor,Conn.	1	McDavid#
	" 2	Newburyport	1 imm.	Alexander
	" 11	Lewiston,Me.	1	F. Jones
	" 28	Harrisville, N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 22-23	"Chain Bridge",Manchester	1,same?	Bergstrom#,Curtis
	This is less than half the usual March reports.			
MARSH HAWK:	March 7	Williamstown	1	J.Fisher
	" 22	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 27 on	eastern Mass.	1-4	four reports
	" 28	Lenox,Sheffield	1 f., same?	Wallace,Bagg
OSPREY:	March 23	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Drury,Hill,Parker
	" 23	Touisset,Acoaxet	1,1	Gibbs,Elkins
	" 30	Ashley Falls (Berk.Co.)	1	Mrs. Derby
BLACK GYRFALCON (?)	March 24	Princeton	1	James Peabody
	A large dark hawk with wings that were "definitely those of a falcon." Certain other details lack conclusiveness and it thus seems best to edit it with a question mark.			
DUCK HAWK:	March 15	Plum Island	1	Safford
	Though glad to receive data "for the book," we shall, as usual, refrain from reporting nesting falcons in our western hills.			
SPARROW HAWK;	March 16	Amherst	pair	Eliot
	"Courting and one carrying nesting material. Early!"			
KING RAIL:	March 23	Tiverton,R.I.	1 seen briefly	Parker
	" 29	Dartmouth (Allen Pond)	1 seen & heard	Drury,Hill, Parker
	" 27	Tiverton,R.I.	1 heard ?	Emerson
	His hearing a rail whose notes were "low and throaty" about half a mile from Parker's bird suggests it may have been the same. These corroborative reports suggest unusually early migration. Or have we been overlooking these extremely secretive birds?			
COOT:	March 23	Middletown,R.I.	11	Bowen & H.O.C.
PIPING PLOVER:	March 30	Galilee,R.I.	1	Kraus
KILLDEER:	March 16	N.Britain,Ct.,Florence	1,1	Ludington#,Clark
	" 22	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
		"Five days late; regular after 27th."		
	" 22	Newburyport	2	Benchley
	" 21,27	So.Egremont,Lee	1,1	Bagg#,Mrs.Rinsma
	" 24,25	Agawam,Northampton	1,1	Mrs.Stetson,Mrs.Wakeman
	" 29	Portsmouth,R.I.	4	Clement
	The lateness of the season seems insufficient explanation for the poor numerical showing here outlined. Regular nesting grounds in eastern Mass. were pretty well occupied during the last week, but there seemed to be few real transients. Mr. Griscom suggests careful checking of this species.			
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	March 27	Plum Is.,Kingston,R.I.	1,1	Warden Hanley,Kraus

WOODCOCK:	March 2	Cape Ann	1 dead	Bergstrom,Nash#
	" 29	Gt. Barrington	1	Varney
	" 26,27	Belmont,Plum Island	1,1	Elkins,Safford
	" 31	Princeton	3	J.Peabody
	Reports to date suggest no conclusions.			
WILSON'S SNIPE:	March 30	Sudbury	1	Y.M.C.A.Bird Club
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	March 13	Jerusalem,R.I.	1	Coman
	" 23	Plum Island	2	Warden Hanley#
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	March 22	Westport (with Purples)	2	Eliot & Kraus
SANDERLING:	March 13	Gloucester " "	1	Miss Snyder#
	" 22	Westport	5	Eliot & Kraus
GLAUCOUS GULL:	March 23	Fresh Pond,Cambridge	1 ad.	Nash
	" 2	Arlington (L.Mystic Lake)	1	C.E.Clarke
	" 25	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	This, and the next three species, are apparently rare so far inland. A few others were at our usual Mass. coastal spots.			
ICELAND GULL:	March 2	Amesbury	1	Alexander
	" 11	Brewer,Me. (see above)	1	Weston
	" 16	Portsmouth, R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	March 2	Nantasket	2	Eliot & Kraus
	" 2	Plum Is. C.G.Sta.	1	Bergstrom#
	" 15	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
GT.BLACK-BACKED GULL:	March 25	Brewer,Me. (see Glaucous)	1	Weston
	early	Charles Riv. Basin	90	Eric Cutler
HERRING GULL:	early	ditto	4700	Eric Cutler
	"More than any Essex Co. point I know of,"			Bergstrom
	March 7	Bennington,Vt.	1	Dr.Ross
	" 29	Claremont, N.H.	2	Misses Forsyth & Haskins
	" 24 on	Berkshire Co.	3	LaBeau,Bailey,Hend
RING-BILLED GULL:	March 15	Osterville	3 left	Eaton
	" 23	Newburyport	21	Griscom#
	" 26 on	Acoaxet	9	Mrs.Williston
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	March 18	Newburyport harbor	85	Davis & Parker
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	March 16	Mt. Desert,Me.	1	Weston
	" 23	Monomoy	4	Eliot & Kraus
	"Two of these were on the beach, two on the water."			
ATLANTIC MURRE:	March 6	Brewster	1	Chester L. Williams
	This bird was found alive, but oil-soaked, and was later donated to the Museum by Mr. Bryant McQuillen.			
	March 23	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Briggs,Bowen,H.O.C.
	Another oiled bird which was captured and is now preserved as a specimen. To attempt to clean such unfortunate victims of marine pollution is a well-nigh hopeless task.			
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	March 16	Mt. Desert,Me.	1	Weston
	" 23	Monomoy	1 (sp?)	Eliot & Kraus
DOVEKIE	March 23	Monomoy	2	Eliot & Kraus
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	March 2,13	Cape Ann,Halibut Pt.	11,1	Bergstrom#,Miss Snyder#
	March 20	Mt. Desert,Me.	10-12	Eckstorm & Weston
	"About 50% of these were in black nuptial plumage."			
MOURNING DOVE:	March 18	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (early)	Saunders
	" 22	Wayland	2	Miss Snyder#
	" 23	Pittsfield	1 dead	Hendricks
	" 29	Easthampton	regular thereafter	Eliot
	Stray winterers always confuse the picture, but there was no apparent arrival until the very last days of March.			
BARN OWL:	March 30	Hartford,Conn.	2	McDavid & Hartford B.C.

SNOWY OWL:	March 12	Pittsfield	last seen	Mrs. Gray
	" 13	Plum Island	1	Safford
LONG-EARED OWL:	March 23	Hartford, Conn.	1	McDavid#
	" 31	Pittsfield	heard	Clarke & Hendricks
	" 15-31	Belmont	1-2	Griscom#, Parker#, Elkins
SHORT-EARED OWL:	March 2-30	Hartford, Conn.	1-5	McDavid & Hartf. B.C.
	" 29	Portsmouth, R.I.	2	Clement#
	" 22,23	Martha's Vineyard, Monomoy	3,1	Eliot & Kraus
	" 16	Ipswich	1	Miss Batchelder
SAW-WHET OWL:	March 11 (also Feb.)	Hanover, N.H.	heard	Prof. Goldthwaite
BELTED KINGFISHER:	March 22	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 23	North Adams	1	LaBeau
	" 31	Williamstown	1	Robbins
FLICKER:	March	Fairfield, Conn.	None	Saunders
	" 7,14	Williamstown, Florence	1,1	Fisher, Cotton
	" 16	Danvers	3	Misses Batchelder & Curtis
	Very slow arrival generally.			
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	March 2	Meriden, Conn.	1	Carlson#
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	March 28	Feeding Hills	still 1	Eliot
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	Winter	Ossipee, N.H.	None	Mrs. Pratt
PHOEBE:	March 23	Concord	1	Miss V. Armstrong#
	" 25	Agawam (=Conn.V.)	first	Stetson
	" 28	Easthampton(")	next	Eliot
	" 29	West Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
	" 27	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 29	Belmont, Wayland	1,1	Robbins#, Brookline B.C.
	" 30	Topsfield	1	F.H. Allen & Balch
	A thin arrival record, to say the least!			
N. HORNED LARK:	March 16	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 24	Wells River, Vt.	15	Smith
	That week R.C.Hayes reported larks (ssp?) "everywhere" along the Canadian border of Vermont and New Hampshire.			
	March 21-28	Sheffield	12,5	Bagg#
	" 11,15	Hanover, N.H.	25,15	Haskins
	" 16	Concord	30	H.O.C.
HOYT'S HORNED LARK:	March 20	Concord	3 collected	Griscom#
	These birds, the first Mass. specimens, were in a mixed flock of Northerns and more Prairie's. (See introduction)			
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	If the field man is faced by a dilemma in identifying these difficult races, what is it that confronts the compiler who must judge the merits of over a dozen reports? Below are listed those which were sufficiently annotated to permit confidence. Most of them exhibited territorialism.			
	March 4	Concord	2 singing	Drury, Hill, Parker
	" 15	Hanover, N.H.	15 (3 collected)	Weaver & Forsyth
	" 16	Dorset, Vt.	pair in song	Robbins
	" 29	Portsmouth, R.I.	pair nesting	Clement
	Open to question, but worth noting, are:			
	March 21	Sheffield	3 with Northerns	Bagg#
	" 27	Wells River, Vt.	8	Smith
	" 21	Holyoke	"flocks of transients"	Eliot & Riedel
	" 6	Alton, Me.	12	R.C. Hayes
	" 21,31	Brewer, Me.	6,16	Weston
TREE SWALLOW:	March 27	Sudbury	2	Robbins, Nash, Riggs
	" 29,30	Wayland	1,5	Brookline B.C., Miss Snyder#
	" 30	Middletown, R.I.	1	Drury, Hill, Parker
	" 31	Clinton	1	J. Peabody
	And that's all! See the introduction for remarks.			

BLUE JAY:	March 16	Manchester,Vt.	24 (1st migr.)	Robbins
	" 16	Sudbury Valley	"markedly increased"	Bergstrom#
CROW:	March 8	Lewiston,Me.	5 (first)	F. Jones
	" 5	Wells River,Vt.	2 "	Smith
	" 21	Essex Co.	"about 500 in 3 hrs."	Mrs.W.Kellogg
	Small flocks are working up into Vermont and New Hampshire thruout March and become 100's during late March.			
FISH CROW:	March 26	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (first)	Saunders
	" 23	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Taber,Stackpole,Cottrells
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	March 24	Hancock Co.,Me.	3-5	Eckstorm
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	March 15	Arnold Arboretum	5	Wiggins
BROWN CREEPER:	March 13	Hanover, N.H.	1	Miss Forsyth
	" 27	Lenox	1	Wallace
	" 2	Essex Co.	6	Bergstrom#
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	March 30	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury,Hill,Parker
	"Seen and heard"; evidently wintered.			
MOCKINGBIRD:	March 22	Watertown	1	Nelson Coon#
	This bird (perhaps even a pair?) has been there for two years! Other winterers are reported to me from: Haverhill, Dartmouth, and Middletown,R.I.			
CATBIRD:	Wintered	Quonnochontaug & Matunuck,R.I.		Kraus
ROBIN:	March 1,7	Williamsburg,Agawam	several,5	Graves,Stetson
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	5	Weston
	" 16,20	Fairfield,Conn.	10,14	Novak,Saunders
	General arrival coincided with the first warm day, the 23rd, in Mass.; one day later in Hanover,N.H., Wells River,Vt., etc.			
	March 28	Princeton	early peak?	J.Peabody
	"Over 200 were counted on a few acres".			
HERMIT THRUSH:	Winterers at Milton and Avon,Conn.			
BLUEBIRD:	Arrival slightly later than Robin.			
	March 20,21	Fairfield & Cornwall,Conn.	2,5	Saunders,Bagg#
	" 9-14	Northampton region	3 (total)	rept. to Bagg
	" 20,23	Conway,Williamsburg	arrived	Rockwood,Graves
	" 21,26	Lenox,Gt.Barrington	arrived	Wallace,Varney#
	" 23-30	Sudbury Valley	6-8	Miss Snyder#
	" 23-29	Hanover area,N.H.	3-12	Misses Forsyth & Haskins
	" 27	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	"7 days late; usually come before Robin, but not this year."			
	March 28	Seal Cove,Me.	first	Eckstorm
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	March 22	Easthampton	1 with Goldens	Riedel
CEDAR WAXWING:	March 4-15	Hanover,N.H.	5-7	Lanyon,Miss Forsyth
	" 1	Southampton	120	Riedel
	Smaller flocks were again reported from Berkshire Co., (5), Conn. V. (6), eastern Mass. and R.I. (several).			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	March 3-16	Conn. Valley	3 only	Eliot
	" 4,25	Hanover,N.H.	1,1	Choukas,Miss Forsyth#
	Fair numbers in eastern Mass.			
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	March 4	Wayland	1	Drury,Hill,Parker
	" 23	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Robbins & H.O.C.
	" 29	Sudbury Valley	1 ad.	Griscom#
	" 31	Sheffield	1	Mrs.Rinsma,Mrs.Derby
	" -?-	Washington Co.,R.I.	1	Walton
STARLING:	March 16	Manchester,Vt.	first migrants	Robbins
MYRTLE WARBLER:	March 15	W.Hartford,Conn.,Cape Ann	6,4	Hartford & Groton B.C.
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	January	Four, not 1 as on page 6, at Chilmark		

MEADOWLARK:	March 20-22	Easthampton	1,slow arrival	Eliot
	" 28	Fairfield,Conn.	1st inland migrants	Saunders
	" 28-29	Gt.Barrington,W.Becket	arrival	Bagg#,Mrs.Derby
	" 29	Hanover,N.H.	2	Lanyon

As with several other species which winter on the coast south of Boston, it is difficult to recognize true migrants, as wintering birds begin to move in late winter.

REDWING:	March 7	Nantucket	1	A.F.Shurrocks
	" 16,22	Norwalk & Fairfield,Conn.	first,5	Saunders#
	" 18,20	So.Harwich,Edgartown	first rep. to	Eliot,Mrs.Worden
	" 16	Tiverton & L.Compton,R.I.	26	Bowen#
	" 19,20	Gt.Barrington,Conn.Val.	first	Varney,Eliot
	" 27	Sudbury Valley	280	Nash & Riggs
	" 28	Hanover,N.H.	first	Miss Haskins
	" 29	White River Jct.,Vt.	85	Misses " & Forsyth
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	March 16	Wayland	1	Miss Olen#
	" 23	Lynnfield	2	Griscom#
	" 24	Belmont	15	Miss Snyder,Dr.Cummings#
	" 24,31	Northampton,Hadley	3,flock	Pease,Wakeman

The only Conn.Valley reports

	March 30	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
BRONZED GRACKLE:	March 17	Cambridge	6	Hill
	" 19,20	Amherst	1,flock	Mrs.Staples
	" 23,24	Conn.Valley	gen'l. arrival	Eliot

This marks general arrival for most of Mass. and R.I. also; no notable flocks were reported.

	March 27	Ellsworth & Ashland,Me.	5,rep.	Weston & Eckstorm
COWBIRD:	March 16	Bedford	18	Clemensson
	" 23	Fairfield,Conn.,Agawam	4,10	Saunders,Bagg
	" 25,28	Williamsburg,Sheffield	first,12	Graves,Bagg#
	" 27	Sudbury	25	Nash#
	" 29	White River Jct.,Vt.	50	Forsyth & Haskins
EVENING GROSBEAK:	March 2-13	Northampton	up to 6	Combs
	" 22	Georgetown	3	DuBois

Others at Pittsfield (5),Williamsburg (12, since Feb.14), Northfield, Manchester, Vt. (5, only), Hanover, N.H. (5-20), and Woodville,N.H. (15).

PURPLE FINCH:	March 8	Amherst	up to 50	Mrs.Staples
	" 14	Hanover,N.H.	100	Miss Forsyth

"More abundant during first half of month," Weaver.

	March 18	Melrose	25	Miss Turner
	March	Berkshires	small numbers	Hendricks
PINE GROSBEAK:	March 12	Mt. Hermon	10,(last)	R.Smolker
	" 21	Monterey	12 "	Bagg
	" 23	Georgetown	still (1?)	DuBois
	" 24	Hancock Co.,Me.	6	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 27	Canaan,N.H.	12	McAllister
HOARY REDPOLL:	March 4-8	Wayland	3	Bergstrom,Griscom,Morgan#

First,two very white birds, then a "dull female". One or two of these birds were subsequently seen by several people. They were in a flock of some 50 Redpolls.

REDPOLL: Many reports, with a pronounced falling-off in mid-March.

	March 9,22	Fairfield & Windsor,Conn.	3,20	Saunders,Belden
	" 16,28	Northfield	500,200	Kirrman
	" 1-15	Hanover,N.H.	flocks of 75-200	Weaver
	" 20-30	" "	" " 25-50	"

On March 25, at West Lebanon,N.H., Weaver saw from 3000 to 4000 moving north in flocks of about 25, and pausing to bathe in icy pools. These birds were in one group, a continuous stream of birds.

GREATER REDPOLL:	March 2	Northampton	1	M. deRonde
PINE SISKIN:	Feb. 22	Lakeville	1000 est.	James P.Hart#
	March 15	Arnold Arboretum	250	Wiggin
	thruout	Conn.Valley	"still very common"	Eliot
	March 1-15	Hanover,N.H.	flocks of 10-15	Weaver#
	" 17-28	" "	" 30-50	"
GOLDFINCH:	March 1	Fairfield,Conn.	125	Saunders
	" 20	Rutland,Vt.	1	Robbins
	" 28	Dublin, N.H.	3	Abbott

These are arrival dates. Otherwise, Conn.Valley, "fair numbers", (Eliot); Berkshires, "very small numbers", (Hendricks); Hanover,N.H., "not abundant, as in February", (Miss Forsyth).

RED CROSSBILL:	Feb. 23 & since	Wells River,Vt.	5	Smith
	March 12,16	Hanover,N.H.	2,6	Dr.Lord,Lanyon#
	" 10-22	Great Barrington	2-5	Varney & Mrs.White
	" 22	South Egremont	5	"
	" 28,30	Northampton,Amherst	1,12	Eliot,Miss Smith
	" 3	Ware	pair	Conkey
	throughout	Bedford	3	Clemensson
	March 18-30	Wellesley	"numerous"	G.Wellman
	" 2	Pride's Crossing	4	Eliot & Kraus

The sub-specific identity of these was reported only in the case of Eliot's Northampton bird.

SITKA CROSSBILL:	March 9-11-29-30	Cambridge	4-12-26-28	Nash,Griscom##

The gradual increase in this flock is most interesting! They were first discovered by Bergstrom & Nash and the latter has kept close watch over them since as they fed in the Austrian Pines in his yard! He reports that about two-thirds of them are adult males. One was found dead on the 11th by L.F.Fieser, supplying a specimen to confirm Griscom's identification. The visitation of this rare crossbill is a fitting climax to a winter which may now boast a truly unusual visitation of all our boreal finches!

	March 13	Belmont	"small flock"	Mrs.Drew & G.A.Drew,Jr.
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	early March	Lewiston,Me.	100 est.	F.Jones
	thruout	Wells River,Vt.	15-20	Smith
	March 15	Arnold Arboretum	15	Wiggin
	thruout	Belmont	up to 16	Robbins#

Otherwise, scattered reports from Mass. northward, but in much smaller numbers: Shirley, Great Barrington (7); Manchester, Vt. (10); Hanover (2), Plainfield (3), Canaan (4), and Harrisville (5), N.H.; Mt.Desert,Me. (10).

TOWHEE:	March 27	Matunuck,R.I.	1 wintered	Kraus

IPSWICH SPARROW: Additional wintering reports from Saybrook,Conn. (2), Little Compton,R.I., Dartmouth, and Plum Island (2).

VESPER SPARROW:	March 29	Fairfield,Conn.	1 singing	Saunders
	" 28	Amherst	1 "	Mrs.Staples
JUNCO:	March 16	Mt.Desert,Me.	4	Weston
	" 8-16	Hanover,N.H.	3-5	Miss Haskins
	" 24	first noticeable migration spread		

OREGON JUNCO: The Danvers bird (J.o.shufeldti) was again reported.

FIELD SPARROW:	March 23	Cranston,R.I.	1	Hathaway
	" 28	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Dec.22-Jan.6	Bradford,R.I.	1	Southwicks

FOX SPARROW:

March 28	Mt.Desert,Me.	4 plus	Eckstorm

True arrival is obscured by wintering individuals but general arrival, with a slow increase, about as follows: Fairfield,Conn., on the 18th, Conn. Valley on the 20th, eastern Mass. about 26th.

SONG SPARROW: Became generally distributed about 25th, reaching Hanover, N.H., on 28th, Wells River,Vt., next day.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR: The last migrants were reported from the Newburyport region, with probable duplication in some cases. The more interesting records follow:

March 2	Newburyport	6 "courtship flight"	Eliot#
" 13	"	10	Benchley
" 18	Plum Island	12	Davis & Parker
" 23	"	1	Griscom#
" 30?	"	1	Tousseys

SNOW BUNTING:

March 12,13	Northfield,Easthampton	50,flock	Kirrman,Combs
" 22	Plum Island	"last flocks"	Benchley
" 23	M.V.,Monomoy	"good-sized flocks"	Eliot & Kraus
" 30	Lincoln	1	H.L.& C.H.Blake

Several small flocks (2-12) in N.H. and Me.

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April was unseasonally hot and dry. A heat wave which reached us on the 14th raised the mean monthly temperature 5°F., broke several meteorological records, and occasioned a two-week advance in the development of vegetation. This, heat, however, was interrupted by a four-day cool spell near the end (24-27th). By the end of the month, 1941 had built up a precipitation deficiency of nearly three inches which engendered a series of disastrous forest fires thruout the northeast.

To the bird student it was a month of contradictions. Whereas migration was about two weeks late at the end of March, it regained normalcy after mid-April, but there was no advance in the bulk movement of birds (the expected resident species) to match the precocious state of the vegetation. Indeed, populations of several resident species remained below normal thruout. However, a great many individuals did come through to "break" or "tie" former early records of arrival. This should re-emphasize the point that the wanderings of individual birds may have little or no relation to the status of the species.

Making a notably poor showing were the Great Blue Heron, the Sapsucker and the Winter Wren. A score more species were listed as fewer than usual by experienced observers. It is puzzling that the Junco should depart early while the Tree Sparrow broke records for lingering!

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I call particular attention to the valuable counts of Red-throated Loons, Horned Grebes, waterfowl, and juncos. Observers who devote time and patient application to such jobs are giving us a clearer picture of New England bird life!

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This number introduces the Dartmouth College Natural History Club, organized and led by Dr. Richard Weaver at Hanover, N. H., which will be known as the DCNHC in these pages.

May we bring an almost overwhelming avalanche of bird records. It will facilitate the compiler's task immeasurably if all contributors will send notes in check-list order.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

COMMON LOON:	April 17	Wells River, Vt.	5	Smith
	" --	Conn. Valley	3 only	Eliot
RED-THROATED LOON:	April 28	Monomoy	1120	Griscom, Mason#

This unprecedented total is the result of patient counting during a heavy afternoon flight, probably more of these birds than any New England 'birder' has previously seen in a life time! I cannot believe that this is entirely a new occurrence; how long have we failed to be aware of such numbers because observers were satisfied with reports of "a heavy flight"?

HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	April 19	Middletown,R.I.	13	Bowen & Clement
	" 19	Turner's Falls	3	J.L.Bagg
	" 19	Mascoma & Harrisville,N.H.	1,1	Mrs.Forsyth,Abbott
HORNED GREBE:	April 17	Moonstone Beach,R.I.	325	Kraus

Is this the pre-migration concentration? The wax and wane of this flock is worth noting: 5th (8), 10th (50), peak, 23rd (105), 26th (20). Notice the increase of inland migrants as the coastal birds left.

	April 19	Turner's Falls	5	Bagg
	" 21	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	28	Hendricks
	" 24	Holyoke, Southwick	21,9	Riedel, Leshure

Such large flocks are unusual inland.

PIED-BILLED GREBE:	April 21	Hanover, N.H.	3	West & Wattles
	" 22	Eddington,Me.	1 early	Weston & Eckstorm

The usual slow increase southward, with general distribution after the 25th.

GANNET:	April 6	Plum Is.,Monomoy	5,20	Griscom#,Hill#
	" 28	Monomoy	28	Griscom,Bergstrom#
GREAT BLUE HERON:	April 7,9	Ware,Athol =Conn.Val.	1st,8	Mrs.Dunham,Allison
	" 11	Penobscot,Me.	5	Weston
	" 11,13,20	Berkshires,Wells Riv.,Vt., West Canaan and Ossippee,N.H.		

Altogether, only about 30 birds reported. A very poor flight! Many active birders failed to see it at all, or saw only one or two.

AMERICAN EGRET:	April 23	Dighton	1	Miss Cook & Mrs.Entersheen
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	April 21	Concord	1 ad.	Groton B.C.
GREEN HERON:	April 12	Groton	1	Groton B.C.
	" 19	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 26	Sharon,Ct.,Longmeadow	3,1	Bagg#,Eldred
	" 29	Northampton,Williamsburg	2,1	Eliot,Black

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Very slow arrival and poor numbers to at least end of month.

	April 7	Agawam,Northampton	"sev.",1	Leshure,Eliot
	" 24	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 28	Brewster	10	Griscom#
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	April 30	Cambridge	1 ad.	Nash
AMERICAN BITTERN:	April 9	South Egremont	1 early	Bagg#
	" 11	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Walton & Kraus
	" 17	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith

Again, mostly late, thin and scattered.

CANADA GOOSE:	April 5	Westport,L.Compton,R.I.	910	Hill & Davis
	" 9,17,30	Plum Island	250,21,30	Safford
	" 11,14	Hanover,N.H.,region	24,530	McAllister#
	" 13	Mt.Tom	130	Benchley

About nine smaller flocks reported from Conn.Valley (Eliot) The late April-early May concentration at Merrymeeting Bay,Me., was estimated at 50,000 (H.C.Kennington), which compares well with his 1940 estimate of 40,000.

BRANT:	April 20	Ipswich Bay	25	Foye
	" 28	Outer Cape	200 (6 flocks)	Griscom,Mason#
GREATER SNOW GOOSE:	April 18	Harrisville,N.H.	200 (with 30 Can.G.)	Abbott
	" 30	Plum Island	2 (to May 3rd)	Safford
BLUE GOOSE:	March	Block Island,R.I.	5	Miss Dickens

Our first spring migrants.

BLACK DUCK:	April 4-14	Hanover,N.H.	8-26	D.C.N.H.C.
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	April 5	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Kraus
BALDPATE:	April 3	Sudbury	pair	Griscom
	" 5-10	Coastal R.I.	departure	Kraus#
PINTAIL:	April 5	Little Compton,R.I.	200	Hill & Davis
	" 7,15	Northampton	pair,1	Eliot
	" 1	East Orleans	pair	Eaton
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	April 5	Little Compton,R.I.	80	Hill & Davis
	" 13	Sudbury Valley	65	Hill & Davis
	" 11	Penobscot,Me.	8	Weston & Eckstorm
	" 18	Conn. Val.	last	Eliot
	He had only four Valley reports: "very few."			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	April 12,13	Plum Is., Sudbury V.	1st, 18	Griscom#,Hill#
	" 19	Northampton	18	R. Pease
	" 29	Pittsfield	2	Hendricks
	Numbers on R. I. breeding grounds reported good (Gibbs).			
WOOD DUCK:	April 13	Hanover,N.H.	2	Olsen & Choukas
	" 23	Bluehill,Me.	1	Weston
	" --	Fairfield,Conn.	fewer	Saunders
REDHEAD:	April 1,9	Eastham,Longmeadow	3 prs., 1	Eaton,Leshure
RING-NECKED DUCK:	April 2	Wayland	36 (peak)	Griscom#
	" 22	Eddington,Me.	12 (paired)	Weston & Eckstorm
	" 28	Eastham	3 pairs	Griscom,Mason#
	" 29	Pittsfield	10	Hendricks#
	" 19	Fairfield,Ct.	last	Saunders
	He had fewer than usual, never more than 20 together; Eliot had reports from only six Conn. Valley places, about 11 birds.			
CANVASBACK:	April 5,16	Kingston,R.I.	26/peak,last	Kraus & Coman
	A rather poor showing.			
SCAUPS:	The last large flocks of the Greater left about the 15th; the Lesser reached migration peak during the last week, but was rare in the Connecticut Valley (Eliot).			
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	April 11,18	Fairfield,Ct.,Northampton	last	Saunders,Eliot
	Stragglers present on the coast thruout.			
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	April 11-12	Holyoke & Northampton	same drake?	Riedel,M.DeRonde
BUFFLEHEAD:	April 26,28	Fairfield,Ct.,Outer Cape	last	Saunders,Griscom#
	A very few pairs reported earlier inland.			
KING EIDER:	April 1	Newburyport	5	Miss D.Snyder
	" 13	Middletown,R.I.	78	Drury
	This is the peak of the flock discussed in March, page 15. There were about 20 easily recognizable drakes.			
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	April 23,28	Ludlow,Outer Cape	1, only 30!	Eliot,Griscom#
HOODED MERGANSER:	Common, mostly as scattered pairs.			
other MERGANSERS:	About normal, the Red-breasted M. reaching a peak of about 250 at Plum Island on the 19th (Miss Snyder).			
TURKEY VULTURE:	Remarkably numerous and widely distributed:			
	April 9	Harrisville,N.H.	1	J.Abbott
	" 20	Suffield,Conn.	1	Gladys Todd
	" 26	West Cornwall,Conn.	2	Bagg
	" 26	Easthampton & Mt.Tom	1,same?	Henderson,Ernst
	" 4-29	Sheffield region	3-7	many observers
	The Berkshire birds ranged north to Cheshire (Benchley) and Hancock (Bailey).			
GOSHAWK:	April 13,20	Edgartown,Agawam	1 imm.,1 ad.	Garrison,Griscom#
	Nesting at Chesterfield (John Black), and Mt. Monadnock, N.H. (Abbott)			

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	A rather thin flight, especially so in Berkshire County; normal in Conn. Valley after first week; scattered elsewhere.			
COOPER'S HAWK:	April 13	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	Usual small numbers southward, mostly after the tenth.			
RED-TAILED HAWK:	April 15	Martha's Vineyard	8 (together)	Miss Snyder
	A few small flights in the hills during the last half, but, as with the hawk flight in general, reportedly disappointing.			
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	April 16	Mt. Tom	15	Mrs. Merrick
	A steady flight thru April 21st in the Conn. Valley (Eliot).			
	April 17	Charlestown, R.I.	2	Walton
	" 17	Harrisville, N.H.	2	Abbott
	" 18	Concord & Hanover, N.H.	1,1	White, DeCou
	" 30	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 22	Dedham,Me.	2	Weston & Eckstorm
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	April 8	Dedham,Plum Is.	1,2	F.H.Allen#,Parker#
	" 19	Mt.Tom	1	Mrs.Merrick,Elkins
	" 20	Wilton,N.H.	1	Robert Lake
GOLDEN EAGLE:	April 15	Manchester,Vt.	1 imm.	Robbins & Lydia Clarke
BALD EAGLE:	April 4,7	Harrisville,N.H.	1,1	Abbott
	" 12	Wenham,Sunderland	1,1	Griscom#,Mrs.R.France
	" 15,20	Mt.Tom	both imm.	Benchley,Smolker
	" 21	Easthampton	1 ad.	Lucy W. Swift
MARSH HAWK:	April 2	C.V. & Williamsburg	first	Eliot,Black
	" 4-12	Conn.Valley	main flight	Eliot
	" 3,17	Harrisville,N.H.	1,1	Abbott
	" 20,26	Holyoke,Sheffield	last there	Eliot,Bagg
	April --	Hanover,N.H., region	none	Weaver
OSPREY:	April 3	Concord	1	Elkins
	" 4	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 5	Agawam - Conn.V.	first	Mrs.Stetson
	Fairly common in Conn. V. after the ninth (Eliot).			
GYRFALCON:	April 6	Plum Island	1 Gray Phase	Griscom & Weston
PIGEON HAWK:	As usual, a few were reported for late March and early April, but any report previous to April 20th must be considered unlikely and rejected unless carefully authenticated.			
	April 20	Northampton	1	Riedel
	" 24	Waltham	1	Elkins
	" 27	Williamsburg,Middletown,R.I.	1,1	Black,Hill & Nash
SPARROW HAWK:	April 9-21	Hanover,N.H.	2-10	Weaver, DCNHC
	" 15	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
BOB-WHITE:	April 14,20	Northampton,Fairfield,Conn.	calling	M.deRonde,Saunders
	It usually does not whistle until mid-May in New England.			
VIRGINIA RAIL:	April 20	Longmeadow	1	Morgan & Bergstrom
	" 25	Gt.Barrington,Concord	1,1	Varney,Griscom#
SORA:	April 19	Ipswich	earliest ever!	Toussey & Blanchard
	" 20	Longmeadow	heard	Parker
COOT:	April 12,16	Lynnfield;Concord,N.H.	1,3	Griscom#,White
KILLDEER:	April 13,16	Hanover,N.H.	1,1	Wattles & Hawkridge
	No very conclusive information has come to hand regarding its status. In the Conn. Valley it "continues to be far below normal," Eliot.			
GOLDEN PLOVER:	April 12	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	April 6	Monomoy	2	H.O.C.
WOODCOCK:	April 4-11	Hanover,N.H., region	1-12	W.Adams & DCNHC
	" 7	Agawam	first	Mrs.Stetson
	" 9	Ossippee,N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
	" 7	Dedham,Me.	first	Weston & Eckstorm
	They consider both this bird and the Snipe "again very scarce."			

WILSON'S SNIPE:	April 3	Princeton	1	Gregory & Kraus
	" 8	North Hatfield	only C.V. report!	Eliot
	" 11	Tiverton,R.I.	10	Mrs.Williston#
	" 28,30	Belmont,Bangor,Me.	6,2	Hill#,Weston#
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	April 28	Monomoy	1	Griscom,Mason#
UPLAND PLOVER:	" 10	Madison,Conn.	1	Meigs
	" 20	Agawam	2	Eliot,Griscom#
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	April 19,23,25	Hadley	first,next,thence	Eliot
	" 30	Andover,Pittsfield	1,1	Alexander,fide Hendricks
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	April 19	Fairfield,Conn.	14	Saunders
	" 27	Plum Island	73	Hill & Nash
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	April 16,23	Plum Island,Hyannisport	1,10	Safford,Eaton
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	April 12,19	Fairfield,Conn.	17,12	Saunders
LEAST SANDPIPER:	April 23	Kingston,R.I.	2 early	Kraus
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	April 6,8	Monomoy,L.Compton,R.I.	120,100	Harvard O.C.
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	April 28	Monomoy	2	Griscom,Bergstrom#
RING-BILLED GULL:	April 12	Plum Island	25	Griscom,Emilio#
	" 10	Ludlow	1	Miss Stebbins
	" 19	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	1 ad.	Griscom#
	The first Berkshire County record.			
LAUGHING GULL:	April 12	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 13	Middletown,R.I.	6	Drury
	" 15,19	Chatham,Cohasset	1?,2	Mary Howe,T.L,Eliot
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	April 19,21	Pittsfield	1,2	Griscom#,Hendricks
	" 19,21	Enfield,N.H.,Bradford,Vt.	1,1	Forsyth & Haskins
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	April 19	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	April 19	Middletown,R.I.	3	Bowen & Clement
DOVEKIE:	April 5	Sagamore	1	Hill & Davis
MOURNING DOVE:	April 3,10	Wilton & Hanover,N.H.	1,3	Lake,Lanyon & Choukas
	" 19	Manchester, Vt.	1 (rare)	Robbins
	" 26	Lenox	heard "	Wallace
SHORT-EARED OWL:	April 5	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Worden
	" 26	Wethersfield,Conn.	1	McDavid
	None in Conn.Valley since February 25th (Reynolds).			
SAW-WHET OWL:	April 1	Belmont Hill	singing	Elkins
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	April 15,19	Springfield	1,1	Clifford Moore
	"before 19"	Amherst	1	James Dayton
	April 19,20	Ossipee & Wilton,N.H.	1,1	Mrs.Pratt,R.Lake
	" 24	Wayland	1	Scott
	" 25,27	Longmeadow,New Salem	1,1	Eldred,Mrs.Crowl
	" 28	Avon,Ct.; W.Becket	1,1	D.Pratt,Mrs.Derby
	" 30	Lenox,Edgartown	1,1	Wallace,Mrs.Worden
	" 30	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	April 15,26	Fairfield,Conn.	3, next	Saunders
	" 20	New Britain,Conn.	1	Schmidt
	" 20	Northampton,Topsfield	2,1	Griscom#,Foye
	" 21,25	Amherst,Conn.V.	10,thence	Thayer,Eliot
	" 23,24	Brookline;Kingston,R.I.	1,3	Hill,Glen Wood
	" 26	Housatonic Valley	1	Bagg
	" 29	Manchester,Vt.	3	Robbins
	" 30	Hanover,N.H.	15	Marble & West
BELTED KINGFISHER:	April 7-12	Hanover,N.H.	1-3	Choukas#
	" 10,16	Manchester,Vt.	1st,next	Robbins
	" 19	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	General arrival was late, i.e., not until 9th in Conn.Valley (Eliot). A movement was noticed at Monomoy April 28 (Griscom#).			

FLICKER:	April 7	Fairfield,Conn,	3	Saunders
	" 5	Manchester,Vt.	1st	Robbins
	" 10	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston

Very late arrival. A widespread movement across Massachusetts occurred on the 11th.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: A very poor flight!

	April 4,15	Williamsburg	1,1	Black
	" 10-19	Northampton region	5 only!	Eliot#
	" 11,28	Woodstock,Vt.,Hanover,N.H.	1,7	Marble,DCNHC
	" 12	Sheffield,Lenox	4,2	Bagg,Wallace
	" 22	Dedham,Me.	6	Weston & Eckstorm

Massachusetts reports total less than thirty birds.

KINGBIRD:	April 28	New Britain,Conn.	1 early	Schmidt
	" 30	Lenox	1 "	Wallace
PHOEBE:	April 5	Manchester & Woodstock,Vt.	first	Robbins,Haskins
	" 4-9	Housatonic Valley	1-38	Bagg

General arrival: Boston, Essex Co., Sudbury Valley (10,12,14th); Hanover,N.H. on the 11th.

LEAST FLYCATCHER:	April 20?21	Agawam	1	Mrs. Stetson#
	" 26,30	Hanover,N.H.	1,1	Reynolds, DCNHC
	" 30	Wayland,Northampton	1,1	Bergstrom#,Eliot
	" 30	Great Barrington	1	Varney
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	April 6	Hanover,N.H.	probably nesting	DCNHC
	" 18	Madison,Conn.	4 young	Finnerty#
	" 9	Northampton,Housatonic V.	18,6	M.deRonde,Bagg

This last group of transients, "apparently all Prairies", is, as explained last month, subspecifically uncertain.

TREE SWALLOW:	April 10,19	Hanover,N.H.	1,84	Weaver, DCNHC
	" 17	Brewer,Me.	50	Weston
	" 4-26	Housatonic Valley	4-110	Bagg
	" 2,3	Athol,Northampton	first	Allison,Eliot
	" 9,13,27	Sudbury Valley	250,175,250	Harvard O. C.

Though there were scattered reports of continued poor numbers the concensus seems to be that the late April wave was normal.

BANK SWALLOW:	April 17	Sudbury Valley	1	Parker,Morgan#

This ties the previous early date set in 1938.

	April 19	Little Compton,R.I.	17	Bowen & Clement
	" 22	Southwick	1	Leshure
	" 21	Hanover,N.H.	1	West & Wattles
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	April 19	Little Compton,R.I.	pair	Bowen & Clement
	" 19,29	Gt.Barrington region	1,4	Benchley,Bagg
	" 20,28	Kensington & Fairfield,Ct.	1,2	McDavid,Saunders
	" 26	Agawam	a few	Eliot
BARN SWALLOW:	April 13,16	Northampton,W.Springfield	1,1	Eliot,Bagg
	" 15,17	Gt.Barrington,Williamsburg	1,1	Varney,Black
	" 17,18	Kingston,R.I.;Edgartown	2,1	Kraus,Mrs.Worden
	" 17,18	Wells Riv.& Manchester,Vt.	3,1	Smith,Robbins
	" 10	Wayland	1	Parker & Bergstrom
CLIFF SWALLOW:	April 8	Northampton	1	Combs
	" 11	Williamsburg	6	Graves
	" 18,19	Lee,Sheffield	1,2	Mrs.Derby#,Griscom#
	" 19	Hanover,N.H.	2	West & Marble
	" 19	Manchester,Vt.	5	Robbins
	" 17	Sudbury Valley	1	Bergstrom,Morgan#
PURPLE MARTIN:	April 19	Charlestown,R.I.;Carver	2,sev.	Kraus,Crain
	" 20	Enfield,N.H.	3	DCNHC
	" 24-25	Northampton	2-5 m.	Combs
	" 28,29	Kingston,Wayland	1,1	Griscom#,Hill#

CROW:	April 4-12	Manchester,Vt.	main flight	Robbins
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	At least five reports in Conn. Valley, mostly in first half (Eliot); not till 26th at Lenox (Wallace).			
BROWN CREEPER:	April 9 on	Groton	"up to 8"	Groton B.C.
	Very few in Conn. Valley; none after 15th! (Eliot)			
	April 1-28	Hanover,N.H.	6-8	DCNHC
HOUSE WREN:	April 16	Longmeadow	1	Mrs.Stucker
	" 20,21	Lynn,Southborough	1,1	fide Emilio,Cheney
	" 22,23	Amherst,Easthampton	arrived	Staples,Riedel
	" 23,30	Brookline,Hanover,N.H.	2,2	Hill#,Weaver & Choukas
WINTER WREN:	Extremely rare thruout! Hardly a dozen reports,			
	April 9,30	Athol,Northampton-C.V.	1,1 (only)	Allison,Eliot
	" 12,15	Manchester,Vt.	1st,next	Robbins
	" 10,16	Harrisville,N.H.,Wells R.,Vt.	1,1	Abbott,Smith
	" 14,15	Lynnfield,Medfield	1,1	Hill,F.H.Allen
	" 30	Lenox	1st & only	Wallace
	" 26	Greenfield,Me.	2	Weston & Eckstorm
MOCKINGBIRD:	April	at Barnstable,Agawam (1 or 2), Block Is.,R.I. (2)		
CATBIRD:	April 16	Northfield	1	Kirrmann
	" 26	Wilton,N.H.	1	R.N.Lake
	In view of other early arrivals, its backwardness is puzzling.			
BROWN THRASHER:	April 15,19	Lynnfield,Jamaica Plain	1,1	H.O.C.,"Y"B.C.
	" 19	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 20,21	Conn.Valley,Pittsfield	3,1	Griscom#,Hendricks
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	3	Choukas
ROBIN:	April 5	Manchester,Vt.	gen'l.	Robbins
	" 6	Hanover,N.H.	90 peak	DCNHC
WOOD THRUSH:	April 30	Fairfield,Conn.	1st	Saunders
HERMIT THRUSH:	April 10	Conn.V.,Belmont	2,1	Edwards#,Elkins
	" 10,11	Harrisville & Etna,N.H.	first	Abbott,Weaver#
	" 15	Pelham,W.Becket	1,1	Benchley,Mrs.Derby
	" 20	Wells River,Vt.	peak	Smith
VEERY:	April 19	Brookline	1	Alex.Henderson
BLUEBIRD:	April 1,4	Manchester,N.H.	1st,gen'l.	Robbins
	" 3	Hanover,N.H.	65 (peak)	DCNHC
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	April 12	Northampton	1 m.	J.Elliott Bliss
	April 22	Brookline	1	Mrs.Ernst,Pike#
	" 24	Fairfield,Conn.	1	F.Novak#
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	April	Very few in Mass.		
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	April 10	Wayland,Conn.V.	1,2	Morgan#,Manning#
	April 12,19	Manchester,Vt.	1,11	Robbins
	" 15,24	Hanover,N.H.	2,6	West & DCNHC
CEDAR WAXWING:	April 19	Brewer,Me.	8	West
	A few small flocks (max. 55) still well scattered.			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	April 3,8	Sudbury,Newburyport	1,1	Griscom,Benchley
	" 7	Williamsburg	1	Medeira & Rice
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	April 9	Northampton	1	Marion DeRonde
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	April 10	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour#
	" 15	Gt.Barrington,Pittsfield	1,1	Wallace,Hendricks
	" 16	Chestnut Hill	1	H.Pratt
	" 17	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 17	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Walton
	" 19	Mt.Auburn,Sheffield(6),Wilton,N.H.,Manchester,Vt.		
	Scattered thereafter: Conn. V., 20th; Hanover, N.H., 21st; etc.			
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	April 25	Avon,Conn.	seen & heard	D.Pratt
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	April 16	Lynnfield	earliest ever	Lawson
	April 20	Fairfield,Conn.	5 days early	Saunders
	" 20	Agawam,Middleton	2,1	Eliot
	" 29 on	Conn.Valley	common	Eliot

PARULA WARBLER:	April 29	Wayland	2	Hill & Davis
YELLOW WARBLER:	April 29,30	Middletown,R.I.,No.Adams	1,1	Coolidge,LaBeau
MYRTLE WARBLER:	April 12	Boston region	first	Griscom
	" 15	Sunderland,Fairfield,Ct.	6,18	Thayer,Saunders
	" 18,19	Northfield,Conn.V.	1,common	Kirrmann,Eliot
	On the 24th a widespread flight brought numbers to the three northern states..			
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	April 23	Andover	1	Alexander
	April 26,29	Sunderland,Conn.V.	1,common	Thayer,Eliot
	" 30	Cambridge	1	Nash
	" 27,30	Gt.Barrington,Pittsfield	1,1	Varney,Hendricks
YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER:	April 27	Leominster	1 (sub-sp?)	R.C.Hayes
SYCAMORE WARBLER:	April 22	Brookline	1	Mrs.Ernst,Griscom#
PINE WARBLER:	April 5	Wilton,N.H.	1	R.N.Lake
	" 10 on	Conn.Valley	1st,fewer	Eliot
	" 11,13	Sudbury Valley	1st,general	Griscom#,Bergstrom
	" 15,16	W.Becket,Pittsfield	1,1	Mrs.Derby,Hendricks
	" 12-30	Hanover,N.H.	1-4	Ballard, DCNHC
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	April 12	Massachusetts	arrival	numerous observers
	" 19-28	Hanover,N.H.	1-3	Goodrich, DCNHC
	" 17	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	Most reports indicate a poor flight. Weston had fair numbers in Maine on the 24th, a flight day.			
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	April 21	Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
	April 23,29	Princeton,Pittsfield	1,1	Gregory,Hendricks
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	April 11	Lenox	1 early!	Wallace
	April 13	Charlestown,R.I.	1	W.Dean
	" 15	Agawam,W.Becket	1,1	Mrs.Stetson,Mrs.Derby
	" 22	Manchester,Vt.	1	Robbins
	Apparently the first Bennington Co., Vt., record.			
	April 16,20 to Fairfield, Ct., and Northfield; New Britain,Ct.			
REDSTART:	April 28	New Britain,Conn.	1	Schmidt
MEADOWLARK:	April 10	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
RED-WING:	April 9	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	The first females began arriving on the 8th (Hatfield), 15th (Northampton), 16th (Eastham).			
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	April 3	Bluehill,Me.	8	Weston
	" 15,27	Concord,Lunenburg	100,200	Griscom#,Hayes
	Very scarce during the first half of the month at least. About normal in eastern Mass. thereafter (Griscom). No big flocks anywhere.			
RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE:	April 19	Sheffield	a few	Griscom#
COWBIRD:	April 21-27	Hanover,N.H.	44 (peak)	DCNHC
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	April 21	Osterville	1 ad.m.	Eaton
INDIGO BUNTING:	April 20	Charlestown,R.I.	3	Mrs.Southwick
	" 22,23	Fairfield & Bridgeport,Ct.	1,1	Saunders & rep.to A.A.S.
DICKCISSEL:	April 24	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Worden
EVENING GROSBEAK:	April 6-28	Hanover,N.H.	25-9	DCNHC
	" 16,20	Northfield,Williamsburg	last	rep. to Eliot
PURPLE FINCH:	A marked increase about April 20th (Saunders and Weaver).			
PINE GROSBEAK:	April 5	Harrisville,N.H.	2 last	Abbott
	" 6,12	Mt.Tom, Mt.Hermon	6,2 "	Todd,Smolker
REDPOLL:	April 6,9	Mt.Hermon,Northampton	2,1 last	Smolker,Eliot
	" 10	Hanover,N.H.	last	DCNHC
PINE SISKIN:	April 2,16	Mt.Hermon,Arboretum	500,250	Smolker,Mason
	Lesser numbers scattered south to Fairfield,Conn.			
	Numerous thruout at Hanover,N.H., with a tremendous increase the last week of April and into May (Weaver).			
	On the 6th and 8th, nest-building at Mt. Tom and Springfield, respectively, but without evidence of breeding yet.			
	At least three pairs are nesting at Hanover,N.H. (Weaver)			

RED CROSSBILL:	April 23	Hartford,Conn.	18	Hartford B.C.
	" 14,17,25	Martha's Vineyard	1,2,6	Mrs.Worden
	" 13	Edgartown	pair	Garrison
	" 19	Marblehead	6	C.F.Walcott
	" 1-30	small flocks (1-20) at Dedham,Cambridge,Lynn, Northampton,Great Barrington,Manchester,Vt., Hanover,N.H.		
	Again, sub-specific identity is uncertain in many cases.			
SITKA CROSSBILL:	April 8	Dedham	26	Griscom,F.H.Allen
	" 9-12	Lynn	14	Emilio
	thruout	Hanover,N.H.	2 sure among 15	Weaver
	March 31-April 21	Northampton	35	Eliot
	April 20	Northampton	10	Griscom#
	" 9	Florence	12	Clark
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	April 8,19	Dedham,Jamaica Pl.	1,2	Griscom#,"Y"Bird Club
	April 9	Springfield	5	Leshure
	" 3,10,21	Northampton	5,13,10	Eliot#
	" 13,23	Hanover,N.H.	2,10	Weaver
TOWHEE:	April 13	Wilton,N.H.	1	Lake
	" 16,18	Longmeadow,Agawam	1,3	Mrs.Stucker,Todd
	" 19	Charlestown,R.I.	several	Walton
	" 20,21	Northampton,Gt.Barrington	3,1	Griscom#,Mrs.Rinsma
IPSWICH SPARROW:	April 6	Monomoy	3	Harvard O.C.
	" 12,13	Ipswich,Plum Island	2,1	Griscom#,Hill
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	April 10	Charlestown,R.I.	general	Walton
	" 10-14	Hanover,N.H.	1-22	Lanyon & Choukas#
	" 6,9	Ipswich,Northampton	first	Elkins,Eliot
	" 12	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 12,19	Housatonic V.,Manchester,Vt.	8,12	Bagg,Robbins
LABRADOR SAVANNAH SPARROW:	April 28	Outer Cape	1	Griscom#
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	April 30	West Hartford,Conn.	1	Ludington
	" 30	Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	April 21	Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 28	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
VESPER SPARROW:	April 6	W.Newbury,Wilton,N.H.	first	Griscom#,Lake
	" 6-12	Housatonic Valley	1-13	Mrs.Risma,Bagg
	" 9,10	Agawam,Hadley	first	Mrs.Stetson,M.deRonde
	" 11-14	Hanover,N.H.	5-34	Forsyth,DCNHC
JUNCO:	April 5-10	Manchester,Vt.	1-265 (peak)	Robbins
	" 10	Dublin,N.H.	600 passed thru yard in ½ hr.	Abbott
	" 14	Hanover,N.H.	150 moving North	Weaver
TREE SPARROW:	April 28	Belmont	3, "latest since 1893."	Robbins
CHIPPING SPARROW;	April 8-21	Hanover,N.H.	2-49	Southerland,DCNHC
	General arrival thruout Mass. by the 15th.			
FIELD SPARROW:	April 5,7	Northfield,Easthampton	1,1	Kirrmann,Riedel
	A widespread flight on the 12th thruout Mass.			
	April 16-28	Hanover,N.H.	3-9	West & Forsyth#
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	April 10-28	Hanover,N.H.	6-17	Wattles,DCNHC
	In Mass., slow increase from 15th on; numbers poor in western half, fair to good in coastal plain.			
FOX SPARROW:	April 3	Bluehill,Me.	4	Weston
	" 5	North Canaan,N.H.	2	McAllister
	" 12,13	central Conn.V.,Athol	last	Eliot#
	Much the same picture as for the White-throat: few in western Mass, Vt. and N.H., many in the Boston region.			
SWAMP SPARROW:	April 5-18	Hanover,N.H.	1-18	DeCou,DCNHC
	" 6	Plum Island	1st	Emilio
	" 13	Sudbury Valley	general	Bergstrom
	" 23	Bluehill,Me.	1,few and late	Weston & Eckstorm

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May is both the delight and despair of the tyro because it brings a variety which finally confuses or exasperates. At this time, more than ever, it is necessary to know where to go, and when, in order to properly appreciate the magnitude of the vernal flood of migrants. The Bulletin is thus more than usually grateful to Mr. Griscom for permitting us to share his incomparable notes on the warbler and shore bird migration, as well as his interpretation of events.

Like all of 1941 to date, May was warm and dry but cool nights marked the first half and in the western highlands the middle two-thirds of the month had lower minimum temperatures than the April average (Robbins).

The dry, warm weather favored the early nesters and several clutches were flown at extremely early dates (E.A.Mason#). Alongshore, the Terns were late in arriving and the usual coastal flight of Sooty Shearwaters and jaegers was missed completely. The shore bird flight was very good and ducks lingered to unprecedented dates.

At Charlestown, R.I., Mrs. Southwick reports a good wave on the 5th, apparently a local incursion into this southern coastal plain, because the first widespread wave occurred on the 7th, giving us abundant and general distribution of all Group I (summer resident) birds the next day. The one exception is the Bobolink, which was strangely late in establishing itself.

Cool nights and a lack of contrast in weather made subsequent movements normal, a gradual "trickling" of migrants, without waves. On the 17th a big wave reached as far east as the Housatonic Valley but only its fringe extended to the coast, Eliot reporting a slight wave, Boston people noting only fair movement. Female warblers arrived on the 20th-22nd.

Land bird migration continued slowly and uneventfully; disappointed birders gradually relaxed their vigil and finally closed their books for May when the 25th had passed without bringing a hoped-for late wave. Almost everyone reported poor numbers of transients.

But, unpredictable as our own weather, a resurgence began on the 27th, as though migration were beginning all over again! In touch with activities farther south and west, Mr. Griscom was the only one who suspected that this movement might reach us. He noted a big wave on the 27th and a great surge of migrants on the 29th, when several previously missed species finally came in numbers and favorable covers fairly swarmed with warblers, thrushes, flycatchers, cuckoos, etc. He listed 127 species on that day north of Boston!

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Several interesting records of nesting have been withheld for more complete treatment in the June Bulletin.

I must apologize for the lateness of this number -- my work on it was interrupted (among other things) by attendance on a very successful three-day

"Berkshire week-end" with members and friends of the Berkshire Museum and Audubon Society, a pleasant opportunity to meet and do field work with several of our contributors. With your continued cooperation I can promise earlier publication dates henceforth.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

COMMON LOON:	May 30	Holyoke	last 2 inland	Bagg
	Both loons were present thruout on the coast and the usual late May flight of Commons was noted.			
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	May 31	off Chatham	3	Griscom#
WILSON'S PETREL:	May 31	"	9 (earliest ever)	Griscom#
GANNET:	Immatures to end of month off outer Cape			"
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Continued scarce; in the Conn. Val. Eliot had reports of ten birds, the last on the 21st (Combs).			
AMERICAN EGRET:	May 23	Centerville	2	fide D.Snyder
	" 31	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Mrs.Horton#
GREEN HERON:	May 1	Canaan,N.H.	1	McAllister
	" 19	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	A most unusual scattering of adults.			
	May 17	Westport,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 18	Norfolk	1	Allen & Henderson
	" 25	E. Providence, R.I.	1	Dean
	" 29	Plum Island	1	Griscom#
	I am told, also, that there were four in the Marshfield region (Hagar).			
AMERICAN BITTERN:	May 1	Bluehill,Me.	1	Weston
LEAST BITTERN:	May 9	Lynnfield	(early) 2 pairs	Lawson & Emilio
	" 18	Swampscott	1	Nash & Stackpole
	" 17	at So.Windsor,Ct. (Holcomb#); Longmeadow (rep. to to Eliot); Falmouth (Dr.L.C.Jones).		
CANADA GOOSE:	May 3,4	Plum Island	28,23	Safford
	" 10	Martha's Vineyard	11	Wakeman
	" 27	Wayland	"small flock, night"	Henderson
	Scattered singles lingered until the very last days of May.			
BRANT:	A good and exceptionally late flight.			
	May 13	Amherst	"150 flying North,Bear Mt."	Benchley
	" 16-20	off Plymouth	25	"
	" 5,15,17	Plum Island	45,114;110	Safford;Allen
	" 29-30	Westport Harbor	30	Mrs.Williston#
	" 31	Monomoy	9	Griscom#
BLACK DUCK:	Red-legs in Conn. Val. until 18th (Eliot) and at Newburyport thruout (Griscom)! Flocks of up to 60 adults were reported from R. I. (Dean) to Mt. Desert,Me. (Eckstorm), a puzzling state of affairs. These birds should be scattered on nesting territories at this date.			
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	May 20 on	Newburyport	ad.male	Griscom#
BALDPATE:	May 1	Charlestown,R.I.	" "	Kraus
	" 29,31	Newburyport,N.Scituate	1,1	Griscom,May
PINTAIL:	May 29	Newburyport	female	Griscom
	This, and the two species above, was in the Black Duck company at Newburyport, all exceptionally late.			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	May 4	West Newbury	5	Hill
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	May 6	Northampton	pair (last)	Eliot
	" 7	Wells Riv., Vt.	20	Smith
	" 14	Chilmark	10	Wakeman
	" 17	Lanesboro	pair	Griscom

WOOD DUCK:	Local impression is one of fewer residents in Essex Co.			
RING-NECKED DUCK:	May 4,11	Lynnfield, W.Newbury	3,1	Hill,Nash,Davis#
	" 10	Pittsfield	pair	Hendricks
GREATER SCAUP:	May 2,10	south shore, R.I.	35,10	Kraus
	" 11	Newburyport	50	Griscom#
	A few stragglers thereafter on northern Mass. coast			
LESSER SCAUP:	May 9,12	Pittsfield,Holyoke	1,1	Hendricks,Eliot#
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	May 29	Newburyport	3	Stackpole
BUFFLEHEAD:	May 4,14	Nahant,Chilmark	16,5	Griscom,Wakeman
	" 7	So.Kingston,R.I.	3	Kraus
OLDSQUAW:	May 4,11	Newburyport	130,1	Griscom#
	" 18	Narr.Bay,R.I.	80	Bowen#
	" 19	Northampton	5	Pease
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	The usual late May flight off Cape Cod and R.I.			
HOODED MERGANSER:	May 4,21	Plum Is.,Gr.Barrington	1,1	Nash#,Bagg
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	May 1	Charlestown,R.I.	7	Kraus
	" 11	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	May 25,30	Monomoy	250,few	Griscom#
	May 27	Edgartown	8	Worden
TURKEY VULTURE:	May 3	Marlboro	1	Crain
	" 14	near Sharon,Conn.	1	Bagg
	" 14	Northampton	1	M. deRonde
	" 18	Jamestown,R.I.	1	Drury,Hill#
	" 23	Pittsfield	2,1	Bailey,MacCarthy
	thruout	Sheffield region	1 to 6	Griscom,Bagg#
BLACK VULTURE:	May 3	Wood's Hole	1	Hill
	It flew very low over him; short tail, protruding feet, and other details carefully noted and described.			
GOSHAWK:	May 11	Longmeadow	1 ad.	Parker,Bergstrom#
both ACCIPITERS:	still migrating thru Mass. on May 4th.			sev. observers
BROADWINGED HAWK:	May 4	Mt. Tom	202	Benchley
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	April 25	Easthampton	1	Riedel
BALD EAGLE:	May 4,5	Mt.Tom,Wianno	2,1 (imm)	Benchley,Eaton
	" 3,10,18,31	adults at Wells Riv.,Vt., So.Deerfield; Ashley Falls, Northfield; Osterville (2).		
MARSH HAWK:	May 18	Agawam,Northampton	late (residents?)	Eliot#
OSPREY:	May 4	Mt. Tom	11	Benchley
	" 24	Holyoke	late	Bagg
PIGEON HAWK:	May 4	Woodstock,Vt.	1st	Marble
	" 14	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	3	Eckstorm
	" 30	Plum Island	last	D.Snyder
	A good early May flight in eastern Mass.; poorer westward.			
BOB-WHITE:	May 8-16,30	Williamsburg	1,1	Graves,Black
	" 31	Newburyport	1	D.Snyder
KING RAIL:	May 11,13	Longmeadow	2,1	Drury#,Eldred
	" 29	Lynnfield	1	Griscom
CLAPPER RAIL:	May 20	Fairfield,Conn.	3 places	Saunders
VIRGINIA RAIL:	May 3	Great Barrington	1-2	Varney
SORA:	May	Longmeadow "more than usual, breeding?"		Eliot
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	May 11	Wethersfield,Conn.	1 injured	Finnerty
	" 17	Bradford,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 20,26	Longmeadow,Northampton	1,1	Bagg,Combs
	thruout	Lynnfield	1	Griscom#
COOT:	May 8	Centerville	2	Eaton
PIPING PLOVER:	May 21	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	1	Weston & Eckstorm

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	May 2	So.Kingston,R.I.	1st	Kraus
	" 18-31	Fairfield,Conn.	18,last	Saunders
	" 21,-?	Hadley,Lee	1,1	Eliot,Mrs.Derby
KILLDEER:	May 3	Hermon,Me.	nesting	Weston & Eckstorm
GOLDEN PLOVER:	May 25	Galilee,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick#
	" 27,30	Plum Is.,Monomoy	1,1	Safford,Curtis
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	May 18	Hadley	1	Eliot
	" 25	Monomoy	1500	Griscom
	This marks the flight peak, a very good one.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	May 14	Galilee,R.I.	1st	Kraus
	" 17-25	Fairfield,Conn.	50,100's	Saunders
	" 25,31	Monomoy	2500,2000	Griscom
WILSON'S SNIPE:	May	Wayland,Belmont	probably breeding	Griscom
	" 5,17	S.Hadley,Longmeadow	1,1	Boyd#,Hill#
	" 18	So.Windsor,Conn.	1	Holcomb
	" 21	Monterey	1	Bagg
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	May 4	Edgartown	4	Worden
	" 10-11	Plum Island	1	Griscom,Safford
	" 25,31	Monomoy	2,1	"
UPLAND PLOVER:	May 4	Edgartown	4	Worden
	" 4,11	West Newbury	1,2	Hill,Nash#
	" 7	Hanover,N.H.	1	Forsyth
	" 10	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour
	" 17	Holyoke	2	Hill
	"	Agawam	"another pair"	Stetson#
	" 30	Newburyport	5	Groton B.C.
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	May 1,2	Groton,Cambridge	1st	Groton B.C.,Drury
	" 8,14	Manchester & Wells R.,Vt.	1st	Robbins,Smith
	" 10	Brewer,Me.	2 (late)	Weston
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	A very poor flight generally.			
	May 1-27	Groton	up to 7	Groton B.C.
	" 2,15	Lenox (Sanctuary)	2 only	Wallace
	" 4,16-19	Hanover,N.H.	1st,peak	DCNHC
	" 9-25	Conn.Valley	1st,last	Riedel,Eliot
EASTERN WILLET:	May 16	Charlestown,R.I.	1	H.S.Hathaway
	" 19,25	Newburyport,Monomoy	1,pair	Crain,Griscom#
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	May 4,11	Plum Island	400,200	Hill#,Griscom#
	" 4-23	Conn.Val.,etc.	usual inland	scattering
	" 8	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
	" 17	Hanover,N.H.	2 (1st)	DCNHC
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	May 1,8	Hyannisport	5,4	Eaton
	" 4,17	Plum Island	2,1	Griscom,Allen
	" 25	Newburyport	3	Alexander#
	" 15,19	Springfield,Lee	"sev.",2	F.Stebbins,Rinsma
	" 30	Monomoy	1	Curtis
KNOT:	May 25	Monomoy	75 "poor"	Griscom
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	May 24	Rye Beach,N.H.	100	Weaver
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	April 22	Agawam	1	Sherwood
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	May 11	Jerusalem,R.I.	4	Dean & Kraus
	May 11	Plum Island	early	Griscom
	" 23-25	Acoaxet	3	Mrs.Williston
	" 31	Newburyport	6	D. Snyder
LEAST SANDPIPER:	May 3	Jerusalem,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 5,6	Centerville,Plum Is.	3,1st	D,Snyder,Safford
	" 14	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	8	Eckstorm
	" 15,16,18	reached Holyoke,Pittsfield,W.Newbury,Vt.		

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	May 25,31	Monomoy	30,40	Griscom
	May 28	"	500 est.	D.Snyder
DOWITCHER:	May 4	Plum Island	2	Hill,Nash#
	" 25	Monomoy	300 (peak)	Griscom
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	May 7,31	Newburyport	1st,8000	Safford,D.Snyder
	May 31	Monomoy	20,000	Griscom
SANDERLING:	May 25	Monomoy	20,000	Griscom
RED PHALAROPE:	May 3	off Wood's Hole	6	Hill
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	May 31	Chatham	3	Griscom
GLAUCOUS GULL:	May 18	Pt. Judith,R.I.	1	Drury,Bowen#
ICELAND GULL:	May 11,28	Plum Is.,Monomoy	1,1	Hill,D.Snyder
	May 13	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Gibbs
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	May 18	Pt.Judith,R.I.	1	Clement,Drury#
HERRING GULL:	May 4,26	Agawam	1,4	Eliot,Bagg
RING-BILLED GULL:	thruout	Newburyport	12	D.Snyder#
LAUGHING GULL:	May 7	Plum Is.	1	Hill#
	" 25,29	Chatham,Nahant	300,200	Griscom
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	May 7-31	Plum Island	15	Hill,D.Snyder#
	" 16,17-31	Fairfield,Conn.	2,10	Saunders
COMMON TERN:	May 6	Edgartown	5	Worden
	" 9,10	Osterville	1st,300	Eaton
	" 16-20	Plymouth	1000-2000	Benchley
	" 21	Essex Co.	late arrival!	Griscom#
ROSEATE TERN:	May 16-18	Fairfield,Conn.	good flight	Saunders
LEAST TERN:	May 11	Chilmark	several	Wakeman
CASPIAN TERN:	May 3	Plum Is.;Charlestown,R.I.	1,1	Curtis,Kraus
BLACK TERN:	May 30	Nauset	1	Cottrells
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	May 4	Nahant	1	Griscom
	" 26	Penikese	1 dead "fresh"	Parker
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	May 8,12	Northampton,Fall River	1st	Eliot,M.Williston
	May 20,21	Lincoln,Gr.Barrington	1st	Blakes,Mrs.Derby#
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	May 4	Portland,Conn.	1	D.Pratt
	" 7	Pittsfield	1	Clarke
	" 8	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 11	general arrival in central New England		
	" 23	Orono,Me.	1st	Weston & Eckstorm
	Both Cuckoos are unusually numerous and therefore very early in arriving.			
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	May 1	Wells River,Vt.	1 (early)	Smith
	" 6,16	Manchester,Vt.	1st,last	Robbins
NIGHTHAWK:	May 6	Hartford,Conn.	1	Beckwith
	" 7,11	Athol	1,1	Allison
	" 7,15	Pittsfield	1, sev.	Hendricks,Derby
	" 8,17	Northampton,Conn.V.	1st,general	Clark,Eliot
	" 21	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 23	Brewer,Me.	1st	Eckstorm
	" 16	eastern Mass. and R.I.		several obs.
	The main flight occurred from the 29th on.			
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	May 1	Wells Riv.,Vt.	10	Smith
	" 4	Lewiston,Me.	25	Jones
	" 5,6	Lee,Pittsfield	1st	Mrs.Derby,Hendricks
	" 10,24	Groton	75,500	Groton B.C.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	May 5,7	Agawam,Northampton	1st	Stetson,M.deRonde
	May 6	Holderness,N.H.	a few males	L.J.Webster
	" 8	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 10	Edgartown and R.I.	1st	Worden,Kraus
	" 11	Groton	1	Groton B.C.
	" 17	Mt. Desert,Me.	1	Eckstorm
	" 29	eastern Mass.	flight	Griscom
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	May 9	Dedham	1	Nash#
	" 25	Needham	1	Notman
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	May 10	Fitzwilliam,N.H.	1	Mrs.S.Coffins
	May 18-28	Northampton	1	Eliot
		"Misbehaving: destroying nests."		
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	May 1-20	reports of at least 7 more transients from Mass.		
KINGBIRD:	May 3	Brookline,Wayland	1st	Wiggin,Henderson
	" 4,7	Amherst,Conn.Val.	1,general	Thayer,Eliot
	" 7,8	Hanover,Harrisville,N.H.	3,1	DCNHC,Abbott
	" 10,11	Gr.Barr.& Pittsfield	1st	Varney,Hendricks
	" 17	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	April 28	Williamsburg	1 (it stayed)	Graves
	May 7,8	Longmeadow,Beverly	1,1	Eliot,L.Hatch
	" 9,12	Hanover,N.H.,Dedham	1,1	DCNHC,Nash
	" 14-22	Groton	1-8	Groton B.C.
	" 15,17	Richmond,Gr.Barrington	1,3	Hendricks,Varney
	Our four Empidonax flycatchers figured prominently in the great wave of May 29th in Essex County (Griscom). We incl. some of his totals.			
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	May 17-26	Lenox	3 only	Wallace
	May 18	Springfield,Amherst	1,1	Sherwood,Mason
	" 25	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	late May	Conn.V.,Essex Co.	poor, 15	Eliot,Griscom
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	May 17	Fairfield,Conn.	1 (didn't stay)	Saunders
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	May 17	S.Windsor,Ct.,s.Berkshire	1st	Holcomb,Griscom
	" 18	Hanover,N.H.	2	DCNHC
	" 21	Petit Manan,Me.	1	Weston & Eckstorm
	" 22	central New England	general	sev. observers
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	May 5	Groton	1st	Groton B.C.
	" 6,11	Manchester,Vt.	1st,gen'l.	Robbins
	" 8,13	Wells R.,Vt.,Milford,Me.	1st	Smith,Weston
WOOD PEEWEE:	May 11	New Britain,Ct.	2	Schmidt
	" 15	Northampton,Fall River	1st	Eliot,M.Williston
	" 17,18	Gr.Barrington,Lincoln	1st	Varney,Blake
	" 20,21	Hanover,Dublin,N.H.	2,1	DCNHC,Abbott
	" 21	Brewer,Me.	1	Eckstorm
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	May 9	Hanover,N.H.	3	DCNHC
	May 11,25	Athol,Mt.Tom - C.V.	only 2	Allison,Riedel
	" 17	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1st ever	Wallace
	" 21,22	Nahant,Ellsworth,Me.	1st	Griscom,Weston
	Both Berstrom and Griscom listed five in late May, uncommon numbers for eastern Mass.			
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	May 4-30	Fairfield,Conn.	1-2 singing	Saunders
	(He could find no nest; birds never twice in same place)			
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	May 9	Hanover,N.H.	6	DCNHC
	Fewer in eastern Mass. (Griscom); normal in R.I. (Dean#)			

PURPLE MARTIN:	Fewer transients than usual. See June for residents.			
	May 3	Durham,Conn.	7 migr.	Stiles
	" 13	Milford,Me.	8	Weston
	" 16	Manchester,Vt.	1 f.	Robbins
BLUE JAY:	May 7-12	eastern Mass.	marked flight	Griscom
FISH CROW:	May 18	Warren,R.I.	2	Bowen,Drury#
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	May 30	Mt.Washington,N.H.	2	DCNHC
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	May 1	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	thruout	Conn.Valley	no migrants	Eliot
BROWN CREEPER:	May	Almost none! There was one Conn.V. report (Mason), one at Centerville (D.Snyder) and a nesting pair at Groton. This dearth dates back to mid-April.		
HOUSE WREN:	May 3,6	Manchester & Wells Riv.,Vt.	1st	Robbins,Smith
WINTER WREN:	May 2	Fairfield,Ct.,Williamsburg	1,1	Saunders,Graves
	These are the only migrants reported. See June for nesting.			
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	May 4	Lynnfield	3	Hill & Nash
	May 6	So,Windsor,Ct.	sev.	Holcomb
	" 11,14	Longmeadow,Lanesboro	1,1	H.O.C.,Hendricks
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Very few and late! None in Conn. Valley (Eliot).			
	May 11	Lynnfield	1	Hill,Held,Davis
	" 13	Milford,Me.	2 (early)	Weston
	" 14	Concord	2	D.Snyder
	" 21	Great Barrington	1	Mrs.Derby
MOCKINGBIRD:	May 11-26	Northampton	2 came, 1 stayed	Combs
	" 14	Pittsfield	1	Mrs.MacCarthy
	" 16	Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman
CATBIRD:	April 29	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	May 1,2	Amherst,Northampton	1,1	Staples,M.deRonde
	" 4	Lynnfield	1	Hill,Nash,Slade
	" 6	to eastern Mass. and Berkshires		sev. obs.
	" 7	Hanover,N.H.	1st & gen'l.	DCNHC
	" 8	Ossipee,N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
	" 17	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
BROWN THRASHER:	May 1	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 31	Gr.Barrington	yg. flown	Varney
ROBIN:	May 15	Ossipee,N.H.	hatched	Mrs.Pratt
WOOD THRUSH:	May 2,4	Longmeadow,Sunderland	1st	Eldred,Bessey
	" 3,4	Weston,Ipswich	1st	Stackpole,Hill#
	" 5	to R.I.,Amesbury,West Becket,etc.		
	" 7	Conn. Valley	general	Eliot
	" 8	Wells River,Vt.	1st	Smith
HERMIT THRUSH:	May 2	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 17	Northampton,Mt.Tom	last	Eliot,Hill#
	Transients to May 10th in Conn.V., but very few (Eliot)			
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	May 10-28	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,last	Saunders
	" 15	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 16	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 17	N.E., north to Hanover,N.H.	gen'l. arrival	
	" 17,30	Nahant	15,18	Bergstrom & Nash
	" 17-29	Essex Co.	86	Griscom
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	May 17	general arrival same as for Olive-back.		
	Conn. Val. reports 2 only; Griscom listed 15.			
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:	May 24	Lenox	1 singing	Wallace
	" 30	Nahant	6 with 2 Gray-cheeks	Bergstrom & Nash
	(This compiler would prefer to shy from field identifications of such "millimeter races".)			

VEERY:	May 1,7	Fairfield,Conn.	1, 1st song	Saunders
	" 5	Dedham	1	Nash
	" 7	Northampton,Athol,Pittsfield		Eliot,Clarke#
	" 8	Wells River,Vt.	2	Smith
	" 15	central New England	general	sev. observers
	" 22	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
BLUEBIRD:	May 21	Groton	brood flown-early	E.A.Mason
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	May 3	West Peabody	1	Batchelder
	May 4	Nahant	1	Griscom
	" 7	Brookline	1	M.& K.Yatsuhashi
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	May 3	Plum Island	last	R.Lawson
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	May 6-7	Good flight; marked exodus from central N.E.		
	May 13	Amesbury	last	Kozacka
PIPIT:	May 11	Sheffield	2	Bagg
	" 17,28	W.Boylston,Wayland	1,1	Kraus,Henderson
	" 18	Hanover,N.H.	5	DCNHC
CEDAR WAXWING:	Present thruout in many places. Real migration beginning after the 25th.			
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	May 9	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 8,18	Charlestown & Warren,R.I.	1,1	Dean,Bowen#
	" 15	Westport	1	Mrs.Williston
	" 28	Westfield	heard	Miss Stebbins
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	May 1	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (early)	Saunders
	May 4 on	eastern Mass.	more than in '40	Griscom
	" 6,14	Manchester,Vt.	1st,regular	Robbins
	" 7,11	Longmeadow	1st,6	Eliot, H.O.C.
	" 8,19-25	Hanover,N.H.	2,peak	DCNHC
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	May 2,18	Fairfield,Ct.,Longmeadow	last	Saunders,Eliot#
	A good flight in eastern Mass.; terminating abruptly on May 6th in the Conn. Valley (Eliot).			
RED-EYED VIREO:	May 1,2	Easthampton,Williamsburg	early	Riedel,Graves
	" 1	Lee,So.Egremont	early	Mrs.Rinsma,Derby
	These very early arrivals were seen as well as heard!			
	May 8,9	Northampton,Lincoln	1st	Eliot,Blake
	" 9,17	Manchester,Vt.	1st,gen'l.	Robbins
	" 22	Brewer,Edington,Me.	1,1	Weston,Eckstorm
	Well established north to Hanover,N.H. by May 19th.			
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	May 17	Hartford,Conn.	1	Fellows & Hunt
	" 17	Cambridge	1	Nash,Sands#
	" 28	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
WARBLING VIREO:	May 3	Hanover,N.H.	1st	DCNHC
	" 3,11	Manchester,Vt.	1st,next	Robbins
	" 5,7	Gr.Barrington,Pittsfield	1st	Varney,Clarke
	" 7	Holyoke	1st	Bagg
	" 8	Providence,R.I.,Cambridge	2,1	Dean,Hill#
	" 18	so. 1/3 of Berkshire Co.	14	Bagg
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	May 1,7,17	Manchester,Vt.	1st,gen'l.,peak	Robbins
	May 4	to Hanover,N.H., and Wells Riv.,Vt.		
	" 6	Clifton,Me.	1	Eckstorm
WORM-EATING WARBLER:	May 5,10	Fairfield,Conn.	1,2	Saunders
	" 11	New Britain,Conn.	1	Hartford B.C.
	" 17	So. Egremont	1	Griscom#
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	May 5	Brockton	1st	Crain
	May 7 on	Easthampton & C.V.	1, 4 others	Riedel#
	" 9 on	so. 1/2 of Berkshire Co.	15	Wallace,Bagg#
	" 8,11	Cambridge,Essex Co.	1,13	Hill,Bowen,Davis

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	May 2	Fairfield,Conn.	4	Saunders
	" 4,12	New Britain,Conn.	2,8	Schmidt
	" 7,11	Longmeadow	1st,11	Eliot,Davis & Hill
	" 7,9	R.I.,Gr.Barrington	1st	Kraus,Varney
	" 10-31	No. Andover	1 (far north!)	Root#
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	May 11	W.Hartford,Conn.	1	Moody
	" 13,16	New Center,W.Roxbury	1,1	D.Snyder,Allen
	" 20	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1	rep. to Wallace
LAWRENCE'S WARBLER:	May 25	No. Stonington,Ct.	1 male	Dean & Kraus
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	May 14,15	Manchester & Wells R.,Vt.	1,1	Robbins,Smith
	" 15-23	New England	(few) 15 others	all reports
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	May 2,3	Harrisville,N.H.,Groton	1st	Abbott,Groton BC
	" 4	Amherst,Manchester,Vt.	1st	Thayer,Robbins
	" 5	Hanover,N.H., Princeton	1st	DCNHC,Kraus
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
	Main flight (only fair) from about May 10th on.			
PARULA WARBLER:	May 1	Edgartown and R.I.	1st	Worden,Kraus
	" 2	s. Conn. and Conn. V.	1st	Saunders,Eldred
	" 3,5	Groton,Concord	1,1	Gr.B.C.,Armstrong
	Wave on 6-7th reached to Hanover,N.H. A normal flight.			
YELLOW WARBLER:	May 1	Cranston,R.I.	1	Dean
	" 1,2	Dedham,Sudbury	1,1	Nash,Stackpole
	" 2	So.Hadley,Northampton	1st	Miss Boyd,Thayer
	" 4	Hanover,N.H.	1st	DCNHC
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	May 5	Cambridge	1st	Griscom
	" 6	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	" 8	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	The wave of May 7th brought them across Mass. Griscom noted a fine late flight: his e. Mass. total was 102.			
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	May 7 on	eastern Mass.	5	Griscom
	" 8-18	others at Cambridge (4),Conn., W.Becket, and Conn. Valley (3); no reports northward.		
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	May 1	Harrisville,N.H.	1	Abbott
	May 3	Gt.Barrington,Williamsburg		Varney,Graves
	" 4	Hanover,N.H.	1st	DCNHC
	Griscom's best year (154 tl.) in eastern Massachusetts.			
MYRTLE WARBLER:	A big wave across Mass. on the 5th			many observers
	May 17-18	central New England	departure	" "
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	May 2	Hanover,N.H.	3	DCNHC
	May 12	Brewer,Me.	4	Weston,Eckstorm
	" 20	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
CERULEAN WARBLER:	May 18	Ashley Falls	1 m.	Hendricks,Wallace#
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	May 4	Pittsfield,Easthampton,Groton		Clarke,Eliot#
	May 7	Wells River,Vt.	5	Smith
	" 12	Dedham,Me.	1	Weston,Eckstorm
	Scattered after 7th; a poor flight, at least eastward.			
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	May 1	Springfield and R.I.	1st	Leshure,Kraus
	May 4,5	W.Peabody,Lenox	1st	Elkins,Wallace
	" 7,9	Hanover,N.H., Brewer,Me.	8,2	DCNHC,Weston
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	May 17-19	Massachusetts	tl. of 22	sev. reports
	May 21,24,25	R.I.,Conn.,Vt.	last	Kraus,Saunders#
	A very brief but good flight.			

BLACK-POLL WARBLER:	May 8 on	eastern Mass.	early 1st	Griscom
	Migration from 14th on (late), into June; normal numbers.			
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	May 2,4	Cambridge,Groton	1st	Griscom,Gr.B.C.
	" 4,5	R.I. and Conn.Val.	1st	Kraus,Eliot
	" 12	West Becket	seen & heard	Mrs.Derby
	" 20,21	Great Barrington	1	Varney,Bagg
	This species is new to the Berkshire County list.			
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	May 5	Centerville	large flock	Eaton
	" 7,16	C.V. & R.I.,Cambridge	last	Eliot,Kraus#
OVENBIRD:	May 2	Northampton,Lenox	1st	Thayer,Wallace
	Main flight May 7th, reaching to Wells River,Vt.			
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	May 2	Hanover,N.H.	1st,normal	DCNHC
	May 10,15-19,25	Fairfield,Ct.	1st,common,last	Saunders
	" 8 on	eastern Mass.	notably poor	Griscom
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	May 5	Princeton	1	Kraus
	May 6 on	West Becket	at 2000'	Mrs. Derby
	" 6 on	Dublin,N.H.,region	3 pairs	Abbott
	These are all notable range extensions. Abbott found a nest with 4 eggs on the 27th; he has no Northerns there!			
MOURNING WARBLER:	May 17,29	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1,1	Wallace
	" 20 on	eastern Mass.	3 (early and many)	Griscom
	" 23,26	Northampton	2,2	Eliot,Wakeman
	" 30	Brookline,Ipswich	1,1	T.Eliot,G.Snow
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	May 2,4	So.Hadley,Conn.V.	1st,thence	Miss Boyd,Eliot
	General arrival on 7th; big flight on 29th when Griscom listed 525 north of Boston.			
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	May 4-28	Wianno	1	Eatons
	May 9	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
	" 16	Fairfield,Conn.	1st (late)	Saunders
	" 17	Longmeadow,Holyoke	1,1	Hill,Bagg
HOODED WARBLER:	May 10	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (early)	Saunders
	" 11	Charlestown,R.I.	3	Dean
	" 31	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Clement
WILSON'S WARBLER:	May 14	Easthampton	1st	Riedel
	" 17	most of Mass. and to Wells River,Vt.		sev. obs.
CANADA WARBLER:	May 7	West Becket	1st	Mrs. Derby
	" 8	eastern Mass.	"early-fair flight"	Griscom
	" 10	Hanover,N.H.	1st	DCNHC
REDSTART:	May 1,2	R.I.,Conn.,Agawam	1st	Kraus,Saunders,Stetson
	" 6,8	Berkshires,Wells R.,Vt.		Bailey,Derby,Smith
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	" 29	north of Boston	400	Griscom
BOBOLINK:	May 4,6	Pittsfield,Williamsburg	1,1	Hendricks,Graves
	" 7	Fairfield,Ct.,Conn.V., and to Hanover,N.H., where migrating bands were seen high up (DCNHC).		
	May 11	eastern Mass.	gen'l. arrival	many obs.
	Late, spotty at first, about normal when finally established.			
RED-WING:	May 4	eastern Mass.	transient flocks	Griscom
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	May 5,9	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,next	Saunders
	" 11-25	Wayland	3-5 m.,1 f.	Mrs.Howe#
	" 12	Cambridge	1 imm. m.	Griscom
	" 15-23	Hanover,N.H.	1 m. (!)	DeCou & DCNHC
	" 18-30	Conn. Valley	4	Graves, sev.#
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	May 2	Fairfield,Conn.	1st	Saunders
	" 4	Lee,W.Springfield	1,1	Mrs.Rinsma,F.Stebbins
	" 6-7	Massachusetts	gen'l. arrival	sev.reports
	" 8	Hanover,N.H.	abundant	DCNHC
	" 17	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	May 4	Northampton - C.V.	1 only	M.deRonde
	" 8	Sudbury	2 (last)	Griscom
SCARLET TANAGER:	May 4,5	s.Conn. and R.I.	1st	Saunders,Kraus
	" 6	Agawam,Harrisville,N.H.	1,1	Stetson,Abbott
	" 8	Massachusetts	gen'l. arrival	
	" 11	Hanover,N.H.	3	DCNHC
CARDINAL:	mid-May	So.Manchester,Conn.	1	fide Hartford B.C.
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	May 2	s.Conn.,R.I.,Longmeadow	1st	Saunders,Kraus,Eliot
	May 6	Pittsfield,Lenox	1,1	Clarke,Wallace
	" 7,8	Hanover & Ossippee,N.H.	2,3	DCNHC,E.Pratt
	" 16	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
INDIGO BUNTING:	May 7,9	Easthampton,Holyoke	1st	Riedel,Eliot
	" 10	Northampton,Worcester,Edgartown		Eliot,Howe,Worden
	" 11	Woodstock,Vt.	1	Marble
	" 22 on	Fairfield,Conn.	3,very scarce	Saunders
PINE SISKIN:	End of migration in Mass. about May 4th, but small groups or singles were scattered everywhere and stayed very late:			
	May 17	New Britain,Conn.	12 with Goldf.	Hartf. B.C.
	" 27	Williamsburg	3 at feeder	Graves
	" 29	Peoples Forest,Ct.	4	fide Schmidt
	" 31	Monomoy	1	Cottrells
RED CROSSBILL:	May 5,6	Amherst,Cambridge	15,10	Thayer,Hill
	" 6 into June	Edgartown	5	Worden
	" -15,21	Northampton	5,1	Eliot
	Many of these may have been Sitkas;			
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	May 1,7	Gr.Barrington,Amherst	1,2	Varney,Benchley
	Scarce in Conn. and Mass. until after 11th (Saunders#)			
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	May 1	Great Barrington	resident	Varney
	" 7	Matunuck,R.I.	8	Kraus
	" 11	Holyoke = Conn.V.	2 only	H.O.C. (Eliot)
ACADIAN SPARROW:	May 25-30	eastern Mass. coast	flight	Griscom
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	May 14,18	Pt.Judith,R.I.	1,2	Kraus,Drury#
	May 23	Plum Island	1st	Safford
SEASIDE SPARROW:	May 20	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 25	Quonnochontaug,R.I.	2-3	Dean
	" 30	Newburyport	2	Groton B.C.
	Well seen by many people, song heard, well described.			
LARK SPARROW:	May 31 on	Southampton	1 m.	Mrs.Merrick,Eliot
JUNCO:	May 7	Enfield,Conn.	2, last	Mrs.Medeira
	" 17,18	Conn.Valley	last	Hill,Eliot#
TREE SPARROW:	May 4	Athol	1	Allison
FIELD SPARROW:	April 26-May 16	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	3	Mrs.E.A.Anthony
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	May 6-21	Conn.Valley	nearly normal nos.	Eliot
	May 7-on	eastern Mass.	poor flight	Griscom#
	" 8-18	Hanover,N.H.	5	Marble,Choukas
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	May 4	Manchester,Vt.	peak	Robbins
	May 5-7	Conn.Valley	abundant	Eliot
	" 7	eastern Mass.	great wave (610)	Griscom
	" 12,20	Fairfield,Conn.	still sev.,1	Saunders
	" 21	Monterey,Athol	last	Allison,Bagg
FOX SPARROW:	May 20	Amherst	1	Thayer
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	May 6,7	Conn.,Northampton	2,1	Holcomb#,Eliot
	" 15	Hanover,N.H.	1	DCNHC
	" 20-31	eastern Mass.	20	Griscom
	The main flight was very late, mostly on 29th (Griscom)			
SWAMP SPARROW:	May 29	Nahant,Plum Is.	still migrating	Griscom
SONG SPARROW:	May 22	Groton	brood flown,early	E.A.Mason

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Although its first half was cool, June continued the season's warm trend. Coastal New England had more rain than usual (sixteen days of it at Boston) but the inland regions apparently experienced a continuation of the season's deficiency in precipitation.

The general advance of the season at inland localities is well shown by Wendell Smith's phenological notes from Wells River, Vermont, where eight different plant species averaged 3-4 days early in flowering. Thus, it is evident that nesting birds enjoyed a successful season inland but the productivity of many coastal species suffered from the excessive rains and, particularly, from the north-east storm which lashed the coast on June 5-6th. Tern nestings at Monomoy were a complete failure (Griscom) and poor to only fair elsewhere (see text).

It seems regrettable that June should always mark the low point in bird student activity, at the very time when birds are most actively engaged in the all-important duties of maintaining populations. Many problems in breeding distribution, relative abundance, periodic fluctuations, as well as incubation, number of broods per season, renesting, and several other incompletely studied phases of life history offer rich fields of investigation for the bird student who can "graduate" from the list-making stage to those more important, perhaps less exciting, but more productive and therefore satisfying field pursuits. Might this be a good way to balance next season's "gas-less week-ends"?

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At this writing (July 20th), shore birds have already begun to arrive in numbers at such favored spots as Newburyport and Chatham. The last week of July and the first of August will see the peak of the adult flight. Reports from Rhode Island suggest a good post-nuptial flight of American Egrets.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

COMMON LOON: June had its usual lingerers coastwise, south to Fairfield, Conn. (Saunders), plus an adult in perfect plumage inland at Fall River on the 29th (Clement).

WILSON'S PETREL: June 18 Middletown, R. I. 5 Drury

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: Mention of a great flight on April 28th was inadvertinently omitted. Thousands streamed up Narragansett Bay, R. I., and past Cape Cod in an all day flight. (Gibbs, Griscom,#). There was one inland at Northampton, April 20th (Harvard Ornith. Club).

	June 23	Egg Rock, Manchester	30 imm.	Curtis
	throughout	Little Compton, R. I.	2	Emerson
GREAT BLUE HERON:	June 6, 7	Groton, Blandford	1, 1	Groton B.C., Bagg
	" 7	Westport, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 21	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Emerson
	" 26	Concord	1	Griscom#
	" 29	Savoy (Madeira & Clark), Plymouth, N. H. (Weaver), and at Ossipee, N.H. (Mrs. Pratt). The only stragglers.		
AMERICAN EGRET:	June 16	Westport Factory	1	Hill
	" 28	Concord	1	S. Hoar#
	" 29	Northampton	3	Combs
	(He saw 8 white herons on the 14th; species not determined)			
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	June 6	Boylston	1 ad.	Mrs. W.G.Harris#
	thruout	Chatham	3 ad., 1 2nd year	Mrs. Maclay#
CANADA GOOSE:	May-June	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	30 plus stayed	Kennington
	June 29	Muscongus Bay, Me.	29	Cruickshank
BRANT:	June 3	Eastham	3	Bowen, Hill#
	" 6	Fairfield, Conn.	7 imm.	Saunders
RED-LEGGED BLACK DUCK:	June 6	Newburyport	40 (latest ever!)	Griscom#
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	June 6	"	1 (with above)	"
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	May 18	Hatfield	pair	Miss R. B. Hall
	June 14, 18	Lanesboro	pair	Mason#, Eliot
	" 24	Little Compton, R.I.	7 (increase)	Emerson
WOOD DUCK:	June --	eastern Maine	much fewer	Kennington
GREATER SCAUP:	" 6	Newburyport	2 drakes	Griscom
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	" 22	Essex Co. shore	several	F. E. Smith, Jr.
BUFFLEHEAD:	June 6	Providence, R. I.	1 fem.	Emerson#
OLDSQUAW:	June 6, 7	Westport, Conn.	7,1 (m.)	Saunders
	Other stragglers at Middletown, R.I., Chatham, Muscongus Bay, Maine			
	CORRECTION: Northampton, May 19th, should be April 19th.			
AMERICAN EIDER:	June --	Monomoy	20	Griscom
	Flocks of 100 plus regular at Muscongus Bay,Me.(Cruickshank)			
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	June 7,14,30	Fairfield, Conn.	94,65,few	Saunders
	Thruout at Middletown, R. I. (28), Monomoy (30), Essex Co., etc.			
SURF SCOTER:	June 21	Little Compton, R.I.	6	Emerson
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Thruout	R. I. shore	5,6	Hathaway, Drury
	(All three scoters were in Muscongus Bay, Me., in flocks of a hundred or more thruout (Cruickshank).			
HOODED MERGANSER:	June 2	Groton	nested	Groton Bird Club
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	June	Monomoy	nested	Griscom#
	June 7	Fairfield, Conn.	6	Saunders
	" 20	Hancock Co., Me.	1 m., 4 f.	Eckstorm
BROADWINGED HAWK:	Thruout	Fairfield, Conn.	2 prs. "new"	Saunders
BALD EAGLE:	June 16	No Mans Land	1 imm.	Hagar
	" --	Lenox	1 ad.	Warden Broderick
MARSH HAWK:	June --	Conn. Valley at 2 nesting sites		Eliot
	" 14	Lanesboro	1 pair	Hendricks#
OSPREY:	June 24	Amherst	1	Thayer
BOB-WHITE:	June --	Conn. Valley at Northampton & Longmeadow only (Eliot)		
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	June 14	Lanesboro	2	Nutting, Pike#
	"	So. Windsor, Conn.	1 ad., 4 chicks	Holcomb
PIPING PLOVER:	June -	Little Compton, R. I.	30% increase	Emerson

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	June 6	Fairfield,Conn.,PlumIs.	1,1	Saunders,Griscom
	" 25	Little Compton, R. I.	1	Emerson
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	June 3	Monomoy	600	Bowen, Hill,#
	" 7,8	Westport, Conn.	13, last	Saunders
	June 15,-30	Chatham	12,4	Benchley,Griscom
	June 23,-25	Plum Island	23,1	Safford
	" 27	Barnstable	5	Benchley
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	June 3-6	Monomoy	750--4	Bowen#,Benchley
	" 7	Westport, Conn.	30	Saunders
WOODCOCK:	June 21	Northampton	still singing!	Pease
	May ---	Reported as "more plentiful than in past seven years west of Housatonic Riv., in Mass., near N. Y. Line" (S.S.Cobb). Not so elsewhere.		
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	June 1	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
UPLAND PLOVER:	June 1	Newington, Conn.	2 pairs	Harris & Schmidt
WILLET:	thruout	Monomoy	1	Griscom
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	As with shore-birds in general, the flight was definitely over about June 15th.			
	June 14,17,24	Plum Island	7,2,1	Safford
	" 16	Little Compton, R. I.	last	Emerson
	" 29	Tiverton, R. I.	8 (arrivals?)	Drury
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	June 24,29	Little Compton, R. I.	1,2	Emerson
KNOT:	June 3	Chatham	35	Bowen,Brigg#
	" 7	Westport, Conn.	26	Saunders
	" 29	Monomoy	18	Griscom
WHITE-RUMPED SANDP.:	June 1	Acoaxet, Monomoy	1,1	Eliot#
	" 3	Monomoy, Chatham	8,22 (!)	Bowen,Hill#
	" 7	Westport, Conn.	14	Saunders
	" 29	Monomoy	1 lingerer	Griscom
	This ends a most remarkable spring flight!			
LEAST SANDPIPER:	June 6	Fairfield, Conn.	last 2	Saunders
DOWITCHER:	June 8	" "	1	"
	" 21	Plum Island	12 (last)	Safford
SEMIPALMATED SANDP.:	June 3,11	Chatham	15,000, 90	Bowen#,Benchley
	" 14,16,18	Last at Fairfield, Conn., Little Compton, R. I., and Plum Island (Saunders, Emerson, Safford). Two lingered thruout at Monomoy (Griscom).		
SANDERLING:	June 1	Monomoy	8000	Eliot#
	" 27	Barnstable	3	Benchley
	thruout	Monomoy	4 lingerers	Griscom
GT.BLACK-BACKED GULL:	June 17	Wepecket Island	nested	Gibbs & Hagar
	A few stragglers, mostly non-breeding immatures and a few adults, scattered to as far south as Fairfield, Conn.			
HERRING GULL:	June 9	Wellfleet	5000 plus	Benchley
	His biggest concentration of non-breeding birds on the Cape.			
	June --	Little Compton, R. I.	67 breeding prs.	Emerson
RING-BILLED GULL:	June 5,30	R. I., southern Conn.	3,3	Hathaway,Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	June 6	Newburyport	4	Griscom
COMMON TERN:	June 3	Outer Cape	6350	H.O.C.
	Poor year on Cape (except Tern Island); large concentrations lacking in several colonies; over 1/2 of Plymouth birds left at mid-June. All produced chicks, but percent hatch low (Benchley). At Little Compton, R. I., successful season, no second laying (Emerson).			

ARCTIC TERN:	June --	Monomoy	17 pairs nested	Griscom
ROSEATE TERN:	" 6	Newburyport	migrants	"
LEAST TERN:	June --	Sagamore, Monomoy, Little Compton, R. I., decrease.		
BLACK TERN:	June 1	Monomoy	1	Eliot#
	" 16	Wareham	2	Hill
	" 20	Pittsfield	1 ad.	Nelson,J.Hallowell
	The first Berkshire County record; not so incredible now that this species nests at Lake Champlain.			
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	June 3	Monomoy	1	H.O.C.
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	June --	Muscongus Bay, Maine	100 pairs	Cruickshank
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	June -	Medomak, Maine	--	Cruickshank
	"Regular for the first time in six years."			
SAW-WHET OWL:	June 17	Hog Island, Me.	2 seen & heard	"
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	June 2	southern Plymouth	30 calling on five miles of road in southern Plymouth township	(Hill,#)
NIGHTHAWK:	June 3	Northampton	daytime migrants	Eliot, Bagg#
RUBY-THR. HUMMINGBIRD:	June 29	Holderness, N. H.	40	Webster,Weaver
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	June 2	Groton	1	Wharton
	" 22	Northampton	the May bird again	Combs
	" -	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	bred, 3rd year	Abbott
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	June 20	Ossipee, N. H.	1st and only	Mrs. Pratt
	May-June	No. Chester	"Commonest woodpecker"	H.E.Woods
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	June 11	Lenox	1 (late)	Wallace
	June 12	Greenfield, Me.	1	Weston
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	June 1	Northfield	5 places	Elkins
	" -	Lenox (Sanctuary)	3 pairs	Wallace
	CORRECTION:	Griscom's May 17 "Alder" was a YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER.		
WOOD PEEWEE:	June 2	Brewer, Maine	1	Weston
OLIVE-SIDED FLYC.:	June 14	Mt. Greylock	at least 3 pairs	Hendricks#
	" --	Conn. V.: "only 1 place in western hills"		Eliot
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	June 28	Fairfield, Conn.	6	Saunders
	(Must surely have bred, though he got no positive proof)			
	June 24-27	Stowe, Vt.	two pairs, probably breeding	Smith
TREE SWALLOW:	North-east storms of first half were destructive to nesters on outer Cape (Benchley), and presumably elsewhere in the coastal plain.			
BANK SWALLOW:	June --	Little Compton, R. I.	115 prs.(decrease)	Emerson
CLIFF SWALLOW:	June --	near Sherburne Pass, Vt.	150 prs.	Broun
PURPLE MARTIN:	June 1	Dublin, N. H.	12 migrants	Abbott
	" 22	Rockport	1	F. Smith, Jr.
	" 20,29	Williamsburg	1,1	Graves
	" 3-22	Northampton: Arcadia Sanctuary was visited five times, once by 2 males, then by trios of females (Combs). The South Gardner colony, the only one in western Mass., was not occupied this year (Eliot).		
RAVEN:	June 22	Muscongus Bay, Maine	32 in one day	Cruickshank
	This is a new high number for the Audubon Camp birders; mostly on the outer bay islands, 26 of them on Little Green Island.			
FISH CROW:	June 15	Warren, R. I.	2	Bowen
	There were 9 birds there at the end of March; suggests nesting.			

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: June 11,25 Lenox, Annisquam 1,1 Wallace,Wiggin
A very good breeding season is indicated at Sherburne Pass, Vermont, by Broun's report, "positively everywhere!"

BROWN CREEPER: Nested at Great Barrington (Varney), which is remarkably low, Lenox (Wallace), at two places in the western hills of the Conn. Valley (Eliot), and perhaps at Wianno and Marston Mills (Eaton).

HOUSE WREN: June 30 Augusta, Me. 1 Eckstorm
" -- Hartland, Me. none this year F.T.Cartwright
" 29 Woodstock, N. H. 5 Weaver

WINTER WREN: No breeding birds at Lenox Sanctuary (Wallace) nor in the western hills of the Conn. Valley (Eliot). Mt. Wachusett had 4 pairs (Gregory), Mt. Greylock, 4 (Hendricks,Nutting#), Mt. Washington, N. H., 10 (DCNHC), Lost River, N.H., 4-5 (Weaver), Westmore, Vt., 5-6 (Morgan), and Wells River, Vt., a family awing June 15th (Smith).

CAROLINA WREN: June 29 Agawam the wintering bird returned after a "mate hunting expedition" he began May 10th (Mrs. Stetson)

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: June 15,21 Brewer, Maine sev. Eckstorm

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: June 12-28 Dedham,Concord?,Weston 10 Henderson
June 14 Lanesboro 1 s. Hendricks#
" -- Conn. Valley none Eliot

MOCKINGBIRD: May 25-June 1 Carlisle 1 H.Greenhough
June 3 Northampton 1 Combs
" 16 New London, Conn. 1 Bowen & Hill
" 18 Swansea 1 Gibbs

HERMIT THRUSH: June 1 Northfield better than in '40 Elkins
" -- Ossipee, N.H. scarce, the thrush this year is the Wood Thrush (Mrs. Pratt).

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: June 4 Lenox "belated songster" Wallace

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: June 14 Mt. Greylock about 5 Hendricks#
" 18 Manchester, N. H. 8 (Mt.Equinox) Robbins

CEDAR WAXWING: June 1-18 Groton "flocks of 30 frequent" Groton B.C.

WHITE-EYED VIREO: June 6 Westfield 1 Miss Stebbins
June -- No. Westport nested Clement
" 17 Medomak, Me. 1 (far north!) Cruickshank

BLUE-HEADED VIREO: June -- Lost River region, N. H. "scarce" Weaver

WARBLING VIREO: CORRECTION A.M. Bagg did not list 14 on May 18th.

BLACK & WHITE WARBLER: June 29 Plymouth, N. H. out of nest Weaver

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: June 18 Diamond Hill, R. I. 1 Emerson

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: June -- L. Compton & Tiverton, R.I. 1 pr. each Emerson#

BREWSTER'S WARBLER: " 7-8 Springfield 1 Howe,Sherwood

PARULA WARBLER: June 14 Mt. Greylock 2 places Mrs. Derby#

MAGNOLIA WARBLER: June -- Lenox (Sanctuary) "res. thruout" Wallace

CAPE MAY WARBLER: June -- Hog Island, Me. none Cruickshank

BLACK-THROATED WARBLER: June 14 Barkhamsted, Conn."carrying food" Bashour#

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: June 1 Northfield "better than last 6 yrs." Elkins
" 10,20 Wakefield Pond, R.I. 1 s. male Poirier,Emerson

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: June -- Mt. Monadnock, N. H., 6 pairs on northern slope (Abbott); Lost River, N. H., 1 pair (Weaver); Hog Is., Me., none (Cruickshank);, Bluehill, Me., 4 (Weston)

YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER:	May 18	Northampton	2	Riedel
	Apparently well seen and heard singing. The sub-specific identity was not determined but, as with most proven records, it would probably be the Sycamore Warbler rather than the southern race.			
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	June 3	Holyoke	last	Bagg
	" 7	Cambridge,Fairfield,Ct.	last	Hill,Saunders
	" 14	Mt. Greylock	12 plus	Hendricks#
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	June 14	New Ashford	1	Mrs.Derby,Varney
MOURNING WARBLER:	June 4	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 3	Dublin, N. H.	1 s.	Abbott
	" 9	Monroe	fewer	Eliot & Clarke
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	June 17	Medomak, Me.	1 (far N.)	Cruickshank
HOODED WARBLER:	June 1-22	Tiverton, R. I.	2 - 3 s.males	Mrs. Williston#
WILSON'S WARBLER:	June 4	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 10	Ashley Falls	pair	Mrs.Derby&Rinsma
	" 18	Brewer, Me.	1	Eckstorm
CANADA WARBLER:	June 14	Barkhamsted,Conn.	6 (family)	Bashour#
	Reports from Northfield (Elkins), Lost River, N.H. (Weaver), and Hartland, Me. (Cartwright), agree that this species is considerably less numerous than usual on breeding grounds.			
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	June --	Wayland	2 pairs	Griscom#
	June --	Duxbury	2 s.males	Lawson
	Baltimore Orioles were out of the nest at Northampton on June 20th, 5-6 days early (Eliot).			
INDIGO BUNTING:	June --	Ossipee, N. H.	1st since '38	Mrs. Pratt
	" --	Mt. Greylock	pair at 2400 ft. elev.	Hendricks#
PURPLE FINCH:	June --	Middletown, R.I.	3 prs., nesting?	Drury
PINE SISKIN:	June 4	Chestnut Hill	1	Henderson
	" 1-6	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1-2	Wallace
	" 13	Williamsburg	3	Graves
	" 14	Mt. Greylock	1	Mrs. Derby#
	" 13-14	Northampton	2 juveniles	Mrs. Wakeman
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	June 25	W. Hartford, Conn.	1 s.	Porter
	" --	Conn. Valley	3 places	Eliot#
	" --	Manchester, Vt.	3 places	Robbins
ACADIAN SPARROW:	June 3	Monomoy	1	Bowen,Hill#
SEASIDE SPARROW:	June 1	Westport (Horseneck marsh)	1	Eliot,Dean#
LARK SPARROW:	June 4	Southampton	(the May bird seen again)	Eliot
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	June 15	Great Barrington	1	Mrs. Williston#
	June 16	No Mans Land	1	Hagar
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	June 1-18	Groton	nesting?	Groton B.C.
SWAMP SPARROW:	June 27	near Lost River,N.H.	1 locality	Weaver

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July temperatures were normal coastwise but well above the average on the northern and western highlands, where, also, a virtual drought was broken by several heavy rains.

THE SEASON: Because of a lack of comparative data, it has been almost impossible for the compiler to evaluate many of the interesting nesting notes submitted, but it seems safe to emphasize our earlier report (June) of an unusually good breeding season. On Cape Cod, Dr. Austin reports nearly twice the normal population of Chipping Sparrows, but reduced numbers of Chicadees, Bluebirds and Song Sparrows. It is pleasant to record that the Terns overcame early reverses and finally completed a very successful season. At Great Barrington, in the bottom of the Housatonic River valley (in Mass.), Eugene Varney found eighty breeding species, including such "Canadian" forms as the Brown Creeper, Myrtle Warbler and Blackburnian Warbler.

As usual, migration began early in July, slowly gathering momentum for the tremendous southward drift which characterizes August and later fall movements. Mr. Griscom's annual check of the region about Chatham yielded 92 species on July 5th, 14 more than his previous high list. Mrs. Pratt reports a warbler movement at Ossipee, N. H., on July 30-31st. The month's rarities include a Purple Gallinule and a Sabine's Gull.

Shore birds arrived in numbers very early. Eleven species were south-bound at Monomoy July 5th (Griscom#), twice the usual number for the month's first week there. The peak of the adult flight occurred during the last week of July and was marked by a tremendous flight of Dowitchers and Lesser Yellowlegs.

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CORRECTIONS: Manchester, "N. H.", reported under Bicknell's Thrush on page 47 should be Manchester, Vermont. The "Black-throated Warbler" on the same page should be the Black-throated Blue Warbler.

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Much as we urge the bird student to undertake definite study projects of his local bird life, the beginner's problem remains that of acquiring a thorough familiarity with as wide a variety of species as possible. The "where" and "when" of such birding is a Bulletin job. In addition, the large fall concentrations of shore birds and waterfowl along our coast, the flight of hawks which is concentrated along certain ridges, and other ornithological phenomena, are decidedly worth the effort required to witness them. They offer a source of exhilirating mental and spiritual refreshment.

To this end, I find Mr. Garrison's July, 1940, "tips to beginners" as valuable now as they proved to be then, and repeat them here:

"1. Late August and early September should bring in *shorebirds* abundantly and in their greatest variety to favored points, especially alongshore.

"2. *Shearwaters* and *Jaegers* also reach their peak at this season, off the coast.

"3. *Northeast gales* can be counted on to bring to land rarer offshore migrants, such as Golden Plover. Try to get to an outside point (Plum Island, Monomoy, etc.) *before the storm has abated*. When such disturbances come from the tropics or the Florida coast, extraordinary birds may be deposited almost anywhere.

"4. At this season *northwest winds* (overnight or over two or three nights) bring in waves of land bird migrants. Rare western species are most likely to be found in such flights (especially near the coast).

"5. The Broad-winged *Hawk flight* develops in the third of September, especially on or near September 17th. (For details see: Hagar, "Hawks at Mount Tom", etc., *Mass. Audubon Bulletin*, April and October, 1937.) Observers who cannot get to Mt. Tom at that time are urged to look for Broad-wings from other suitable stations, Mt. Monadnock, for instance, and any high points northeastward."

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

COMMON LOON:	thruout	Sakonnet Pt. area,R.I.	25-30	Emerson, Drury
RED-THROATED LOON:	to July 11	Monomoy	1 imm.	Griscom
	July 27	Monomoy	1 full ad.	Griscom
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	July 2	Little Compton,R.I.	1st migr.	Emerson
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	July 5	Monomoy	66	Griscom & Garrison
	Flying south in late afternoon, in 50-minute period; five times more than Griscom had seen from shore in one day before!			
GREATER SHEARWATER:	July 19	so. of Gloucester	4	T.L.Eliot
LEACH'S PETREL:	July 21	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	With Wilson's Petrels; followed fishing boat in.			
WILSON'S PETREL:	Common thruout July. Concentrations of over 100 birds were observed in Mass. Bay (T.Eliot, Curtis) and smaller groups were frequently seen from shore.			
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	July 24	Woods Hole	20-30	Dr. L.C.Jones
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Scattered singles in southern N. E. from mid-July on.			
	July 24	Little Compton,R.I.	3	Emerson#
	" 25	Westport,Conn.	6	Saunders
	" 28	Pittsfield	5	Mrs. Derby#
AMERICAN EGRET:	July 3-6-13	Little Compton,R.I.	3-4-6	Emerson
	" 1-10	Easthampton	1	sev. obs.
	" 20,22	Agawam,Northampton	2,6	Mrs.Stetson,Combs
	" 9	Old Lyme,Conn.	1	Bashour
	" 23,29	Meriden & S.Windsor,Ct.	3,1	Schmidt,M.Holcomb
	" 31	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (1st)	Saunders
	thruout	Concord	1	sev. obs.
LITTLE BLUE HERON;	July 16	Ipswich	1 ad.	Alexander
	" 28	West Newbury	1 ad.	Curtis
	"	Marshfield		
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	July 9	Ipswich	1 ad.	Alexander
	thruout	Chatham	nested	Mrs. Maclay#
LEAST BITTERN:	June-July	other residents at Concord and Woburn.		
BRANT:	July 22	Westbrook,Ct.	1 straggler	J.A.Emery

BLACK DUCK:	July 13-21	Concord	25-50	Riggs
	" 26	Little Compton,R.I.	60	Emerson#
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	July 21	Concord	1 straggler	Riggs
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	July 22,24	Concord,W.Newbury	1,1	Kraus,Eliot#
	" 23	Ipswich	8 f.,7 yg.	Nash & Riggs
	" 26	Little Compton,R.I.	34	Clement
	" 28	" "	2 other broods	Drury
GREATER SCAUP:	thruout	Little Compton,R.I.	1 straggler	Emerson
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	thruout	Eastham	1 imm. m.	Griscom
KING EIDER:	July 2-4	Little Compton,R.I.	1 ad. m.	Emerson
	" 5	Monomoy	1 male	Griscom & Garrison
SCOTERS:	Those reported in June, and others discovered since, have, of course, continued to summer in salt water.			
HOODED MERGANSER:	July 18	Eddington, Me.	1	Weston
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	July 19	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	June-July	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks#
GOSHAWK:	July 5	Philipston	1 shot	Mrs.R.Johnson
BALD EAGLE:	July 29	Danielson,Conn.	1 imm. shot	newspaper rep.
OSPREY:	July 1-7,15	Philipston	1	Mrs. Allison
	" 11	Chilmark	1	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 12,20	Wachusett Resv.	1	Peabody,Kraus
	" 23	Longmeadow	1	Eliot
BOB-WHITE:	July --	Milton	"good season; 3 prs. on 6 acres"	Cobb
	Also reported from high hill towns: Williamsburg (Graves), Chesterfield (J.L.Bagg), Heath (Riedel).			
PURPLE GALLINULE:	July 21	West Newbury	1	R.C.Curtis
PIPING PLOVER:	July 21	Little Compton,R.I.	44 (Peak)	Emerson
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	July 12,13	Monomoy,Fairfield,Ct.	2,1st	Griscom,Saunders
	" 25,30	Spencer,Lee	1,3	Eliot#,Mrs.Rinsma
	Not generally distributed coastwise till after 20th; few.			
KILLDEER:	July 10	Wells River,Vt.	1 (his 3rd record)	Smith
	Mr. Griscom considers it markedly increased because of a successful breeding season in eastern Massachusetts.			
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	July 1-7	Plymouth	4	Benchley
	" 5	Monomoy	56	Griscom#
	"Very slow to arrive in numbers," Griscom.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	July 17	Little Compton,R.I.	1st	Emerson
	" 24-27-29	Fairfield,Conn.	3,20,common	Saunders
WILSON'S SNIPE:	July 23	Chilmark,W.Newbury	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Griscom#
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	July 5-26	Monomoy	5-20	Griscom#,Howe#
	" 18	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
	" 20-30	Rowley	1st-23	Alexander
	" 22	Westbrook,Conn.	1	Jacob Emery
UPLAND PLOVER:	July 15	East Corinth,Me.	6	Weston
	" 23	Newburyport	11 on breeding grounds	Griscom#
	" 21	Little Compton,R.I.	1st	Emerson
	" late	Jamestown,R.I.	up to 20	fide Gibbs
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	July 12;15-20	Lenox,Pittsfield	1, 2-5	Wallace,Hendricks#
	" 13	Concord	15	Riggs
	" 31	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (1st)	Saunders
EASTERN WILLET:	to July 5th	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WESTERN WILLET:	July 22	Monomoy	2	Mr. & Mrs. Howe
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	July 2	Plum Is.,L.Compton,R.I.	4,2	Safford,Emerson
	" 5	Monomoy	4	Griscom#
	" 23	Newburyport	22	Nash & Riggs
	" 25	Clinton	1	Eliot#

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	July 2-9	Little Compton,R.I.	6-29	Emerson
	" 15	Spencer	1	Peabody#
	" 23	Newburyport	2000	Griscom,Alexander
KNOT:	July 5-27	Monomoy	25-200 (peak)	Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	July 9	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
	" 13	Ipswich	2	Alexander & L.Batchelder
	Both extremely early, being new early dates for their respective regions of central New England.			
	July 19	Provincetown	1	Mr. & Mrs. Howe
	" 28	Pittsfield	2-3	Hendricks,R.Derby
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	July 19	Monomoy	1st	Emerson#
	" 25	Newport,R.I.	3	Mrs.Horton
LEAST SANDPIPER:	July 2-21	Little Compton,R.I.	14-100	Emerson
	" 5-12	Monomoy	8-200	Griscom
	" 13,15	Pittsfield,Spencer	14,35	Hendricks,Peabody#
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	thruout	Monomoy	1 straggler	Griscom
DOWITCHER:	July 2-6-9	Little Compton,R.I.	1-7-64	Emerson
	" 4-15	Plymouth	18-43	Benchley
	" 5-27	Monomoy	60-1100	Griscom
	" 13,23	Rowley,Newburyport	100,1500	Alexander,Griscom
STILT SANDPIPER:	July 2,6	Little Compton,R.I.	2,1	Emerson
	" 20	Newbury	20	Alexander#
	" 23	Essex County	29 ad.	Griscom,Alexander
	Emerson's birds are extremely early; the high count of 29 is Griscom's maximum.			
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	July 5-21	Monomoy	75-2500	Griscom#
	" 13,17	Pittsfield,Spencer	1,10	Hendricks,Eliot#
	" 23	Newburyport harbor	7500	Griscom,Alexander
	This is an unusually high count for so early a date.			
MARBLED GODWIT:	July 30	Rowley	1	Alexander
SANDERLING:	July 14	Little Compton,R.I.	3 (1st)	Emerson
	" 18-23	Fairfield,Conn.	4-20	Saunders
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	July 12	Eastport,Me.	4	K.Tousey
	"Many more (1000's) thereafter" on a coastal cruise.			
	July 20,24	Mass. Bay, Chilmark	6,1	T.L.Eliot,Wakeman
POMARINE JAEGER:	July 16	Middletown,R.I., off Plum Is.	1,2	Drury#,Curtis
	" 28	So. Chatham	2	Crain
PARASITIC JAEGER:	July 21	Chatham,Westport	1st	Griscom,Emerson
	"Remarkably common by end of month," Griscom.			
GLAUCOUS GULL:	July 16	off Plum Island	1	Curtis
	Another white-winged gull (imm.) at Monomoy July 5th (Griscom).			
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	July 17	Little Compton,R.I.	46	Emerson
HERRING GULL:	July 8	Plymouth	6000	Benchley
	" 21	Chatham	1st young of year	Griscom
RING-BILLED GULL:	July 8	Plymouth	150	Benchley
	thruout	Fairfield,Conn.	up to 4	Saunders
	July 20,23	Chatham,Newburyport	1st migr.	Griscom
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	July 8	Newburyport	150 (migr.)	Griscom#
	" 12	Eastport,Me.	25 (100's thereafter)	K.Tousey
SABINE'S GULL:	July 27 on	Monomoy	ad. in winter plumage	Griscom#
FOSTER'S TERN:	July 27	Monomoy	1 ad.	Griscom#
COMMON TERN:	A better than average season after a poor start (see p. 45). Concentrations were above normal at the larger Cape colonies, almost absent at the smaller ones. The nesting peak was 7-10 days late; productivity good (Dr. Austin). The Plymouth colony renested well and adult populations held together to later dates than last year (Benchley).			

ARCTIC TERN: Increasing yearly on Cape Cod. First nesting early and a failure; renested successfully (Dr. Austin).

LEAST TERN: The Chatham colony, frustrated early, renested successfully at Nauset (Dr. Austin). A new colony was located at Cotuit (Benchley).

BLACK TERN: July 20,23 Scituate,Falmouth 1,1 T.L.Eliot,Crain
" 20 Little Compton,R.I. 2 ad. Emerson

MOURNING DOVE: July 10 Jaffrey,N.H. 1 Wellman

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: At Fairfield,Conn., Mr. Saunders believes there are three Yellow-billed birds for each Black-billed Cuckoo this year. The latter is ordinarily the more numerous.

LONG-EARED OWL: July 21 Lincoln 1 R.J.Eaton
" 28 East Lee 1 Mrs.Derby & Morgan

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: July 23 Easthampton found dead Riedel
Probably the same bird reported hereabout since May 18th.

KINGBIRD: to July 30th Belmont albino young H.J.Garland

ALDER FLYCATCHER: July 16 So.Windsor,Conn. 1 (singing) M.Holcomb
" 23 Lynnfield 2 Nash & Riggs

TREE SWALLOW: July 23 Colchester,Conn. 1500,500 M.Holcomb
" 25 Ipswich 525 Nash & Riggs
June-July Of the Outer Cape birds which he studies, Dr. Austin reports "no increase over 1940, but reproduction was unusually successful." (Because of the reduction in this bird's numbers these past two years, it would be doubly interesting and worth while to keep track of all the larger fall concentrations.)

BANK SWALLOW: July 6,11,12 Wells River,Vt. 60,225,300 Smith
" 25 Ipswich 975 Nash & Riggs

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: June-July Other nesting records include Princeton (Riggs), Brewster (Griscom), the second outer Cape record, and at Ogunquit, Me., where what was evidently a second brood left the nest on July 19th (C.Street). This appears to be our northernmost record.

CLIFF SWALLOW: July 21 on Chatham 2 Griscom
" 23 Eastham 1 Mr. & Mrs. Howe

PURPLE MARTIN: July 13 Southwick 10 M. Holcomb

RAVEN: July -- Maine: "More than usual; two to eight in every wild harbor of the east coast," K. Tousey.

BLACK-CAPPED CHICADEE: June Eastham "fewer nests than normal" Dr. Austin

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: July 13 Concord 50 Riggs
July 19,24 Shrewsbury,Northampton 1,2 Kraus,Eliot

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: July 16 So. Windsor,Conn. 1st M. Holcomb
July 19,23 Shrewsbury,Spencer 1,1 Kraus
" 21,31 L.Compton & Middletown,R.I. 1st Emerson,Drury
" 26,29 Fairfield,Conn. 1,2nd Saunders

MOCKINGBIRD: July 21 Northampton young Combs
A female with three fledglings was seen at Arcadia sanctuary; the first Conn. Valley nesting record since 1927. A male, present in Northampton since May 18th, which won local fame for its repertoire of twenty songs, was last seen on July 24th (Eliot).

CATBIRD: July - St.George,New Brunswick "apparently nesting" K.Tousey

WOOD THRUSH:	July 11	Brunswick,Me.	1	Nash
BLUEBIRD:	June-July	Outer Cape	"1/3 of 1940 numbers"	Dr. Austin
CEDAR WAXWING:	June-July	Fairfield,Conn.	none	Saunders
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	July 25	No. Westport	at a 2nd site	Eliot#
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	July 22	Newton Highlands	12	Eliot#
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	July 13	Longmeadow	several	Eliot#
	" 20,27	Hartford,Conn.	2	MacDavid
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	July 17	Newton Highlands	1 male	Eliot,Peabody
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	July --	Swan Is.,Me.	breeding	K.Tousey
MYRTLE WARBLER:	July 2	Northampton	4 pairs	Eliot
	(Nesting at an elev. of only 500 feet; notable Conn. V. record)			
	July 6	Great Barrington	singing male	Varney
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	July	Gr. Barrington	(5 prs. in low valley)	Varney
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	July 9	Mt. Glastenbury,Vt.	"plentiful"	P.Thayer
OVENBIRD:	July 8	Lost Riv., N.H.	yg. off nest	Weaver
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	July 19	Mariaville,Me.	1	Weston
MOURNING WARBLER:	July 3,15	Lost Riv., N.H.	2	Weaver
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	July 12	Middletown,R.I.	1 pair	Drury
BOBOLINK:	July 13	Early flocks of 45 and 50 seen at Brewer,Me., and Wells Riv.,Vt., respectively, by Weston and Smith.		
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	May-June	Rowley	nested	Alexander
	July 17	Fairfield,Conn.	his last	Saunders
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	July 5	Brewster	1 male	Griscom#
	(First Outer Cape summer record)			
INDIGO BUNTING:	July 2	Amherst,Me.	6 (more than usual)	Weston
PINE SISKIN:	July 6	Mt. Greylock	2-3	Hendricks,Wallace#
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	July 1	No. Woodstock, N. H.	2	Weaver#
SEASIDE SPARROW:	July 24	Westport	5 pairs	Emerson
CHIPPING SPARROW:	June-July	Eastham	"twice usual numbers"	Dr. Austin
	July 9,19	Ossipee,N.H.	yg.,2nd nesting	Mrs.Pratt
SONG SPARROW:	June-July	Eastham	"below normal"	Dr. Austin

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Boston weather data show slightly higher than normal mean temperatures, with less than half the normal precipitation. In northern Maine, Eckstorm reports a cold, wet month, while Vermont was cold but dry, suffering a destructive hail storm on the 16th (Smith). The striking feature, however, was the prevalence of northwest winds, lots of them, whereas southwest is the usual wind direction for this month.

Accompanied by the usual temperature drop which characterizes them, these northwest winds produced exactly the conditions which bring us migratory movements of land birds at this season. Thus, we enjoyed a particularly early small bird movement; the "record breakers" found delight in several new early dates, and everyone who was active in the right places shared in the excitement. Mr. Griscom noticed the first movement on the 3rd at Monomoy. On the 10th Wendell Smith heard the first migrants winging thru the night at Wells River, Vermont, and the next day, 150 miles down stream, Mr. Eliot recorded the first of seven flights for the month, that despite a ten-day absence (19th-29th) from the Connecticut Valley. The 13th-14th saw a minimum temperature of 54°F. (Boston), with strong northwest winds, the coldest mid-August period in forty-one years here. On the 17th, Mr. Griscom enjoyed the greatest August wave of his experience at Monomoy, listing 92 species for the week-end, including 14 species of warbler. Small hawk flights occurred on the Rhode Island coast so early as the 22nd and 28-29th (Emerson).

On the other hand, coastwise birders were unanimous in reporting a complete falling off of pelagic species (shearwaters and petrels, but not jaegers), due, no doubt, to some complex of temperature, wind and food. The white heron flight petered out disappointingly. Though the late July-early August shore bird peak was good, subsequent shore-birding was consistently poor except for good numbers of Knot (on the Cape at least) and Curlew. Very few of the rarer western species occurred.

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COMMON LOON:	Aug. 2	Leicester	1	Forbush Bird Club
	" 7	Monomoy	49 summerers	Mrs.Maclay
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Aug. 6	Webster	1 (bred?)	Eliot
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	Aug. 4	Schoodic,Me.	4	Weston
	" 6	Mass. Bay	1	Crain & Miss Snow
	" 5,9,17	Monomoy	1,1,1	Hill,Griscom
GREATER SHEARWATER:	Aug. 2,6	Mass. Bay	3,2	Miss Snow#
	" 17	Monomoy	2	Griscom
CORY'S SHEARWATER:	Aug. 2	Mass. Bay	2	Miss Snow#
	" --	Buzzards Bay,etc.	none	Bowen
WILSON'S PETREL:	Aug. 18	off Plum Is.	100 est.	Curtis

Off Cape Cod, and in waters about Block Island, etc., they were unusually scarce, the maximum seen on any day's boating trip being fifteen or so.

GANNET:	Aug. 18	off Plum Island	1	Curtis
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Additional summering groups of up to forty birds were reported from Essex Co. to Rhode Island. It is difficult to establish first real migration date, but a good flight was definitely underway by the 20th.			
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Whatever may have caused the notably poor spring flight made no impression on the season's productivity! A very good flight was reported by nearly everyone.			
	Aug. 6	Conn.Valley	gen'l. thereafter	Eliot
	" 5	Little Compton,R.I.	24 (peak)	Emerson
AMERICAN EGRET:	Aug. 1,16,21	Fairfield,Ct.	only 1-2	Saunders
	" 10	Hartford,Ct.	1	Bashour
	" 6,9	Eastham,Concord	1,1	Curtis#,Miss Snow#
	" 1-21-31	Northampton	2-4-2	Eliot,Riedel
	" 25	Lee	1	Mrs.Rinsma#
	" 30	Marshfield	2	Hill
	The mobility (cruising radius) of Rhode Island's coastal birds, usually our best concentration, makes enumeration difficult. Both the Little Compton-Tiverton (Emerson) and the Charlestown areas (Hathaway#) had at least eight birds.			
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Aug. 1-7	West Newbury	1 ad.	Curtis#
	" 4-5	Fairfield,Ct.	2	Saunders
	" 13	Monomoy	1 ad.	Hill
	" 16	Northampton	1 ad.	Eliot
	" 30	Marshfield	4	Hill
	" --	Rhode Island	none	Emerson,Hathaway#
GREEN HERON:	Aug. 18	Andover,N.H.	1	Elkins
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Aug. 6	Sagamore	250	Hill
	Aug. 18	Andover, N.H.	1	Elkins
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Aug. 10	So.Chatham	2nd-yr.bird + fledgling	Mrs.Maclay
	Aug. 10	Chilmark	1 ad.	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 28	Matunuck,R.I.	1 ad.	Coman & Dr.D.Coman
BRANT:	Aug. 26	Mt.Hope Bay	1 healthy straggler	Bowen
MALLARD:	Like his predecessor, this compiler feels that the skill and intimate knowledge of the environs necessary to separate true wild migrants from wandering feral birds makes this species a problem of local interest with us. Records should be kept, of course, but they do not lend themselves to accurate chronicling in these pages.			
PINTAIL:	Aug. 24,29	West Newbury	1,2	Mason#,Eliot
	" 29	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	4	Weston
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 7	West Newbury	3	Griscom#
	" 13,23	Monomoy,Nauset	1,2	Hill,Griscom
	" 19-29	Little Compton,R.I.	3-23	Emerson
	" 29	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	5	Weston
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 13	Longmeadow	4	Eldred
	" 15	Concord	60	Riggs
	" 17	Shrewsbury,Monomoy	1,25	Kraus,Griscom#
	" 18-26	Little Compton,R.I.	24-62	Emerson
KING EIDER:	Aug. 17	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Aug. 26 on	Little Compton,R.I.	migration	Emerson
RUDDY DUCK:	Aug. 6	So.Kingston,R.I.	1 straggler	Gibbs
	" 22	Little Compton,R.I.	1st migr.	Emerson
HOODED MERGANSER:	Aug. 28	Newburyport	1 imm.	Griscom#
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Aug. 23	Dublin Lake,N.H.	1 fem.	Kraus
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Aug. 3	Monomoy	2 downy yg.	Mrs.Maclay
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Aug. 22	Little Compton,R.I.	1st migr.	Emerson

COOPER'S HAWK:	Aug. 28	Essex Co.,Conn.V.	1st.migr.	Griscom,Eliot
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Aug. 4	Orleans	1	Crain
	" 17	Monson,Me.	1	Weston
	" 18	Mt.Monadnock,N.H.	1	Mrs.Allison
	" 20	Newbury	2	Griscom
BROADWINGED HAWK:	Aug. 13	Northampton	1st migr.	Eliot
	" 30	Chatham	1	Griscom
BALD EAGLE:	Aug. 1; 13-30 Adults at So.Hadley; Williamsburg,Lenox, Pocasset, Andover,N.H., and E. Raymond,Me.			
MARSH HAWK:	Aug. 12	Hadley	1st migr.	Eliot
OSPREY:	Aug. 7	Wilmington,Vt.	1st transient	Thayer
	" 10	W.Newbury	"	Mrs.Kellogg
	" 21	Fairfield,Ct.	"	Saunders
DUCK HAWK:	Aug. 14,23	Plum Is.,E.Raymond,Me.	1,1	Elkins,Jones
	" 28	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
	" 29,30	Chilmark,Marshfield	1,1	G.Emerson,Hill
PIGEON HAWK:	Aug. 29	Chilmark,L.Compton,R.I.	1st	Mrs.Wakeman,Emerson
BOB-WHITE:	Aug. 8	W. Newbury	still calling	Eliot
KING RAIL:	Aug. 26	Northampton	1 seen	Combs & Mason
CLAPPER RAIL:	Aug. --	Fairfield,Ct.	successful yr.	Saunders
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Aug. 24	Lee (Woods Pond)	1	Mrs. Derby
COOT:	Aug. 22	Little Compton,R.I.	1st	Emerson
	" 28	So.Windsor,Ct.	1 and yg.	Belden
PIPING PLOVER:	Aug. 16	Nauset	unfledged brood	J.W.Eaton
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Aug. 1	Spencer	2	Kraus
	" 5-10	Nauset	500-2000	Hill,Griscom
	" 13	Longmeadow	8	Eldred
WILSON'S PLOVER:	Aug. 28	Chilmark	1	Mrs,Wakeman and Guy Emerson, separately.
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Aug. 12-21	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury
	" 24,30	Newburyport	1,2	Mason#,Crain#
	" 28	Jerusalem,R.I.	1	Coman & Dr.Coman
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Aug.5-23	Nauset	350-1500	Hill,Griscom
	" 24	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Aug. 3-27	Ipswich	1-20	Alexander#
	" 17	Monomoy	200	Griscom#
	" 4-25	Middletown,R.I.	64-110	Drury
WOODCOCK:	Aug. 11	Northampton	1st migr.	Eliot
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Aug. 17	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Aug. 29	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	18	Weston
	They were particularly numerous on the Outer Cape thruout (Griscom), with good "overflow" numbers at several coastal points north and south.			
UPLAND PLOVER:	Aug. 6	Agawam	12	Bagg
	" 3-21	Middletown,R.I.	7-10	Drury
	" 8-28	Newburyport	6-last	Eliot,Griscom
	" 10	E.Corinth,Me.	15 on nesting area	Weston
	" 16	Nauset	1	J.W.Eaton
	" 11,14	Jamestown,R.I.	27,43	W.Bartowitz,Gibbs
	This is a remarkable concentration. A fluctuating group, never less than 6 birds, was present thruout on this fine meadow.			
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Aug. 4	Middletown,R.I.	2	Drury
	" 28	Brewer,Me.	7	Weston
	" 29	Andover,N.H.	"max. 10,good flight"	Elkins

WESTERN WILLET:	Aug. 11-12	Manomet Pt.	2	Ernst
	" 16	Newburyport	1	Alexander#
	" 19	Little Compton,R.I.	1 only	Emerson
	" 30	Nauset	11	Griscom
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Aug. 13-23	Monomoy,Nauset	400-220	Hill,Griscom
	" 24	Newburyport	500 (both sp.)	Mason#
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Aug. 7	Newburyport	2500	Griscom#

A notably fine late flight.

KNOT:	Aug. 17-24-27	Fairfield,Ct.	9-16-1	Saunders
	" 10	Nauset	1500	Griscom

This peak count indicates a fine flight. In Essex County Mr. Alexander considered it "rather poor,"

PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Aug. 3	Addison,Me.	1	Weston
	" 13	Sagamore,Monomoy	2,2	Hill
	" 21	Fairfield,Conn.	3 only	Saunders

Similarly small numbers scattered between. This bird's preference for close-cropped meadows in the fall renders haphazard observation insignificant.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 5,29	Nauset,Sagamore	3,3	Hill
	" 7	Newburyport	1	Griscom
	" 12	Little Compton,R.I.	1st-not many	Emerson
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	1	Alexander#
	" 20,31	Fairfield,Ct.	1,1	Saunders
	" 28	Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman#
	" 29	Monomoy	1	Oliver,Scott
	" 31	Newburyport	1	Crain#
CURLEW SANDPIPER:	Aug. 7-11	Lynn	1 in full breeding plumage	Elkins
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Aug, 5,18,26	Stragglers at Monomoy,L.Compton,R.I., and Chilmark.		
DOWITCHER:	Aug. 5-10	Nauset	1500-1000	Hill,Griscom
	" 7	Newburyport	500	Griscom
	" 13	Monomoy	600	Griscom
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Aug. 7	Nauset	1	Eliot#
	Aug. 12,23,29	Little Compton,R.I.	1,2,1	Emerson
	" 25	Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman
STILT SANDPIPER:	Aug. 7,14	Wellfleet,Chilmark	1,1	Eliot,Mrs.Wakeman
	" 16	Monomoy	14 (peak)	Griscom
	" 19-20-26	L.Compton,R.I.	4-8-2	Emerson
	" 23,30	Falmouth,W.Newbury	1,3	Crain,Curtis#
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 7	Newburyport	25,000	Griscom#
	" 10	Nauset	20,000	" #

These estimates of the "peep" hordes which over-ran our most favored tidal flats appear to be the best on record for New England.

WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Aug. 1,3	Chilmark,Addison,Me.	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Weston
	" 2-5	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 12-18	Little Compton,R.I.	1-7	Emerson & Drury

A very few singles in eastern Mass. from the 17th on.

HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Aug. 7	Newbury	1 ad.	Wm. Perry
	" 20-27	Newburyport	1	Alexander & Mrs.Kellogg
	" 24	Newburyport	2	Mason#
MARBLED GODWIT:	Aug. 23	Newbury	2	Alexander & Dr. Rogers
	" 24	Newburyport	1	Mason#
	" 30	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Coman & Dr.Coman

This is a rather poor record for our two godwits.

SANDERLING:	Aug. 5	Nauset	500	Hill
	" 13	Monomoy	1500	"
	" 12	Longmeadow	1	Eldred

RED PHALAROPE:	Aug. 9	off Monomoy	1	Griscom#
	" 24	off Gt.Cranberry Is.,Me.	2	Eliot
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Aug. 2	Mass. Bay	100	Miss Snow#
	" 4	off Eastport,Me.	5000 +	Weston
	" 30	off New Harbor,Me.	500	Mark L.Libby
	" 13,17	Monomoy,Nauset	2,1	Hill#,Griscom#
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	Aug. 12	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
	" 16	Nauset	1	J.W.Eaton
	" 29	W.Newbury	1	Eliot
	" 31	Ipswich	1	Crain#,Miss Snow#
POMARINE JAEGER:	Aug. 31	off Monomoy	2	Hill,Drury#
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Aug. 31	off Monomoy	15	Hill,Drury#
	The jaeger flight continued good. It was possible to see ten or so from Monomoy Point almost any day.			
LONG-TAILED JAEGER:	Aug. 16	Monomoy	1	Griscom
RING-BILLED GULL:	Aug. 17	Nauset,Monomoy	50,20	Griscom#
	" 21	Westport	8	Bowen
	" 20-21	Fairfield,Ct.	increase-18	Saunders
LAUGHING GULL:	Aug. 2	off Mt.Desert,Me.	1	Weston
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Aug. 4	off Eastport,Me.	200	Weston
	" 17	Nauset	1	Griscom#
	" 24	Newburyport	26	Mason#
KITTIWAKE:	Aug. 4	off W.Quoddy,Me.	6	Weston
	" 7	Barnstable	1 imm.	Eliot
SABINE'S GULL:	The bird reported on page 52 was present intermittently thruout at Monomoy. On Aug. 16th, Mr. Mason saw what was presumably the same bird at Ellisville (near Plymouth), a forty-mile flight! It was back at Monomoy on the 20th and stayed until at least September 2nd.			
GULL-BILLED TERN:	Aug. 30	Nauset	1	Griscom#
ARCTIC TERN:	Aug. 7	Nauset	"not yet thru breeding"	Eliot
ROSEATE TERN:	Aug. 28	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
LEAST TERN:	Aug. 27	Fairfield,Conn.	1 (rare there)	Saunders
CASPIAN TERN:	Aug. 23	Nantucket	1	Miss Snow,Crain#
BLACK TERN:	July 11	Edgartown	1 ad. in molt	Mrs.Wakeman
	Aug. 12 on	Chilmark	"fewer than usual"	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 16	Ipswich	1	Garrison & B.Olen
	" 17-24	Monomoy	2-8	Griscom#
	" 18-23-29	L.Compton,R.I.	2-7-17	Emerson
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Aug. 2	Ipswich	1 imm.,photographed	Wiggin
	" 30	Kennebunk B.,Me.	1 imm.	Riedel
MOURNING DOVE:	Aug. 10	Andover,N.H.	1	Elkins
	Considering its marked dimunition over the country as a whole, it seems not uncommon here and enjoyed a good breeding season.			
CUCKOOS:	No Yellow-bills in the Conn. Valley (Eliot) and only two Black-bills. The latter was migrating Aug. 4th (Griscom) and later occurred several times among wind-blown migrants at Monomoy, Nantucket (Nash on the 12th), etc.			
SHORT-EARED OWL:	thruout	Nantucket	1	Nash
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Aug. 21	West Becket	"pair feeding 2 yg."	Mrs.Derby
NIGHTHAWK:	Aug. 4	Cambridge	5 (1st migr.)	Griscom
	" 14,26-31	Conn.Valley	1st,peak	Eliot,Hartford B.C.
	" 16	Nauset	1	J.W.Eaton
	" 23	Houlton,Me.	last	Eckstorm
	" 27	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	1	Eliot
	" 27	Phillipston	500	Louis Fizette

CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Aug. 13	Northampton	1st migr.	Eliot
	" 24-30	central & northern NE	main flight	"
	" 30	Houlton,Me.	last	Eckstorm
KINGBIRD:	The first large flocks were noticed on the 17th both in the Conn.Valley and in south-eastern Mass. and R.I. Mr. Eliot saw transient flocks in Maine as late as Aug. 27-28th, but at Wells Riv.,Vt., Smith's last date is Aug. 22nd.			
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 10	Outer Cape	1 (2nd record there)	Heiliger
	" 30-Sept. 2	Northampton	2	Eliot
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 13	Cambridge,Northampton	1,2 places	Griscom,Eliot
	Aug. 17	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
	" 27	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 17	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Bowen#
	" 19	Wells Riv.,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 22	Southwest Harbor,Me.	sang	Bagg
	" 24	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
WOOD PEWEE:	Aug. 23	Houlton,Me.	last	Eckstorm
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 4	Winchester	1	F.E.Smith
	Aug. 20	Wells Riv.,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 21	Wilmington,Vt.	1	Thayer
	" 24	Monomoy	1 (2nd Outer Cape record)	Cottrell#
	" 30	Hartford,Conn.	1	M.Holcomb
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Aug. 29	Wakefield,R.I.	62	Coman
TREE SWALLOW:	Aug. 6	Ipswich	500	Griscom#
	Later in the month flocks of 125 to 325 were reported from Sagamore (2), So.Kingston,R.I., and Middletown and Hampton,Conn.			
BANK SWALLOW:	Aug. 20,26	Newbury,Wells Riv.,Vt.	last	Griscom,Smith
BARN SWALLOW:	Aug. 18	Houlton,Me.	nestlings	Eckstorm
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Aug. 20	Newbury	with late fledgling	Griscom
	" 28	Wells Riv.,Vt.	last	Smith
PURPLE MARTIN:	Aug. 8	Kingston	nesting birds left	Griscom
	" 10	W.Rindge,N.H.	9 pairs left	H.S.Shaw
	" 17	Wareham	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 18	Killingly,Ct.	6-8	E.L.Thomas
	" 29	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Emerson
CROW:	An early flock of 200 in Aroostook Co.,Me., on Aug. 11th. Flocks were then numerous until the last week, when a marked decrease was noticed (Eckstorm).			
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Aug. 13	Princeton	3 (steadily since)	Kraus
	Reached Wianno Aug. 18 (J.Eaton), Monomoy, 24th (Griscom), and Edgartown, 28th (Mrs.Worden). These were the vanguard of a good September flight.			
BROWN CREEPER:	mid-Aug. on	E.Raymond,Me.	"abundant"	F.S.Jones
	Aug. 27	Northeast Harbor,Me.	singing	Eliot
WINTER WREN:	Aug. 17	Monson,Me.	10,"good numbers"	Weston
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	July-Aug.	Lee (Woods Pond)	nested	Mrs.Derby
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	July 29 thru Aug.	Williamsburg	up to 6	Graves
	Aug. 8	Little Compton,R.I.	up to 8 "poor"	Emerson
	At Fairfield,Conn., Mr. Saunders found a cover of Switch Grass (Panicum virgatum) which, due to drainage, recently replaced the upper zone salt marsh grasses (Spartina-Distichlis-Juncus), "full of them and singing constantly." They stayed thruout. He saw one at Easton,Conn.			
MOCKINGBIRD:	Aug. 25	Annisquam	1	Wiggin#
	" 31	N.Chatham	1	Davis,Drury,Hill

CATBIRD:	Aug. 22	Southwest Harbor, Me.	1	Bagg
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Aug. 14	Northampton	1 (1st Aug. transient ever)	Eliot
	" 26	Belmont	1 killed by auto	Tyler
VEERY:	Aug. 13-31	Fairfield, Ct.	steady movement	Saunders
	" 26	Wells Riv., Vt.	last	Smith
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Aug. 17	Monomoy	1 female	Bowen & Griscom
	For the fourth consecutive year, during each of which at least two birds have appeared, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ernst have enjoyed this bird's visitation at their Manomet home! From Aug. 27th to Sept. 2nd at least one was present daily; on the 30th and Sept. 1st, at least three were seen.			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Exceptionally common and generally distributed except, and strangely, at Fairfield, Conn., where Saunders saw only one!			
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Aug. 10	E. Corinth, Me.	1	Weston
	" 15	Ferrisburg, Vt.	1	Winslow
	" 24	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
STARLING:	Large juvenile flocks apparently migrating on Aug. 31st in lower Aroostook County, Maine (Eckstorm).			
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	Aug. 31	Hartford, Ct.	pr. feeding 2 yg.	MacDavid
RED-EYED VIREO:	Aug. 13,28,30	Warren, R.I.	5,35,30	Bowen
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Aug. 30	Northampton	1	Eliot
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Aug. 12-13-21	Warren, R.I.	1st migr.-7-12	Bowen
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	Aug. 9	Andover, N.H.	1	Elkins
	" 13	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 20,28	Warren, R.I.	1, 2 fem.	Bowen
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	Aug. 2	Agawam	sang	Dietrich
	" 18	Northampton	1 ad.	Eliot
	" 21	Warren, R.I.	1	Bowen
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	Aug. 18	Northampton	1	Eliot
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	Aug. 24	Wells River, Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 31	Northampton	several	Eliot
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Aug. 14	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden
	" 16	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	"The first of an unusual August flight," Eliot.			
PARULA WARBLER:	Aug. 14-18	Northampton	1 imm.	Eliot
	" 17	Monomoy	2	Griscom#
	" 31	Conn. Valley	several	Eliot
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Aug. 13	Monomoy	1	Hill
	" 14,30	Northampton	1,5	Eliot
	" 26,28	Warren, R.I.	1,2	Bowen
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	Aug. 21	Wilmington, Vt.	1 female	Thayer
	" 30	Northampton	2	Eliot
	" 31	Princeton	1 banded	Chapman
	" 31	Wells Riv., Vt.	1	Smith
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	Aug. 12-18-29	Warren, R.I.	2-30-4	Bowen
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Aug. 31	Wells Riv., Vt.	1st	Smith
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	Aug. 31	Northampton	1st	Eliot
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Aug. 13,25	Warren, R.I.	3,40	Bowen
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Aug. 21	Chilmark	"more than one"	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 25	Wells Riv., Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 25	Princeton	1 banded	Chapman
	" 28	So. Windsor, Conn.	1	Belden
	Such incredibly early arrival would ordinarily be cause for rejection, but the corroboration of numbers recommends them.			
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	Aug. 3	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 11,17	Fairfield, Conn.	1,2	Saunders

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	Aug. 2	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (last)	Saunders
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Aug. 28	Chilmark	1 (!)	Mrs.Wakeman
MOURNING WARBLER:	Aug. 17	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
	" 17,31	Northampton	1,1	Eliot
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Aug. 9	Great Barrington	still present	Varney
	" 29	Little Compton,R.I.	1 migr.	Emerson
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Aug. 11	Northampton	1,earliest C.V. ever	Eliot
	" 17	"	1	"
	" 20	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 25,30	Andover,N.H.,Manomet	1,1	Elkins,Ernst
CANADA WARBLER:	Aug. 10	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,(sev.later)	Saunders
	" 17	Monomoy	3	Griscom#
BOBOLINK:	Aug. 15	Williamsburg	"1000"	Graves
	" 24-28	Fairfield,Conn.	84-decreased	Saunders
	" 29	Wells,Me.	still present	Eliot
	thruout	Warren,R.I.	"steady, thin stream"	Bowen
MEADOWLARK:	Aug. 21	Brewer,Me.	35,(migr.flock?)	Weston
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	Aug. 8	Fairfield,Conn.	ad.fem.,singing male	Saunders
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Aug. 5	Harwich	1	Crain
PURPLE FINCH:	Aug. 24	Fairfield,Conn.	1st migr.	Saunders
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Aug. 17	Wachusett Resv.	2	Kraus
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Aug. 25	Wells Riv.,Vt.	first	Smith

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Most of New England saw a continuation of the above-average temperatures and deficient precipitation that have marked the year to date. In contradistinction, the Aroostook County lowland of Maine was cold and wet during the first half, dry and cool during the last two weeks of the month (Eckstorm). Frosts occurred at mid-month in the northern sectors, reached Boston on the 30th.

Summary: While the marked absence of shearwaters and petrels continued, the jaeger flight was notably excellent. A lack of water in the Boston region completely spoiled the early duck flight there, evidently contributing to the fine concentrations which coastal Rhode Island enjoyed. The late shore bird flight was one of the poorest in years, due, probably, to the remarkable "evenness" of a Fall unmarked by northeast storms or other "rough weather." The hawk flight appeared to be less concentrated than usual, and perhaps its peak passed early because Mt. Tom counts repeated by the Elkinses were well below the average of the past few years; many hawks were noted eastward on general flight days, notably the 12th and 18th.

The land bird movement was paradoxical in that it brought several memorable waves and produced excellent variety but fell far behind quantitatively. C. S. Robbins, who once again repeated his intensive study of the fall migration at Belmont, reports that the warbler peak was four to five days earlier than last year's and he noted a 43% decrease in the number of individuals recorded. Such data, of course, reflect flight conditions, not population trends. Several species, not ordinarily expected until October, came in force, while the bulk of our summer residents, many of which often linger into October, left proportionately early. But, individuals of some such species lingered surprisingly late, viz., the Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Hummingbird, Kingbird, etc.

Flights were reported on ten different days, from the 2nd to the 30th, a remarkably short interval separating them. These, however, reached real peak proportions on only three of these dates, the 8-9th, 11-12th, and the 18th. About September 20th there was a general exodus, involving both the shore and water birds and the land birds. Subsequent movements were normal, with a final wave on the 30th. As usual, Monomoy acted as a veritable collector's net, sampling the south-bound migrant hordes when these were drifted seaward by northwest winds. Mr. Griscom's visits to these dunes were particularly fruitful on the 8-9th when he and Professor Eliot listed 119 species, including 21 of warblers! The wave of the 11-12th was particularly extensive. Hawks flew heavily and on the 12th the Belmont Bird Club listed 83 species within the limits of their town.

Notes: The remarkable occurrences of the Blue-gray Gnatcatcher at Manomet Point and its general environs presents a field problem as fascinating as any expedition to far places! Do these birds nest nearby, or is Manomet the "landing place" for a flight across the Gulf of Maine from some hypothetical Nova Scotia breeding area suggested by Bagg & Eliot in their "Birds of the Connecticut Valley"?

Wendell Smith has kindly advised us that news comes from the St. Lawrence Valley of a Canada Jay invasion. Perhaps the early arrival of the Rough-legged Hawk, the Short-eared Owl, and other northerners, presages a visitation of boreal species. Forewarned is forearmed!

The overwhelming volume of notes which had to be sifted and analyzed in this September Bulletin accounts for its late publication date and also calls for a word of appreciation from the Compiler. Scores of people have sent in carefully prepared lists whom it has yet been impossible for me to thank personally. As mirrored in the pages of the August and this Bulletin, the systematic counts made by R. Bowen, D. Emerson, D. Kraus, and C. Robbins seem to me to merit special mention. Each of these observers made intensive daily checks of their local areas thruout the migration. To all the others who have been so generous, my official thanks!

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COMMON LOON:	Sept.12,14	Belmont	1,1	Garland,Robbinses
	" 16	Sunapee, N.H.	3 migr.	Parker
	" 25,26	Phillipston,Holyoke	1,1	rep./Allison,Riedel
RED-THROATED LOON:	Sept. 11	Portsmouth,R.I.	4	Bowen
	" 14	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 21	Middletown,R.I.	4	Bowen & Clement
	" 30	Plum Island	1	Dr. Cummings#
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Sept.14-19	Thetford,Vt.	2	L.Forsyth
	" 19-21	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	2	" ,E.Haskins,#
	" 23	Castine,Me.	1	Weston
HORNED GREBE:	Sept. 9	2nd Conn.Lake,N.H.	1	Drury
	" 30	Plum Island	2	D.Snyder
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Sept.2,9-21	Little Compton,R.I.	2,21	Emerson
	" 12 on	Conn.Valley	common	Eliot#
	" 17-18-28	Middletown,R.I.	12-30-25	Drury
GREATER SHEARWATER:	Sept. 6	off Provincetown	1	D.Snyder
CORY'S SHEARWATER:	Sept. 10,13	Monomoy	1,3	" , Griscom
WILSON'S PETREL:	Sept. 6	off Provincetown	8	D.Snyder
BOOBY: (sp.?)	Sept. 1	An immature Booby probably brought north by the tropical storm of Aug. 26th, was observed at Monomoy Point by Mr. Griscom and a large party. It is interesting that on August 1st A. D. Simmons, the photographer-naturalist, handled (!) and photographed an exhausted Booby on the Salvage Ledges of Nova Scotia, identifying it as a White-bellied Booby.		
GANNET:	Sept. 8	Narragansett,R.I.	3	Coman & Dr.Coman
	" 21	Monomoy	2	Griscom & Cottrells
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Sept.11,13	Gloucester,Plum Is.	4,1	Robbins,Allen#
	" 12	Cape Rosier,Me.	2	Mrs.Allison
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Sept.--	A fine flight on the Mass. and R.I. coast.		
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Sept. 13	Tiverton-Little Compton,R.I.	16	Gibbs,Coman#
	" 20	Westport,Conn.	14	Saunders
AMERICAN EGRET:	Sept.2,8	L.Compton & Barrington,R.I.	1,1	Emerson,Gibbs
	" 13	Marshfield	3	R.Ames & D.Boland
	" 20	Westport,Conn.	4	Saunders
	thru-11-14-30	Charlestown,R.I.	8-6-3	Coman & Kraus
	" -13-21-28	Tiverton,R.I.	5-10-5	Bowen & Clement#
	" -19-21	Easthampton	4-1	Eliot, Riedel#
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Sept.6,8	Annisquam,W.Tisbury	1,1 (ad.)	Wiggin,Mrs.Wakeman
	" 13	Marshfield	3-4 imm.	R.Ames & D.Boland
	" 21	Nauset	1 ad.	J.W.Eaton

GREEN HERON:	thru-7-20-28	South shore of R.I.	14-6-2	Coman & Kraus
	Sept. 26	Northampton,Groton	last	Eliot,Groton B.C.
	" 28	South Egremont	1	Mrs.Derby
	" 30	Plum Island	1	D.Snyder
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Sept. 8	Marshfield Hills	1	Kraus
	Sept. 21	Nauset	1 ad.,1 imm.	J.W.Eaton
CANADA GOOSE:	Sept. 29	Holyoke,Windsor,Ct.	1,4	Mrs.Merrick,Belden
BLACK DUCK:	September saw the usual gradual increase at the customary concentration points, but not at Barnstable yet (J.W.Eaton). The best group (1000) at Newburyport on the 30th (D.Snyder). Redlegs arrived after the 20th, though reported so early as the 7th at Narragansett, R.I. (Kraus#).			
GADWALL:	Sept. 18	Monomoy	1	Griscom,Young#
	" 19-27	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	6-1	Weaver,L.Forsyth
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Sept. 21	Newport,R.I.	1 fem.	Drury,Bowen,Clement
BALDPATE:	Sept. 3	Sudbury	1st	Mrs.Cottrell
	" 12	Chilmark	40	Mrs.Edey
	10-21-28	Washington Co.,R.I.	1st-71-177	Coman & Kraus
	17-28	Middletown,R.I.	120-690	Drury
	20-30	Pittsfield	4-10	Hendricks,Wallace#
	Also, at Petit Manan Pt.,Me., 8 (Weston); Enfield,N.H., 1 (L.Forsyth & E.Haskins); Northampton, 1 (Eliot), etc.			
PINTAIL:	2-9-21-28	Little Compton,R.I.	6-15-60-44	Emerson
	Sept.13-23	West Newbury	10-50	Henderson#,Riggs#
	" 19-21	Enfield Center,N.H.	4-2	DCNHC
	" 20 on	Northampton region	a few	Eliot
	" 24	Greenbush,Me.	6	Weston
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	2-9-21-28	Little Compton,R.I.	44-90-82-76	Emerson
	Sept.4-23	South Sudbury	50-30	Groton B.C.
	" 7	So.Kingston,R.I.	1st	Coman & Kraus
	" 19 on	Northampton region	up to 20	Eliot#
	" 18-28	Middletown,R.I.	14-40	Drury
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Sept. 3	Spencer	6	Kraus
	" 9	Hanover,N.H., area	35	L.Forsyth,E.Haskins
	" 9-21-28	Little Compton,R.I.	52-92-50	Emerson
	" 10,11	Charlest'n,R.I.,Westport	52,85	Kraus#,Bowen
	" 13	Hampton,N.H.	165	H.Coolidge
	" 13-29	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	75-50	Hendricks#
	" 14-30	Easthampton	125-40	Riedel
	" 18	Middletown,R.I.	325	Drury
	" 30	Mt.Desert,Me.	255	Bagg
	Several smaller groups elsewhere; a very good showing.			
SHOVELLER:	Sept. 9	Little Compton,R.I.	2 fem.	Emerson
	" 26	Concord	1	Griscom & Cottrells
	" 29	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	1 fem.	Hendricks,Derby#
WOOD DUCK:	As thruout the nesting season, several capable reporters have voiced the opinion that there were fewer this year; no reports from the more favored concentration points are at hand to test this.			
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Sept.21,28	Little Compton,R.I.	1-2 drakes	Emerson
	" 29	Hanover,N.H.	1	Elton Arnold
	" 30	So.Kingston,R.I.	2	Coman & Kraus
	" 30	Pittsfield	3	Hendricks#

LESSER SCAUP:	Sept. 27	Lincoln	1	D.Snyder
	" 28	So.Kingston,R.I.	20	Kraus

The other records which follow were commendably reported as "Scaup", specific identification not having been made. The separation of our two Scaup, their occurrence and distribution, is a problem which is yet but poorly studied. Bird students should take advantage of every opportunity to examine hunters' bags and keep careful notes on the ratio of these birds taken, the place (including size of waterway), and date.

	Sept.20-28	Charlestown,R.I,	5-40	Coman & Kraus
	" 21	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	15	L.Forsyth & Farnum
	" 30	Pittsfield	1 m.,3 f.	Hendricks#
BUFFLEHEAD:	Sept. 27	Westbrook,Conn.	1	Hunt,M.Holcomb#
SURF SCOTER:	Sept. 26	Holyoke	8 fem.	Riedel
	" 27	R.I.South Shore	267 (1 hr.)	Coman & Kraus

The same one-hour count of flying birds yielded 176 White-wings.

	Sept. 30	Fairlee,Vt. (L.Morey)	1	L.Forsyth & Weaver
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Sept. 29	Hanover,N.H.,L.Fairlee,Vt.	20,400	Weaver & Arnold
RUDDY DUCK:	Sept.19-30	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	15-6	L.Forsyth & Haskins
HOODED MERGANSER:	Sept. 26	Lincoln Reservoir	1	Griscom & Cottrells
	" 26	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	1 fem.	Weaver
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Sept.8-10	Sunapee,N.H.	13	Parker
	" 29	Hanover,N.H.	7	Forsyth & Haskins
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Sept. 4	Ipswich	10 (migr.?)	Eliot
	" 9-12	R.I.South Shore	3-5	Coman & Kraus
	" 21	Little Compton,R.I.	3 migr.	Emerson
TURKEY VULTURE:	Sept. 18	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury & Bowen
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Aug. 16	Amherst	1st	Mrs. Staples
	Sept.6,8,12	Little Compton,R.I.	20,15,5	Emerson
	7,19-21	Northampton	thence, 137	Eliot
	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	163	Elkinses
COOPER'S HAWK:	Sept. 11	Little Compton,R.I.	23	Bowen

(Only five Sharp-shins with them!)

	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	15	Elkinses
	Sept. 18	Middletown,R.I. (9 vs 16 Sharp-shins)		Drury
	" 19	Northampton	fewer	Eliot
	" 20	Hopkinton,N.H.	1	Parker
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Sept. 12	R.I. South Shore	4	Kraus
	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	7	Elkinses
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	4	Elkinses
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Sept. 7	Eastham	1 imm.	Eliot#
	" 11,12	Belmont	151,288	Elkins,Belmont B.C.
	" 13	Amherst & Mt. Tom	100 each	Thayer
	" 16	Amherst	159 (1-1:30 p.m.)	Thayer
	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	821	Elkinses

Of these, 510 passed by on the 19th, only 30 on the 21st. It is probable that the peak passed on the 16th, when "100's" were reported to the Elkinses.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Sept. 11	Centerville	1	J.W.Eaton
	" 13-15	Mt.Desert,Me.	"several"	Bagg
	" 18	Mt. Wachusett	2	Gregory
	" 22	Narragansett,R.I.	1	Dr.D.Coman
BALD EAGLE:	Sept.14,18	Mt.Tom	2,1	Elkinses
	" 16	Mt.Holyoke	1	F.A.Saunders

Other adults at Windsor,Ct. (fide Belden), Jefferson Highlands, N.H. (Drury), and immatures at Pittsfield (Bailey), and Mt.Hale, N.H. (Bowen).

MARSH HAWK:	Sept. 12	Plum I.;L.Compton,R.I.	11,14	Safford,Emerson
	14,17-21	Mt. Tom	9	Elkinses
OSPREY:	Sept. 12	Belmont	15	Belmont B.C.
	14,17-21	Mt.Tom	30	Elkinses
DUCK HAWK:	14,17-21	Mt.Tom	7	Elkinses
	Fair movement coastwise, improving toward end of month.			
PIGEON HAWK:	Sept.11,12	Little Compton,R.I.	5,9	Bowen,Emerson
	" 11	Westport	9	Bowen
	" 18,20	Mt.Tom	2,2	Elkinses
	A good coastal flight, with a few inland to the end of month.			
KING RAIL:	Sept. 18	Monomoy	1	McCamey
SORA:	Sept.11-20	R.I. South Shore	8 found dead	Coman & Kraus
	" 19	West Newbury	50 heard	Hill
	" 28	Middletown,R.I.	25 heard	Drury
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Sept. 4	West Newbury	1	Eliot#
	" 17	Middletown,R.I.	10	Drury
	" 15-29	Lee (Woods Pond)	4-1	Mrs.Derby,Hendricks#
	" 26	Portsmouth,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston#
COOT:	Sept. 13	Hampton,N.H.	2	H.Coolidge
	" 22-27	R.I.South Shore	1-3	Coman & Kraus
	" 28	Middletown,R.I.	30	Drury
PIPING PLOVER:	Sept.6,11	Annisquam,Westport	5,2	Wiggin,Bowen
	" 7-11	R.I. South Shore	2-5 (last)	Coman & Kraus
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Sept.6,21	Annisquam,Nauset	200,55	Wiggin,J.Eaton
	14-20-28	R.I. South Shore	53-85-30	Coman & Kraus
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Sept. 1-2	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks,Wallace
	This is the second Berkshire County record. No numbers anywhere.			
	Sept.2,12	Sagamore,Scituate	2,3	Ernst#,Allen
	" 3,7;9	Monomoy;Nauset	4,1;2	Riggs,Kraus;Hill
	" 6,14	Nantucket,R.I. shore	3,2	Dr.Meade,Kraus#
	" 10,23	Ipswich,Newburyport	2,6	K.Tousey,Groton B.C.
	" 25	Madison,Conn.	1	Meigs & Emery
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Sept.14-21	Nauset (good)	1000-500	Griscom,J.Eaton
WOODCOCK:	Sept. 20	Brewer,Me.	5	Weston
	"They have moved into nearby coverts."			
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Sept. 2,5	Acoaxet,Nantucket	1,1	Hill,Dr.Meade
	" 8,14	So.Windsor,Conn.	2,1	M.Holcomb
	" 13-29	Pittsfield	5-8	Hendricks,Rinsma#
	" 14,26	Holyoke, Conn.Val.	1,fair nos.	A.M.Bagg,Eliot#
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Sept. -	Outer Cape Cod	"fair to good"	Griscom
	" 13,14	Plum I.,Gloucester	35,14	Allen#,F.Smith,Jr.
	" 17	Middletown,R.I.	25	Drury
UPLAND PLOVER:	Sept. 10	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Edey & Worden
	" 11	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 19	Conn. Valley	last?	rep. to Eliot
	" 21	Concord,Monomoy	1,1	Groton B.C.,Griscom
	" 27	Warren,R.I.,Windsor,Ct.	1,1	Bowen,Belden
	" 28	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Clement
WESTERN WILLET:	Sept. 3-21	Nauset	11-5	Crain,J.Eaton
	" 23	West Newbury	1	V.Armstrong
	" 24,30	R.I. South Shore	1,1	Coman & Kraus
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Sept. 14-28	R.I. South Shore	62-20	Coman & Kraus
	" 21,23	Nauset,Newburyport	40,15	J.Eaton,Groton B.C.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Sept. --	Conn. Valley	only 2	Eliot#
	" 18	Cape Rosier,Me.	1	Mrs.Allison
	" 12-23	R.I. South Shore	12-2	Coman & Kraus
	" 21,23	Nauset,Newburyport	100,25	J.Eaton,Groton B.C.
	" 30	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
KNOT:	Sept.14-28	Fairfield,Conn.	42-5	Saunders
	" 21	Nauset	1000 (good)	Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Sept.21,30	Nauset,Plum Is.	20,24	J.Eaton,D.Snyder
	Smaller numbers scattered inland and elsewhere.			
WHITE-RUMPED SANDP.:	Sept. 1,21	Nauset	15,2	Hill,J.Eaton
	" 4,10	Ipswich	6,3	Eliot#,K.Tousey
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Sept. 1,21	Nauset	1,1	Scott & Poor,Eaton
	" 1	Rockport	1	F.E.Smith,Jr.
	" 4,26	Ipswich	1,1	Eliot,V.Armstrong#
	" 4,18	Middletown,R.I.	1,3	Drury
	" 6,8	Nantucket	3,2	Dr.Meade
	" 11,13	Narragansett & L.Compton,R.I.	2,3	Kraus#,Gibbs#
	" 19	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
	(This seems to be a particularly fine scattering.)			
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Sept.14-19	Holyoke	5-3	A.M.Bagg
	" 10-14-27	R.I. South Shore	10-35-6	Coman & Kraus
	" 30	Newburyport	5	D.Snyder
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Sept.11-28	R.I. South Shore	1st-11	Coman & Kraus
	" 17	Ipswich	1st	K.Tousey
	" 19,21	Monomoy,Nauset	10,50	Griscom,J.Eaton

DOWITCHERS: Contradictory reports from W. Newbury make evaluation embarrassing and call attention to existing confusion. To bring the Bulletin's treatment up to date on these forms, it should be pointed out that the recognition of an "Inland Dowitcher", intermediate between the Long-billed and Eastern Dowitchers, and not safely distinguishable from the latter in the field, has recently been proposed (The Auk, 58:376-380). No doubt all three occur here, with an increasing proportion of the western forms as the season advances. The Long-billed Dowitcher can be separated by one thoroughly familiar with markings, calls, and bill lengths, but careful scrutiny should remain the criterion for doing so, not the date.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Sept. 4	Ipswich	1	Eliot#
	" 6	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Emerson
	" 13	Monomoy		Griscom,H.Parkers#
STILT SANDPIPER:	Sept. 4	Ipswich	1	Eliot#
	" 6,21	Little Compton,R.I.	2,1	Emerson
	" 11	Narragansett,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	" 13	West Newbury	2	Henderson,Mason#
	" 26	Sudbury	1	Cottrell
	" 28	Tiverton,R.I.	2	Bowen & Clement
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Sept. 4	Ipswich	1	Eliot#
	" 6	Nantucket	6	Dr. Meade
	6-20-28	Little Compton,R.I.	6-2-2	Emerson#
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 5	Framingham	1	Eliot & Kraus
	Sept. 6-8	Nantucket	1	Dr. Meade
	" 17-18	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury & Bowen
	" 21	Nauset	1	J.W.Eaton
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Sept.13,30	Newburyport	1,3	Henderson#,D.Snyder
	" 18	Monomoy	1 ad.	Griscom,Young#

MARBLED GODWIT:	Sept. 3-7	Nauset	1	Riggs & Nelson#
	" 5	Pleasure Beach,Ct.	1	F.Stebbins,A.Bowen
	" 13	Newburyport	"sev."	fide C.H.Richardson
SANDERLING:	Sept. 17	Middletown,R.I.	270	Drury
	" 21	Nauset	200	J.W.Eaton
RED PHALAROPE:	Sept. 8	Narragansett,R.I.	32	Coman & Dr.Coman
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Sept. 1,6	off Ipswich & Provincetown	1,15	Crain,D.Snyder
	" 2	Acoaxet	1	Emerson
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	Sept. 3	near Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 4	W.Newbury	1	Eliot#
POMARINE JAEGER:	Sept. 5,21	Monomoy Point	2,2	M.Janvrin,Griscom
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Sept.9,14,21	Monomoy Point	25,30,40	Griscom#,Hill
LONG-TAILED JAEGER:	Sept. 5	Monomoy Point	1	M.Janvrin
	" 9	Monomoy Point	4 imm.	Griscom & Eliot
	" 10	Chilmark	1 ad.	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 21	Monomoy Point	6 ad.	Griscom#
ICELAND GULL: (?)	Sept. 5	Provincetown	1 "white-wing gull"	K.Tousey
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Sept.14,15	Nauset,Sandwich	100,50	Griscom,D.Crompton

This was the first marked movement; a few appeared elsewhere.

HERRING GULL:	Sept. 30	Pittsfield	1 ad.	Hendricks
RING-BILLED GULL:	Sept. 21	Chatham region	120	Griscom & Cottrells
	14-21-28	R.I. South Shore	17-35-23	Coman & Kraus
LAUGHING GULL:	14-21-28	R.I. South Shore	28-100-44	Coman & Kraus
	Sept. 21	Hyannisport	8	J.W.Eaton
	" 28	Cape Cod Canal	some	D.H.Crompton
	" 28	Sakonnet Pt., R.I.	100 plus	Emerson,Bowen#
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	Sept. 7-8	Monomoy	1 winter ad.	Griscom,Eliot#

This western gull was first identified by Mr. Griscom and then observed at leisure, at close range, by a dozen thrilled birders. An unsuccessful attempt to collect it was made the next day. It constitutes the second New England record, the first being a bird taken at Salem in 1885.

LITTLE GULL:	Sept. 3-4	Plum Island	1 collected	Alexander & Griscom

This constitutes the first Massachusetts specimen.

On Sept. 10th at Chilmark, Mrs. Seth Wakeman reports seeing an adult, still hooded, with short unforked tail, and dark wing-linings, though she failed to note the white rear edge of the wings as it flew close over her, against the sky.

KITTIWAKE:	Sept. 11	Pemaquid Pt.,Me.	2	Libby
FORSTER'S TERN:	Sept. 3	Newburyport	1	Alexander & Griscom
	" 4	Nantucket	1	Dr.Meade
	" 7,21	Monomoy	2,4	Griscom and many#
	" 15	Sagamore	1	Hill
	" 28	Sakonnet Pt.,R.I.	2	Bowen & Clement#
COMMON TERN:	Sept. 1	Pittsfield	1 (sp.?)	Bailey
	3-7-28	R.I. South Shore	100's-110-2	Coman & Kraus
	16-20-28	Little Compton,R.I.	400-18-200	Emerson#
ROSEATE TERN:	Sept. 13	Plum Island	last	Balch,Mason#
	" 13	Fairfield,Conn.	"sev.by call"	Saunders
	" 21	Monomoy	4 (late)	Griscom & Cottrells
LEAST TERN:	Sept. 4	Little Compton,R.I.	gen'l.dep.	Emerson
	" 6	Fairfield,Conn.	11	Saunders
	" 8	R.I. So.Shore,Monomoy	20,1	Kraus#,Maclays
	" 13	Little Compton,R.I.	2	Gibbs,Clement#
CASPIAN TERN:	Sept. 10	Ipswich	8	K.Tousey
	" 10,11	Little Compton,R.I.	1,1	Emerson,Bowen
	" 22	Sandwich	4 on beach	D.H.Crompton

BLACK TERN:	Sept. 1,2	off Cape Ann,Acoaxet	1,10	D.Snyder,Emerson
	" 3-6-9	Little Compton,R.I.	7-2-1	Emerson
	" 7,9	Barnstable,Monomoy	7,1	Mrs.Williston#,Eliot#
	" 10	Ipswich	2	K.Tousey
	thru 12th	New Harbor,Me.	1	Libby, who says "Had been seen in small flocks for a week previous."
MOURNING DOVE:	Sept. 8,9	Pemaquid Pt. & Falls,Me.	1,1	Libby
	" 15,17	C.Rosier & Mt.Desert,Me.	1,1	Mrs.Allison,Bagg
	18-20-27	South Kingston,R.I.	40-15-4	Kraus
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept. 3-9	Outer Cape Cod	flight	Griscom#
	" 3,19	Northampton	1 (same?)	Eliot
	" 15	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1	Wallace
	" 23	West Newbury	1	V.Armstrong
	" 28	Tiverton,R.I.	3	Bowen & Clement
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept. 8-21	On Outer Cape Cod, Mr. Griscom recorded extraordinary numbers (as many as eleven in a day's birding), an indication that the flight was strictly coastwise, inasmuch as Mr. Eliot saw not one in the Connecticut Valley!		
	Sept. 25	Cape Rosier,Me.	1	Mrs.Allison
	" 27	South Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 28	Scituate	1	Allen#
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Sept. 3	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 13	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Clement
	" 17	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury
	" 19	Monomoy	1	Crompton
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Sept. 4	West Becket	4	Mrs.Derby
	" 7,12	M.V.,S.Kingston,R.I.	last	Mrs.Wakeman,Kraus
	" 17	Ossippee, N.H.	last call	Mrs.Pratt
	" 6-24	Williamsburg	heard	Graves
NIGHTHAWK:	Sept. 2	Point Judith,R.I.	300 in ½-hour	Coman & D.Coman
	" 8	Belmont	113 in 2-hrs.	Robbins
	" 9	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 13	Mt.Desert,Me.	2 (last)	Bagg
	" 14,15	Sagamore	23,27	Hill
	" 16	A widespread movement in the Conn.Valley, southern Berkshires and Connecticut brought migration to an abrupt end.		
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Sept. 12	Cape Rosier,Me.	last 2	Mrs.Allison
	" 17	Conn.Valley	last 2	Clark
	" 18	Waltham	2	Hill
	" 22	North Beverly	3	L.Hatch
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	Sept. 12	Belmont	3	Belmont Bird Club
	Sept.13,17	Wells R.,Vt.,Lenox	last	Smith,Wallace
	" 20	Mt.Desert,Me.	"	Bagg
	" 21	Lincoln	"	Blakes
	" 26	West Springfield	"	F.Stebbins
	thruout	Lee,West Becket	1,1	Mrs.Rinsma & Derby
FLICKER:	Sept. 29	Lake Fairlee,Vt.	10	L.Forsyth,E.Haskins
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Sept. 1	Nauset	1 imm.	Scott & Poor
	Sept. 9	Martha's Vineyard	1	Mrs. Edey
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Sept. 12	Fairfield,Ct.	1st & only	Saunders
	Sept.14,15,20	at Williamsburg, Easthampton, and Northampton (Black, Riedel, Eliot); common in Conn.Valley after 24th.		
	Sept. 24	Worcester,Cambridge	1st	Crompton,Hill

KINGBIRD:	Sept. 3	Monomoy	many (50?)	Nelson & Riggs
	These were noted at dusk, some identified, many presumed.			
	Sept.6,11	Essex Co., Westport	11,4	Robbins#,Bowen
	" 10	Athol = Conn.Valley	last	Mrs.Allison
	" 12	So.Brooksville,Me.	2	Mrs.Allison
	" 16	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 12-20	R.I. South Shore	16-1	Coman & Kraus
	" 20	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
	" 26	Farmington,Conn.	2	Porter,M.Holcomb#
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	Sept. 2	Acoaxet	1	Emerson,Hill
	" 8,19,21	Monomoy	2,1,1	Griscom,Eliot#
	" 6,8	Nantucket	1 or 2	Dr. Meade
	" 12,22	S.Kingston & Narragansett,R.I.	1,1	Coman#
	" 20	Northampton	1	Combs & Allen B.C.
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 8,16	Monomoy,Sagamore	1,1	Griscom#,Hill
PHOEBE:	Sept.20,27	Warren,R.I.	9 (peak),4	Bowen
	Waves of migrants in Conn.Valley on 12th & 20th (Eliot#)			
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYC.:	Sept. 12	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 9,18	Monomoy	1,1	Griscom#
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 2	Mt.Desert,Me.	last	Bagg
	" 2,9	Harwich,Monomoy	1 dead,1	Riggs#,Griscom#
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 2,18	Northampton	1,1	Eliot
	" 17	Lenox	last	Wallace
	" 21	Outer Cape Cod	"	Griscom & Cottrells
	A few other individuals of the genus Empidonax were reported between these dates. As even the most expert hesitate over them more often than not, it is deemed better to abbreviate the record.			
WOOD PEWEE:	Sept. 8,16	Wells R.,Vt.,Easthampton	last	Smith,Riedel
	" 18,21	Monomoy,Osterville	"	Griscom#,J.Eaton
	19,21,27	South Kingston,R.I.	3,1,2	Kraus
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 7	Nantucket	2	Dr. Meade
	" 9,12	Belmont	1,1	Robbinses
	" 16	Sagamore	1	Hill
TREE SWALLOW:	Sept.9,13	Annisquam,Plum Is.	500 each	K.Tousey,Henderson#
	" 15,21	Barnstable,Manomet	530,2000	Hill,Ernst
	7-11-14-30	R.I. South Shore	3000,1200,3000,65	Coman & Kraus
	These were the only sizeable concentrations reported. None whatever were reported in the Conn. Valley (Eliot).			
BANK SWALLOW:	Sept. 3	Spencer	2	Eliot#
	" 8	Nantucket	40	Dr. Meade
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	Sept. 12	Northampton	1 "runt-like"	Eliot
BARN SWALLOW:	Sept. 11	Jefferson Highlands,N.H.	25	Drury
	" 12	Williamsburg = C.V.	last	Graves
	" 16	Warren,R.I.	21	Bowen
	" 21	Outer Cape Cod	1	Griscom & Cottrells
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Sept. 7,8	S.Chatham,Egremont	1,4	Griscom#,Varney
	" 12,26	Belmont,Northampton	1,1 (late)	Robbins,Eliot
BLUE JAY:	Sept. 14	Mt.Desert,Me.	1	Bagg & Dietrich
	" 12,15,24 Migratory movements noted in coastal R.I. (90 plus, Kraus#), Wells Riv.,Vt. (35, Smith), and in eastern Massachusetts generally (Griscom#).			
EASTERN CROW:	Sept. 30	Barnstable	1 albino	D.Crompton
FISH CROW:	Sept. 1-30	Fairfield,Ct.	"still here, had good summer,"	Saunders

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Sept. 5	Nantucket	12	Dr. Meade
	" 7,12	Annisquam,Belmont	15,15	Wiggin,Belmont B.C.
	" 13-15	Conn. Valley	"peak nos."	Eliot
BROWN CREEPER:	Sept. 8	Easthampton,Chatham	1st	Riedel,Griscom#
	" 9,12	Belmont	1,4	Robbinses
	" 19 on	Conn. Valley	gen'l., early & numerous	Eliot
HOUSE WREN:	Sept.13,22	Warren,R.I.,Groton	last	Bowen,Groton B.C.
	" 27	So.Kingston,R.I.	2	Kraus
WINTER WREN:	Sept. 4-15	Belmont	5 places	F.Elkins,Robbinses
	" 11	North Adams	1	Hendricks
	" 12	South Kingston,R.I.	1	Dr. Coman
	" 13	Williamsburg	1	Black
	" 20-30	Northampton,etc.	4 reports	Eliot#
	" 24,30	Groton,Nahant	1,1	E.Mason,Griscom#
CAROLINA WREN:	Sept. 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	5-6	Bowen & Clement
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Sept. 9	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Eliot
	Sept. 12 on	Northampton (Arcadia)	1-3	Eliot
SHORT-B. MARSH WREN:	Sept.12,13,27	Northampton	3	Eliot
	" 13	Belmont,L.Compton,R.I.	1,1	Smolker,Clement#
	" 20	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 27	South Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
MOCKINGBIRD:	Sept. 3-5	Plum Island	1	Safford#
	" 7	Nantucket	summer resident	Dr. Meade
	" 13	Warren,R.I.	1 imm.	Bowen
	" 16	Williamsburg	1	Graves
CATBIRD:	Sept. 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	15	Bowen & Clement
	" 27	Enfield Cen., N.H.	15	L.Forsyth & E.Haskins
BROWN THRASHER:	Sept. 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	4	Bowen & Clement
	" 1-27	Northampton,etc.	8 reports	Eliot#
	" 28-30	Ossippee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
WOOD THRUSH:	Sept. 14	Northampton	transients common	Eliot#
	" 7,17	Fairfield,Ct.	1 sang, last	Saunders
	" 23	So.Kingston,R.I.	last	Kraus
	" 21-28	central Conn.Val.	5 reports	Eliot#
HERMIT THRUSH:	Sept.21,28	Hartford,Conn.	2,1	MacDavid,M.Holcomb
	" 24,29	Amherst,Martha's V.	1st	Staples,Worden
	thruout	Lenox (Sanctuary)	22 banded	Wallace
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Sept. 3-30	Lenox	frequent	Wallace
	" 8	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Eliot
	" 9	Kingston,R.I.	1 dead	Kraus
	" 13	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
	" 14,24	Northampton	1st peak	Eliot
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: (ssp.?)	Sept.10,13	Belmont	1,1	Robbinses#
	Sept. 12,24	Northampton	1,2	Eliot
	" 20,28	Lenox	1,1	Wallace
	" 26	Newport,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston#
VEERY: to	Sept,3;19	Conn.V.;Amherst	1	Mrs.Staples
	" 15	Sagamore	1	Hill
	" 18	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
BLUEBIRD:	Sept. 23	Brewer,Me.	10	Weston
	A gradual increase there and southward thereafter.			
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Sept. 1	Acoaxet	1	Mrs.S.Wheeler
	Sept. 4,8	Nantucket,Monomoy	1,1	Mrs.Seelers,Maclays

At Manomet, Mr. & Mrs. Ernst saw one on the 7th and 8th, failed to find any for the next five days, then saw four in one tree on the 14th. Subsequent absence prevented their checking exact departure of these birds, but none could be found on the 20th. As all but one were either females or young, Mr.Ernst suspects that they must have bred in the vicinity. (See Introduction).

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Sept. 9	Belmont	1 (very early)	Tyler
	Sept. 12	Sagamore	4	Hill
	" 18	Chatham & Monomoy	5 places	Griscom#

By the 25th a fine flight had spread all over Massachusetts, not, however, penetrating to Hartford, Conn., until the 28th.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	Sept. 8,12	Belmont	1st,next	Robbinses
	" 8-30	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1st,common	Wallace
	" 30	Nahant	(15, cf. 50 Golden-crowns)	Griscom#
PIPIT:	Sept. 8,9	Chilmark,Nauset	1st	Mrs.Wakeman,D.Snyder
	" 11,12	Gloucester,Belmont	1,1	Robbinses#
	" 21,25	Fairfield & Madison,Ct.	1st,40	Saunders,Meigs
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Sept.8,9,13	Monomoy	1 each day	Griscom#
	" 12,30	R.I. South Shore	1 " "	Coman & Kraus
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	Sept. 2,9,13;27	Warren,R.I.	2;1	Bowen
	" 11	Little Compton,R.I.	4	Bowen
	" 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	3	Bowen & Clement#
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	Sept. 7	So.Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 8	Monomoy	1	Mr. & Mrs.Maclay
	" 13	West Rutland,Vt.	singing	Winslow
	" 28	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Sept.3;12 on	Northampton	1st,common	Eliot#
	" 8	Belmont	3	Robbins#

From the 8-16th, Robbins recorded twice last year's count; at Wells River,Vt.,Smith considered the 20-21st peak days.

RED-EYED VIREO: Interesting flight sequences are shown by Bowen at Warren,R.I. Sept. 2-3-9-13-16-17-20th yielded 15-25-18-1-1-10-6 birds.

PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Sept. 6	Belmont,Nantucket	1,1	Robbinses,Dr.Meade
	" 8,9,13	Monomoy	1 each day	Griscom & Eliot#
	" 13	Northampton	1	Eliot
WARBLING VIREO:	Sept. 12	Belmont;Fairfield,Ct.	1;last	K.Elkins;Saunders
	" 13,14	W.Rutland & Wells R.,Vt.	1,1	Winslow,Smith
	" 19,30	Amherst	1,1 wounded	Mrs.Staples
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Sept. 8	Belmont	14 (peak)	Robbinses
	" 12,14	R.I. South Shore	15,1	Coman & Kraus
	period	Northampton	total of 15	Eliot
	Sept. 30	Mt.Desert,Me.	1 (late!)	Bagg
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	Sept. 7	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	Aug.31-Sept.3	Northampton	6-7	Eliot
	Sept.25,29	Amherst,Agawam	1,2	Staples,Stetson
	" 30	Groton	2	E.A.Mason
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Sept. 8	Belmont	1st, "very poor flight"	Robbinses
	period	Northampton	"about 14, fewer"	Eliot
PARULA WARBLER:	Sept. 4	Belmont	1st, few	Robbins
	" 9-28	Lenox (Sanctuary)	"unusually numerous"	Wallace
	" 30	Mt.Desert,Me.	1	Bagg

YELLOW WARBLER: None reported in Conn.Valley since Aug. 14th! (Eliot) and none thru period at Belmont (cf. 16 birds in 1940 by Robbins).

ALASKA YELLOW WARBLER:	Sept. 9	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Eliot
NEWFOUNDLAND YELLOW WARBLER:	Sept. 9	Monomoy	9 (1 collected)	" "

This is practically a repetition of last year's discovery, when Mr. Griscom collected the first New England specimens of each of these northern migrant species (see Vol. IV:p.71).

MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Sept. 8	Belmont	peak, tl. of 22, good	Robbins
	period	Northampton	total of 25- 30, good	Eliot
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	Sept. 1-27	Northampton	6 dates,6-7 birds	Eliot
	" 4-17	Lenox	4 dates,8-9 birds	Wallace & Bradburns
	" 8-18	Monomoy	4	Griscom#

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WAR.:	Good numbers in Conn.V. (Eliot saw 12); few eastward.			
	Sept. 24	Mt. Desert,Me.	1	Bagg
	" 30	Groton	1	E.A.Mason
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Sept. 7	Belmont	1st	Robbinses
	" 12,27	R.I. South Shore	1st-56	Coman & Kraus
	" 13	Northampton	1st	Eliot#
	Good numbers south thru Mass. & R.I. on 20th,27th and 30th.			
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WAR.:	Sept. 8	Belmont	20 (peak)	Robbinses
	In Conn. Valley, not early, good numbers after 12th (Eliot).			
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	Sept.1-24	Northampton	total of 7 (many)	Eliot
	" 8-14	Belmont	" 3 "	Robbins
	" 4	Mt.Desert,Me.	1 (where rare)	Dietrich
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	Sept.2-9-16	Warren,R.I.	5-4-1	Bowen
	" 10	Belmont	"last, very few"	Robbins
	" 1-3;12-21	Northampton	8;5	Eliot
	" 24	South Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Sept.5,7	Belmont	1,1	Robbins
	" 7	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 13	Mt.Desert,Me.	1	Dietrich
	" 25	Northampton	2 (1 sang)	Mrs.Wakeman
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	A steady but thin flight. Robbins estimates 45% of last year's.			
PINE WARBLER:	Sept. 4,8	Belmont	1,1	Robbins
	" 5,7	Nantucket,Annisquam	10 ea.(flight)	Dr.Meade,Wiggin
	" 19-21	Northampton,etc.	2 (plus 2-3?)	Eliot#
	At this season,great care is needed to avoid confusing it with the Black-poll Warbler. Its fall status needs attention.			
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Sept.2,13,20	Warren,R.I.	2,2,1	Bowen
	" 3	Northampton	last	Eliot
	" 7,8	Belmont	1-2 only	Robbins
	" 12,30	R.I. South Shore	5,1	Coman & Kraus
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Sept. 1	Williamsburg	1 (earliest C.V. ever)	Black
	" 2	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 4,5	Belmont,Chilmark	1st	Robbins,Mrs.Wakeman
	A good flight, mostly coastwise at first; wave at Monomoy on 18th.			
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Mrs. Wakeman has kindly asked us to expunge her report of Aug. 21st, thus lending support to our suspicion of this entire, very irregular August visitation. The Western Palm Warbler almost regularly precedes its eastern relative by some twenty days in the fall. What better example to stress the value of a knowledge of local status as an aid to differentiation?!			
	Sept. 18	Groton	1	Groton Bird Club
	" 20	R.I. South Shore	1st	Coman & Kraus
	" 22	Williamsburg,Gr.Barrington	1,2	Black,Varney
	" 27,28	Northampton,Pittsfield	1,1	Eliot,Mrs.Derby
OVENBIRD:	Sept.9-19	Northampton	4	Eliot
	" 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	2	Mrs.Williston#
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH:	Sept. 9	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Eliot
	Sept. 18	Lenox (Sanctuary)	3	Wallace
	3,14,26	Northampton	3	Eliot
	7,17,28	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Aug.19,21	Belmont,Amherst	1,1	Robbins,Sr.,Staples
	Sept. 4-12	Belmont	5 (tl.)	Robbinses#
	" 14	Wells River,Vt.	5	Smith
	" 12-26	Northampton	7 (tl.)	Eliot
	" 27,30	So.Kingston,R.I.	1,1	Kraus
	Others in Mass. (5), R.I. (5), Conn. (2).			

MOURNING WARBLER:	Sept. 6,18	Belmont,Monomoy	1,1	Robbins#,Griscom#
	" 12	So.Kingston,R.I.	1	Dr.Coman
	" 15-18	central Conn.Valley	3 (tl.)	Black,Eliot,Staples
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Sept. 4,9	Plum Is.,Monomoy	1,1	Safford#,Griscom#
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Sept. 2-14	Northampton	7 (tl.)	Eliot
	" 3-19	Lenox (Sanctuary)	6 "	Wallace & Bradburns
	" 9-21	Monomoy	5	Griscom#,Crompton
CANADA WARBLER:	Sept.12,18,24	Northampton	1,1,2	Eliot
	" 15	Belmont	1 only	Robbins
REDSTART:	Sept. 8	Belmont	peak,good	Robbins
	2-9-16-27	Warren,R.I.	14-10-15-2	Bowen
	Sept. 30	Mt.Desert,Me.;R.I.	last	Bagg,Kraus
BOBOLINK:	Sept. 14	Williamsburg - C.V.	7 (last)	Graves
	" 18	Fairfield,Conn.	"	Saunders
	" 20	R.I. South Shore	"	Coman & Kraus
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	Sept. 7-8	Nantucket	1 imm.male	Dr.Meade#
	Sept. 21	Lanesboro	1 ditto	J.C.Musgrove
	The Nantucket report is absolutely unquestionable, and Hendricks vouches for the Lanesboro report he relayed.			
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Sept. 12	Belmont & R.I. So. Shore	1st(early)	Robbins,Kraus
	" 20 on	Northampton region	"fairly common"	Eliot
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Sept.21,25	Fall River,Pittsfield	(1st large flocks)	Emerson Hendricks
SCARLET TANAGER:	Sept. 6,8	E.Orleans,Nantucket	1,3	Eliot,Dr.Meade
	Scattered thruout inland, as usual.			
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Sept. 4	Ossipee,N.H.	last	Mrs.Pratt
	Sept. 17	Belmont	3	Robbinses
	" 20	Northampton	last	Eliot
INDIGO BUNTING:	Sept. 1-30	Lenox (Sanctuary)	"common, fewer at end"	Wallace
	" 5-23	Groton	"good numbers"	E.Mason
	" 18,21	Monomoy,Portsmouth,R.I.	1,1	Griscom#,Bowen#
	" 26,28	Northampton,Fairfield,Ct.	last	Eliot,Saunders
PURPLE FINCH:	Sept.13-14	Great Barrington	100 plus	Varney
RED CROSSBILL:	Sept. 12	Edgartown	2	Mrs.Worden
	" 15	Mt.Desert,Me.	only 1	Bagg
TOWHEE:	Sept. 27	Warren,R.I.	50 (in 3 acres)	Bowen
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Sept. 10	Belmont	1st (early)	Robbins & Riggs
	" 18	Monomoy	flight	Griscom
	" 28	entire R.I. shore	flight	Emerson,Kraus#
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Sept.28-29	South Hadley	1	F.A.Saunders
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	Sept.18-22	Great Barrington	2-1?	Varney
ACADIAN SPARROW:	Sept. 3	Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 30	Plum Island	6	Dr.Cummings#
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Sept. 27	Warren,R.I.	"only 3 left, of 20 prs."	Bowen
JAMES BAY SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Sept. 8	Pittsfield	several	Wallace & Bradburns
SEASIDE SPARROW:	Sept. 17	Middletown,R.I.	1	Drury
	" 20	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
JUNCO:	Sept. 4	Belmont	1 (very early)	Robbins
	" 8	Chatham	1st	Griscom & Eliot
	" 13	Warren,R.I.	1st	Bowen
	" 15	Conn. Valley	1st	Eliot#
	Early arrival, scattered at first, common at very end of month.			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Marked flights noted at Monomoy on 18th (Griscom), Groton on 20th (Groton B.C.); with movement from 23-30th at Wells River, Vt. (Smith).			

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Sept. 14	Cape Rosier, Me.	1 imm.	Mrs. Allison
	" 19	Northampton	1 imm.	Eliot
	" 21	Lenox (Sanctuary)	1 imm. banded	Wallace
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Sept. 12	Northampton	1st	Eliot
	Sept. 13	Monomoy, Warren, R.I.	1st	Griscom#, Bowen#
	" 27	Pittsfield	100's	Hendricks
	" 30	Monomoy	wave	Griscom#
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Sept. 4-30	Lenox (Sanctuary)	9 banded	Wallace
	" 8,13	Groton, Monomoy	1st	E. Mason, Griscom
	" 12-30	Northampton	1st-14	Eliot
	The usual fall numbers, well scattered. Note Eliot's peak.			
SWAMP SPARROW:	Sept. 18	Monomoy	1st	Griscom#
	" 10-18-20	So. Kingston, R.I.	10-20-30	Kraus
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Sept. 28	Little Compton, R.I.	1	Bowen, Emerson#
SNOW BUNTING:	Sept. 15	Sherbourn	a wounded bird was brought to Mr. Taylor at Moose Hill Sanctuary!	

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It may interest readers in the Boston region to know that Miss Ruth Turner of the Museum staff will give an evening course in the elements of ornithology beginning November 3rd. Registration will be limited to twenty.

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As this goes to press we have evidence of an unusual Snowy Owl flight which may reach true "invasion" proportions. The cooperation of our readers is solicited in gathering a complete record of this movement. Please report on all birds seen, as well as those which may be shot in your locality, etc., giving date, place, and sex if known. These data will prove of great scientific interest to those studying cyclic phenomena in animal populations.

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October temperatures were some 2°F. above normal. Precipitation was again low coastwise, but there was above normal rainfall from the Connecticut Valley westward. It was an open month, with no storms, and a complete absence of frost in Massachusetts and southward, until the 17th at Northampton and the 26th at Boston! Phenological notes include a cicada in song at Ossipee, N.H., on the 6th (Mrs. Pratt), a good White Birch seed crop, but almost no production by other hardwoods or the conifers in northern New Hampshire (Lennox), and a very good acorn crop southward. The ducks feasted on the latter this month, but the finches may find little food to winter on.

Last month's trends were accentuated by an astonishing variety of early arrivals and some equally late individual stragglers. There was a remarkably early goose and brant flight. The early October DUCK flight was excellent but quickly scattered by the opening of the gunning season on the 16th. Ruddy Ducks were exceptionally numerous in Essex County during the second half, and Hendricks enjoyed the best waterfowl variety of his experience at Onota Lake, Pittsfield.

SHORE BIRDS profited from low water levels to linger in eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island coastal ponds, but, although similar conditions prevailed in the Connecticut Valley, they were particularly scarce there. The Elkinses spent four days at Mt. Tom (13-25th) but saw very few HAWKS, Eliot reporting similarly from the lowlands. It seems probable that the flight passed unexpectedly early, as may be checked later by Hawk Mountain reports. Surprising is Dr. Gross' report of an "unusual hawk movement" on the Maine shore during the week of the 20th!

The SNOWY OWL movement announced last month brought scattered birds to most of New England, but present information does not seem to indicate the great increase usually experienced in mid-November during really heavy flight years. The cooperation already shown in reporting these data is much appreciated and we look forward to its continuation.

The SMALL BIRD migration was at least four to five days early, despite the absence of cold until late in the month. Saunders reports a notable abundance of late migrants (sparrows, thrushes, etc.) until the 22nd at Fairfield, Conn. Most of the "canadian" vireos and warblers departed on the third (Eliot, Kraus#), which is early. There was a marked exodus of the Catbird, Flicker, Sapsucker, etc., from eastern Massachusetts on the 9th. Rusty Blackbirds were scarce but Jays, Chicadees, Kinglets, Bluebirds and Goldfinches were particularly numerous. The frosts of October 17th and 26th precipitated a southward movement of stragglers in the Connecticut Valley and eastern Massachusetts, respectively, likewise thinning the late migrants.

Rarities include the gyrfalcon, raven, Prothonotary Warbler and the Blue Grosbeak, plus several almost incredibly early northern visitors, causing the compiler no little embarrassment. But this has been a fall so marked by the bizarre--vouched for even by the experts--that we have tried to be as generous as our scientific conditioning would permit!

Corrections: The Groton School Bird Club's GREEN-WINGED TEAL were at Concord (p.65); Eliot's PHALAROPE of Sept. 4th was a NORTHERN (p.69); Hill's TREE SWALLOWS of Sept. 15th were at Sagamore (p.71).

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COMMON LOON:	Oct. 18 on	Plum Island	up to 30	Safford
RED-THROATED LOON:	Oct. 4	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
	" 14-19	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 18	R.I.South Shore	"slow flight, 10/hour"	Kraus
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Oct.12,13	Plum Is.,Monomoy	present	Griscom#
	" 18	Manchester,Conn.	1	Hartford B.C.
other GREBES:	A few Horned Grebes scattered alongshore. Pied-billed Grebes common thruout, with peak during first half, as best shown by R.I. South Shore counts of 62-40-28-21 in as many weeks (Coman & Kraus).			
GANNET:	Oct. 13	Barnstable	"plentiful"	Benchley
	" 25	Plum Island	100	Griscom#
CORMORANTS:	Good migration. One Double-crested Cormorant at Wachuset Reservoir on Oct. 12 (Gregory & Kraus). On the 26th Bowen saw a flight of 450 (3 flocks) pass down the Narragansett Basin. The European Cormorant increased in numbers from the 4th on in Rhode Island and northward.			
AMERICAN EGRET:	Oct. 5	Charlestown,R.I.	3	Kraus
GREEN HERON:	Oct. 10	Lenox	1	Wallace
	" 11	Lake Fairlee,Vt.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
	to 17th,24	Plum Island	2,1	Safford
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Oct. 4	Lee	1	Mrs.Rinsma
	Scarce after 4th in Conn. Valley, but 3 on 22nd and 1 on 26th at Northampton (Eliot#). Usual scattering coastwise.			
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Oct. 16-24	Plum Island	(flight: 6-7-5-4-1)	Safford
LEAST BITTERN:	Oct. 12	Windsor,Vt.	1 (late!)	Paul Newman
CANADA GOOSE:	An extraordinarily early fall flight occurred, the vanguard arriving Sept. 28 at Plum Island, and the first large flocks passing down the length and breadth of New England on the 4th. Oddly enough, none were recorded in the whole length of the Connecticut Valley after the 13th. The coastal flight evidently reached a peak between the 16th and 18th (Safford, Emerson#) During the week of the 15th there were 2500 at Merrymeeting Bay, Maine (Dr. Gross), an unusual autumn concentration here, though but a tithe of spring numbers.			
BRANT:	Oct. 4	Newburyport region	"with geese"	Warden Hanley
	" 7,13	Manomet,Monomoy	75,10	Benchley,Griscom#
	" 24	Barnstable	350	J.Eaton
BLACK DUCK:	Oct. 5	Newburyport	2000 (good)	Griscom#
	" 5-18	E.Providence,R.I.	444-638	Emerson
	" 5-25	R.I. South Shore	460-2300	Coman & Kraus
	" 19	West Boylston	405	Nutting & Pike
	" 19	Sand Bar Refuge,Vt.	3-4000	West & Lanyon
GADWALL:	Oct. 1	Enfield Cen.,N.H.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Oct. 15	West Newbury	1 drake	Groton B.C.

BALDPATE:	Oct. 1-15	Pittsfield	up to 9	Hendricks#
	thruout	Springfield,Northampton	to 11	Eliot#
	Oct. 5	Middletown,R.I.	1200	Drury
	" 5-26	R.I. South Shore	250-900	Coman & Kraus
	" 26	Acoaxet,L.Compton,R.I.	200,600	Bowen#
	Unusually good scattering inland. Other groups of 5-25 at W.Barnstable (Eaton), W.Newbury (Groton B.C.), Clinton (Crompton), Wachuset Resv.(Gregory), Holyoke (Bagg), and the Sand Bar Refuge,Vt. (West & Lanyon). Martha's Vineyard?			
PINTAIL:	Oct. 1	Penobscot Riv.,Me.	4	Weston
	" 7	West Newbury	150	Cottrells
	" 13-26	Little Compton,R.I.	47-18	Emerson
	" 19	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	50	West & Lanyon
	" 28	Clinton	20	Crompton
	A very few inland (Mass.): Conn.Valley, Pittsfield, etc.			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Oct. 5	Essex County	120	Griscom,Taber#
	" 13-26	Little Compton,R.I.	110-12	Emerson
	" 19	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	100	West & Lanyon
	Fair numbers scattered elsewhere, coastwise and inland.			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Oct. 5	Middletown,R.I.	330	Drury
	" 8-10	Mass., R.I., etc.	gen'l departure	
	" 11,15	Pittsfield,W.Newbury	15 each	Hendricks,Riggs#
	" 13,18	L.Compton & Prov.,R.I.	12,3	Emerson#
SHOVELLER:	Oct. 4-5-14	Charlestown,R.I.	2-3-1	Coman & Kraus
WOOD DUCK:	Oct. 11-25	near Hanover,N.H.	30-8	Forsyth & Haskins
	thruout	Northampton	20-30	Eliot#
	early Oct.	Concord	50 plus	V.Armstrong
REDHEAD:	Oct. 16	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 18	Lakeville,Gr.Barrington	4,1	Emerson#,Varney#
	" 26	Nauset	2	Griscom & Elkins
	" 19,26	L.Compton,R.I.,Acoaxet	1,1	Emerson,Bowen#
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Oct. 14-21	Charlestown,R.I.	65-100	Kraus
	" 17	Eddington,Me.	40	Weston
	" 1-30	Pittsfield	up to 10	Hendricks#
	" 26	Holyoke	13	Riedel#
CANVASBACK:	Oct.7-25-30	R.I. So. Shore	1st-4-17	Coman & Kraus
	Singles at W.Barnstable (Eaton), Lakeville (Emerson), Clinton (Crompton), and Pittsfield (Hendricks).			
SCAUP:	Oct. 5-19	Newburyport	500-1500	Griscom#
	5-16-21	R.I. So. Shore	200-1240-1900	Coman & Kraus
	Oct. 26	upper Narr. Bay,R.I.	4000 est.	Bowen
	Well scattered inland, most of them apparently Lesser, with a very few Greaters during the last week (Eliot, Hendricks,#)			
AM. GOLDEN-EYE:	Oct. 12	Wachuset Reservoir	1	Kraus & Gregory
	" 17-27	Pittsfield	pair	Hendricks & Clarke
	" 18	Lakeville	1	Emerson#
	Last week: a few more inland; no coastwise arrival.			
BUFFLEHEAD:	Oct. 11-26	So.Kingston,R.I.	1st-23	Coman & Kraus
	" 19	Plum Island	25	Griscom#
	" 24	Holyoke	1 dead	Bagg
OLDSQUAW:	Oct. 12	Outer Cape Cod	1st (early)	Brookline B.C.
	" 13,26	Barnstable,Monomoy	300,2000	Benchley,Griscom#
	" 17	Pittsfield	2 pairs	Hendricks & Clarke
	" 26,29	Longmeadow,Cambridge	3,3	Eliot,Cottrell,Jr.
AMERICAN EIDER:	Oct. 26	Monomoy	30	Griscom & Elkinses

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Oct.4-19	Fairfield,Conn.	1500-4000	Saunders
	" 11 on	Pittsfield	6,1-8	Hendricks & Clarke#
	" 15-25	Plum Island	heavy flight	Safford
	" 16	Lake Morey,Vt.	13	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 26	upper Narr.Bay,R.I.	1500	Bowen
	" 13-26	Monomoy	22,500-85,000	Griscom#
SURF SCOTER:	Oct. 9 on	Pittsfield	16,3-12	Hendricks,Wallace#
	" 13	Monomoy	1500	Griscom#
	A rather unusual scattering inland: Cambridge (Griscom#) Holyoke and Longmeadow (Eliot#), Lake Morey,Vt. (Forsyth & Haskins).			
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	1000	Griscom & Parker
	" 12,17	Pittsfield	1 fem.	Hendricks & Clarke
	" 29	Longmeadow	1 fem.	Eliot#
RUDDY DUCK:	Oct. 4	R.I. South Shore	4	Coman & Kraus
	12,14,22	Pittsfield	2,4,2	Hendricks,Musgrove#
	Oct. 13	Ludlow Reservoir	1	Leshure
	" 18	Lakeville	20	Emerson
	" 27	West Newbury	23 (good)	Nutting#
HOODED MERGANSER:	The usual October scattering.			
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Oct. 10	Cambridge	record arrival	Harvard Ornith.C.
	" 12	Wachuset Reservoir	6	Gregory & Kraus
	" 19	Charlestown,R.I.	1st	Kraus
RED-BREASTED MERG.:	Oct. 13	Barnstable	"1st large flocks"	Benchley
	" 16-21	Plum Island	200-1000	Safford
	" 17-27	Pittsfield	6-1	Hendricks,Clarke#
	" 29	Holyoke	1 fem.	A.M.Bagg
TURKEY VULTURE:	Oct. 17	Southboro	1	Mason
GOSHAWK:	Oct.13,25	Mt.Tom	1,1	Elkinses
	" 18	Ossipee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
	" 21	Northampton	"two, fighting crows"	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 25	Easton,Conn.	1	Saunders
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Oct. (4 days)	Mt.Tom	30	Elkinses
	Elsewhere in Conn.V., Eliot had only 4 birds on three dates.			
COOPER'S HAWK:	Oct.--	Mt. Tom	4	Elkinses
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Oct.--	Mt. Tom	20	Elkinses
	" 24	Wells Riv.,Vt.	"flock of 12"	Smith
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Oct.--	Mt. Tom	11	Elkinses
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Oct. 2	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 25	Hartford,Conn.	1 (late!)	MacDavid
	Possibly 2-3 others, but supporting notes were inadequate.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Oct. 13	near Oquossuc,Me.	2	Taber,Drury,Hill
	" 19	Mt.Tom = Conn.V.	1 only	Elkinses
	" 24,26	Lancaster,Monomoy	1,1	Harrod,Griscom#
BALD EAGLE:	Oct. 13	Wentworth Loc.,N.H.	2 imm.,1 ad.	Taber,Drury#
	" 13-25	Oquossuc,Me. (Taber#), Pittsfield (Derby#), Plum Is. (Safford), Charlestown,R.I. (Coman#).		
MARSH HAWK:	Oct.--	Mt.Tom	6	Elkinses
	" 1-28	Northampton	"good nos., up to 4 at once"	Eliot
OSPREY:	Oct.--	Mt.Tom	3 only	Elkinses
	" 16,19	Manchester,Vt.,Andover,N.H.	1,1	Robbins,K.Elkins
	" 27	White Riv. Valley,Vt.	2	Forsyth & Haskins
	to 12;15-26	Massachusetts	pretty steady; 7	sev.observers
BLACK GYRFALCON:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Parker
	Dr. Ekblaw reports seeing two gyrfalcons, one light, the other dark, quite near over Mt.Holyoke on Sept. 26th!			

DUCK HAWK:	Oct. --	Mt. Tom	1 only	Elkinses
	A very good flight along shore, 3 to 5 birds being seen on several field trips, particularly in Essex County and on outer Cape Cod.			
PIGEON HAWK:	Oct. --	Mt. Tom	1	Elkinses
	" 1-19	Conn.Valley lowland	4 reports	Eliot,Bagg#
SPARROW HAWK:	Oct. --	Mt.Tom; Conn.Valley	2;"scarcer"	Elkinses,Eliot
RUFFED GROUSE:	Few reports, but they seem to indicate a good year.			
SORA RAIL:	Oct. 13	Hatfield - Conn.V.	1 only	Eliot & Clark
	" 26	West Newbury	5 heard	Hill
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Oct. 1	Ipswich	1	Johnson & Armstrong
	" 9	Northampton (Arcadia)	1	Eliot
	to 13,23	Narragansett,R.I.	3,1	Coman & Kraus
COOT:	Oct. 5	Middletown,R.I.	200	Drury
	" 12-26	Little Compton,R.I.	94-276	Emerson
	" 14,16	Pittsfield,Northampton	2,2	Hendricks#,Eliot#
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Oct.16-26	R.I. South Shore	16-10	Coman & Kraus
	" 26	Westbrook,Conn.	6	Miss Hunt#
KILLDEER:	Oct. 4	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 27,29	Pittsfield,Princeton	last,1	Hendricks,Gregory
	Scarce in Berkshires (Hendricks), normal in Conn.Valley (Eliot). Coastal flight fair, with good evening movement in R.I. during first week (Clement#).			
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Oct.25-26	at Plum Island (Griscom#), Martha's Vineyard (Mrs.Edey), Portsmouth,R.I. (Bowen#). No numbers anywhere.		
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Oct.12,13	Plum Island,Monomoy	1000,250	Safford,Griscom#
	" 19	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	16	West & Lanyon
	26,28,29	Longmeadow,N'hampton;Holyoke	1;2	Eliot,Stebbins
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Oct. 26	at Monomoy,2 (Griscom#); Hampton Bridge, N.H., five juvenals (Collins,Jr.); and Narragansett,R.I., (Kraus#).		
WOODCOCK:	Oct. 16	Williamsburg	"vernal song-flight"	Graves
	" 18	Brewer,Me.	16	Weston
	" 21	Burlington,Conn.	30	fide Schmidt
	Hunters say "many" and the above offers corroboration.			
WILSON'S SNIPE:	A thin flight, apparently; but this bird's status is not easily determined unless it is sought out carefully.			
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Oct. 1-11	Plum Island	4-2	Safford
UPLAND PLOVER:	Oct. 13	Hadley	3 (late!)	Dr.Ekblaw
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 4	Orland,Me.	1	Eckstorm
	" 1	Holyoke - Conn.V.	"only one since Sept.19"	Bagg
	" 6	Lake Morey,Vt.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
	" to 6	Plum Island	last	Safford
	" 13	Fairfield,Conn.	last 2	Saunders
	" 19	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	thru Oct. 7	Conn.Valley	"a few"	Eliot#
	Oct.17,22	Holyoke,Andover,N.H.	1,1	Bagg,K.Elkins
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	80	Griscom & Parker
	5-18-30	R.I. South Shore	15-44-10	Coman & Kraus
	Oct. 19	Wells Riv.,Vt.	4	West & Lanyon
	" 31	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	Few in Berkshires; normal in Conn.Valley, with last flock on 26th (Hendricks,Eliot), and a scattered few since.			
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Oct. 5	Pittsfield	1 (late)	Hendricks
	" 12	Brewer,Me.	1 "	Weston
	" 19	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	6	West & Lanyon
	" 28	Lincoln	last	Blakes

KNOT:	Oct. 26	Monomoy	100	Griscom#
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Oct. 5	Pittsfield	10	Hendricks#
	" 26	Northampton = Conn.V.	last	Mason,Clement#
	" 30	Cambridge (2 places)	20	Cattrells & Eaton
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 19-Nov.1	Plum Island	numerous	Safford
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Oct. 11,19	Concord,S.Kingston,R.I.	1,1	Griscom,Kraus
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 13,26	Monomoy	1500,250	Griscom#
	" 17	Concord	1	Griscom?
	The usual flocks of 5-100 elsewhere alongshore.			
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Oct. 5	West Newbury	8	Griscom,Taber#
	" 26	Little Compton,R.I.	3	Emerson
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 5	Pittsfield	5	Hendricks
	" 26	R.I. shore	last?	Emerson,Kraus#
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	2	Griscom & Parker
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Oct. 5	W.Newbury,Newburyport	1,3	Griscom,Alexander#
	" 27	Acoaxet	1	Mrs.Horton
RED PHALAROPE:	Oct. 5	Newburyport	15 plus	Griscom#
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Oct. 13	Barnstable	2	Benchley
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Oct. 25	Cambridge (Fresh Pond!)	1	Griscom
ICELAND GULL:	Oct. 17	Back Bay,Boston	1	Thor Stromsted
HERRING GULL:	Oct. 2	Springfield & Hadley	1st	rep. to Eliot
	" 13	Berlin, N.H.	5	Taber,Drury,Hill
	" 19	Montpelier to Burlington,Vt.	20	West & Lanyon
	" 19-20	West Boylston	60-40	Nutting & Pike
RING-BILLED GULL:	Oct. 5-25	Pt.Judith,R.I.	60	Kraus
	" 4,25	Acoaxet,Cambridge	80,25	Williston,Cottrell
	" 11	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	1 ad.	Hendricks#
	" 12	Wachusett Reservoir	10	Gregory & Kraus
LAUGHING GULL:	Oct. 25	Cambridge	2	Hill
	A scattering on the R. I. coast thruout.			
BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Oct. 12	Newburyport	1	Harvard Orn.C.#
	The earliest arrival date of its seven winter visitations.			
FORSTER'S TERN:	Oct. 26	Nauset	1	Griscom & Elkinses
COMMON TERN:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	"still common"	Griscom#
	" 24	Buzzard's Bay	5	Crompton
	" 26	Monomoy & Nauset	5	Griscom & Elkinses
MOURNING DOVE:	Oct. 7	Shelburne,N.H.	1	Bagg
	" 9,18	So.Hadley,Northampton	last inland	F.Saunders,Bagg
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	Oct. 1,2	Athol,Rowley	1,1	fide Allison,Alexander
SNOWY OWL:	Oct. 16	Madison,Conn.	1	Meigs#
	" 18	S.Amherst,Belchertown	shot	rep./Eliot
	" 19,26	Ipswich,Plum Is.	1,1	Lawson,Hill
	" 20	Monomoy	1	Norman Eldredge
	" 21	Petit Manan Pt.,Me.	2	Weston
	" 21,29	Concord & Penacook,N.H.	2,1	rep./Blackstone
	" 23,24	Colrain, n.Worcester Co.	1,1	Fish,Mrs.Carter
	" 26	Spencer	1	James Baird#
	" 31	Rutland,Vt.	1 shot	rep./G.L.Kirk
	Several other birds were reported to Dr. Gross from the Maine coast. Mid-November should see peak numbers if this flight develops into a big one.			
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Oct. 12	Plum Is.,L.Compton,R.I.	1,1	Parker,Emerson
	" 13	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Parker
	" 19	So.Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 19	Concord	1	D.Snyder

NIGHTHAWK:	Oct. 4	Charlestown,R.I.	5	Coman & Kraus
	" 4,5	Hartford,Conn.	4,1	MacDavid#
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Oct. 5	Groton	2	Groton Sch.B.C.
RUBY-THR.HUMMINGBIRD:	Oct. 5	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
FLICKER:	Oct.17-20	Plum Island	flight: 12,20,19	Safford
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Oct. 2	So.Kingston,R.I.	1 imm.	Kraus & Wood
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Oct. 15	Lenox,Ossipee,N.H.	last	Wallace,Mrs.Pratt
	Commoner than usual thru Oct. 9, 3 on 14th (Eliot) and one on 21st (Mrs.Wakeman), all at Northampton.			
KINGBIRD:	Oct. 4	Plum Island	1	Mrs.Howe
PHOEBE:	Oct. 12	Manchester,Vt.	3	Robbins
	" 15	Ossipee & Hanover,N.H.	1,6	Pratt,Forsyth#
	" 17	Northampton.	"last 3,fairly common till then"	Eliot
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Oct. 4	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 13	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Parker
WOOD PEWEE:	Oct. 2	Manchester,Vt.	1	Robbins
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Oct. 12	East Hadley	3-4	Mrs.Staples
	(Earliest Conn.Valley arrival. These yellow-faced birds were in a flock of about 30, the rest being white or dingy.)			
TREE SWALLOW:	Oct. 2	Rowley	400 plus	Alexander
	" 5	Hartford,Conn.	12	MacDavid
	" 11-16	So.Kingston,R.I.	36-3	Kraus
BARN SWALLOW:	Oct. 2	Groton	1	Groton Bird Club
CANADA JAY:	Sept. 28	Canadian border of N.H.	15	D.J.Lennox
RAVEN:	Oct. 26	Mt. Tom - Mrs. Dietrich and Ruth Wheelwright		
	This bird was flying with crows. Its larger size was evident by actual comparison and the wedge tail was noted. Although Mrs. Dietrich, at least, is familiar with Maine coast ravens, such a great rarity naturally arouses scientific scruples.			
CROW:	Oct. 10	Queechee,Vt.	peak: 1000	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 12-19	Manchester,Vt.	main flight;early	Robbins
	" 21	E.Providence,R.I.	using roost	Gibbs
FISH CROW:	Oct. 27	Osterville	1,vocal & in flight	J.Eaton
BLACK-C. CHICADEE:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	migrating flocks	Griscom#
	The fall movement was particularly heavy and marked, as is often the case in good flight years, by the presence of an occasional Acadian Chicadee (in November).			
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	Oct. 24	Mt.Moosilauke,N.H.	15	Choukas
WHITE-BR. NUTHATCH:	Oct. 13	Lincoln	"flight"	Blakes
RED-BR. NUTHATCH:	Well scattered coastwise; irregularly so inland. Inland peak on 14-15th (Eliot, Forsyth & Haskins).			
HOUSE WREN:	Oct. 2,12	N'hampton,Fairfield,Ct.	last	Eliot,Saunders
	" 18	So.Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
WINTER WREN:	Oct.13,20	Manchester,Vt.;Mass.	last	Robbins;sev.obs.
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Oct.4,15	Northampton,Concord	1,1	Eliot,Groton B.C.
	Oct. 19	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Kraus
SHORT-B. MARSH WREN:	Oct. 12	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
MOCKINGBIRD:	Oct. 4	So.Windsor,Conn.	1	Bossen#
	" 26	Winchester	1	Miss Snow#
CATBIRD:	Oct. 4,15	Manchester,Vt.	4,1	Robbins,P.Riley
	" 9	Mass. & R.I.	gen'l. departure	Eliot,Kraus#
	" 21,30	Easthampton,Princeton	last	Riedel,Mrs.Roper
BROWN THRASHER:	Oct.12,14	Belmont,Easthampton	1,1	Griscom,Ekblaw
	" 13,18	Tiverton & S.Kingston,R.I.	1,1	Clement,Kraus
ROBIN:	Oct. 19	West Boylston	400 plus	Nutting & Pike
	Flight peak before mid-month; scarce during last week.			

WOOD THRUSH:	Oct. 17,19	Northampton,Barre	1,1 (!)	Eliot,F.H.Read
HERMIT THRUSH:	Flight peak on 15-17 at Northampton (Eliot) and Cambridge (Nash#), but numbers still present on 26th at Williamsburg (Graves), Princeton (Gregory), and R.I. shore (Kraus).			
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Oct. 1-9	Lenox (Sanctuary)	several daily	Wallace
	More than usual eastward; last at Warren,R.I. (2),26th,Gibbs.			
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH;	Oct. 2,6	Northampton,Lenox	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Wallace
BLUEBIRD:	Oct. 13-15	Vermont & New Hampshire	peak	Robbins,Forsyth#
	" 26	Brewer,Me.	last	Weston
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Oct. 4,11	Green Harbor	1,same?	R.Ames#
KINGLETS:	Good flight, first half; after 17th Golden-crowns much reduced and Ruby-crowns thinly scattered.			
PIPIT:	Flocks of up to 100, mostly smaller, common nearly to end.			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Many flocks till 15th (Wallace), 19th (Eliot); few thereafter.			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Oct. 8,28	Kenduskeag & Danforth,Me.		Weston,Eckstorm
	" 21,29	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1,1	Smith
	" 22,28	Andover & Whitefield,N.H.		K.Elkins,Lennox
	" 19,24	West Barnstable	1,1	J.Eaton
	" 21,26	Lancaster;Charlestown,R.I.		Harrod,Kraus#
	Another, undated, at Wayland (Morgan). A good Oct. showing.			
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Sept. 26	Harwinton,Conn.	species?	Griswold
	Oct. 13	East Orleans	1	Mrs.Howe
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
BLUE-HEADED VIREO;	thru Oct, 11	Conn.Valley	"early departure"	Eliot#
	Oct. 26,29	Groton,Northampton	last	Groton B.C.,Wakeman
RED-EYED VIREO:	Oct. 11,12	Northampton,Princeton	last	Eliot,Gregory
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	Sept. 16, Oct. 9	Williamsburg,Springfield		Blacks,Mrs.Blake
	However incredible so late a wanderer may be, Mr. Eliot's full confidence in the value of both observations--made in good light, very close and at leisure (one hour at Williamsburg)--merits its inclusion here. An adult male, it was probably the same individual at both places.			
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Oct. 4,11	Northampton,Hartford,Ct.	last	Eliot,Belden
ORANGE-CROWNED WAR.:	Oct. 3,4	Cambridge,Northampton	1st	Griscom,Eliot
	" 9	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 13,15-17	Monomoy,Northampton	1,4-5	Griscom,Wakeman#
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	thru Oct. 2,17	Northampton	some, 1	Eliot#
	Oct. 25	Groton	1	E.Mason
PARULA WARBLER:	Oct.26,28	Spencer,Athol	1,1 (late!)	Mason#,Allison
MAGNOLIA WARBLER;	Oct.13,22	Amherst,Springfield	1,1	Staples,Bowen
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WAR.:	Oct,12,23	Princeton,Groton	1,1	Gregory,E.Mason
	Oct. 16	E.Hartland,Conn.	1	Miss Hunt#
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Common everywhere during first half; retirement from north and rapid reduction southward thereafter. Peak near 15th.			
BLACK-THR. GREEN WAR.:	Oct,22,26	Groton,Spencer	1,1	E.Mason,Mason#
BLACKPOLL WARBLER;	Oct. 5,12	Hartford,Conn.	11,last	MacDavid#
	" 11,12	Northampton,Groton	1,4	Eliot,E.Mason
PINE WARBLER:	Oct. 4,9	Wells R.,Vt.,Northampton	last	Smith,Mrs.Wakeman
WESTERN PALM WAR.:	Oct. 19	Harwinton,Ct.	last inland	Griswold
	" 25,26	Groton,Monomoy	1,9	Groton BC,Griscom#
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Oct. 12,19	Lenox,Manchester,Vt.	last	Wallace,Robbins
	" 25,26	Groton,Spencer	"	Groton BC,Mason#
OVENBIRD:	Oct. 5	Hartford,Conn.	1	Miss Holcomb
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Oct. 1,5	Groton,Lenox	1 dead, 1	Groton BC,Wallace
MOURNING WARBLER;	Oct. 2,13	Hadley,Northampton	1,ad.male(late)	Eliot,Wakeman

NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	thru Oct. 5	Lenox,Northampton	regular	Wallace,Eliot#
	Oct.11-17	Northampton	"several lingerers"	Eliot#
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Oct. 13	Pittsfield	2	Bailey
REDSTART:	Oct.13,16	Outer Cape,Northampton	last	Brookline BC,Thayer
MEADOWLARK:	mid-month	Massachusetts	gen'l.departure	sev.obsv.
	Oct. 28	Whitefield,N.H.	4	Lennox
RED-WING:	Oct. 26	Charlestown,R.I.	1170	Coman & Kraus
	" 31	Wells Riv.,Vt.	5	Smith
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Oct. 26	W.Peabody,Wells R.,Vt.	300,30	Hill#,Smith
	A very poor flight generally; no large numbers anywhere.			
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Oct. 26	Amity,Me.	2	Eckstorm
	" 28	Whitefield,N.H.	"small flock"	Lennox
COWBIRD:	Oct.12,26	N'hampton,S.Kingston,R.I.	"horde",800	Eliot,Kraus
SCARLET TANAGER:	Oct. 4,13	Lenox,Amherst	2,1	Wallace,Staples
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Oct. 4	Manchester,Vt.	1	Robbins
BLUE GROSBEAK:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	1 collected!	Griscom & Parker
INDIGO BUNTING:	Oct. 6	Lenox	last	Wallace
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Oct. 21	Rutland,Vt.	2 males	G.L.Kirk
	" 26	Eddington,Me.	6	Weston
PINE GROSBEAK:	Oct. 25	Madison,Conn.	5	Miss Hunt#
HOARY REDPOLL: (?)	Oct. 20	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
	Though his observation seems quite satisfactory, he prefers to submit it with a question mark because of the very early date.			
REDPOLL:	Oct. 17	Hingham	2	Gleason
	" 17-20	Whitefield,N.H.	2-plentiful	Lennox
	" 20	Andover, N.H.	9	K.Elkins
PINE SISKIN:	Oct.9,26-30	So.Kingston,R.I.	2,3	Kraus
	" 12	Manchester,Vt.	1	Robbins
	" 26,29	Princeton,Lenox	4,1	Gregory,Wallace
GOLDFINCH:	October	Increasing thruout, at least coastwise.		
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Oct. 29	Hingham	1 fem.	Gleason
	Oct. 31	Whitefield,N.H.	heard	Lennox
TOWHEE:	Oct. 2	Swansea	"streaming through oak woods and conservatively estimated at 500 birds," H.N.Gibbs.	
	Oct. 4	Amherst	50	Thayer
	" 7,15	R.I. shore,N'hampton	gen'l dep.	Kraus,Eliot
	" 4,12	Pennacook & Peterboro,N.H.		Blackstone,Griscom
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Oct. 13	Monomoy	1st (early)	Griscom & Parker
LABRADOR SAVANNAH SP.:	Oct. 12	Northampton	"good comparison"	Eliot
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Oct. 5,12	S.Hadley,E.Hadley	1,1(late)	F.Saunders,Staples
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	Oct. 4	Great Barrington	1	Hendricks & Varney
"JAMES BAY" SHARP-TAILED SP.:	Oct.5-19	Concord	1,1	Cottrell,Snyder
	Oct.9-26	Northampton	1,1	Eliot#
SEASIDE SPARROW:	Oct. 1	Monomoy	1	J.Eaton
VESPER SPARROW:	Oct.18,24,26	Lenox,N'hampton;R.I.	gen'l.dep.	Wallace,Eliot, Kraus
JUNCO:	First large numbers distributed about 13-16th, flight peak on 18-19th at Manchester,Vt. (Robbins). Good flight.			
TREE SPARROW:	Oct. 5	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
	" 10	Concord,Athol	1st	Griscom#,Allison
	" 20	Massachusetts	gen'l. arrival	sev. observers
	" 26	R.I. and Maine	1st	Kraus,Weston

CHIPPING SPARROW:	Oct. 5,17	Manchester,Vt.	peak,last	Robbins
	" 20	Massachusetts	gen'l. departure	Eliot#
	" 25	Groton	15 (tl.)	Groton Sch. B.C.
FIELD SPARROW:	Oct.17-18	Mass. and R.I.	gen'l. departure	Wallace, Eliot,Kraus
WHITE-CROWNED SP.:	9/22,Oct.6,17	Whitefield,N.H.	1st,40,last	Lennox
	Around Northampton, scattered immatures, Sept. 24 to Oct. 11; sudden increase on 12th, with first adults; rapid decrease and departure Oct. 23-25 (Eliot#).			
	Oct. 19-26	Charlestown,R.I.	16 imm.	Coman & Kraus
	" 26	Monomoy	5	Griscom#
WHITE-THROATED SP.:	Abundant to 12th at Fairfield,Conn. (Saunders); general departure on 19th at Manchester, Vt. (Robbins); decrease beginning on 17th at Northampton (Eliot). Few after 24th.			
FOX SPARROW:	Oct. 12	Manchester,Vt.	1st	Robbins
	" 15	Wells R.,Vt.;Amherst,Me.	1st	Smith,Weston
	" 13,24	Northampton	1st,common	Eliot#
	Generally, rather fewer than in good years.			
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	to Oct. 5, 14-17	Northampton	steady, 4	Eliot,Mrs.Wakeman
	Oct. 11	Concord	1	Griscom
	" 13	Lenox	"last of a good flight"	Wallace
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Oct. 13,26	Monomoy	13,30	Griscom
	" 17,18	Plum Island	5,20	Safford
SNOW BUNTING:	Oct. 7	New Sweden,Me.	flock	rep.to Eckstorm
	" 8	Princeton	150	Gregory
	" 19	Mt.Lafayette,N.H.	300	Weaver#
	" 22	Pittsfield	25	Hendricks
	" 24-26	Holyoke	21	Bagg#
	" 27	Hartford,Conn.	3	Bashour
	A scattering alongshore and northward 24th on.			

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Viewed in sequence, our Fall month summaries reveal an almost monotonous repetition of adjectives and terms which it was hoped might convey a clear picture of the seasonal trend to those who have not had the advantage of consulting our many reports, or the experience to draw logical inferences from the observation of these factual data -- for their chief purpose has been to call attention to proper expectancy and to departures from the norm. It is true, however, that, like the three months preceding it, November was warmer and drier than usual, that many northern birds came very early, while others had hardly arrived, and that yet other species lingered to unprecedented dates. Boston meteorologists give a daily temperature average of 6° above the mean, and a precipitation deficiency of nearly one inch. Except for a whipping "south-easter" on the first, no storms disturbed the even tenor of a virtual, second "Indian Summer."

The Red-throated Loon flight was heavy and so was the goose flight. The Baldpate was gratifyingly numerous on its concentration areas, but the Redhead, Canvasback and Ring-necked Duck concentrations were considerably below normal. The absence of an extensive freeze-up in the northern interior probably accounts for the failure of our Horned Grebes, mergansers, and golden-eyes to arrive in their normal abundance. The Harlequin Duck did not show up at all!

Shorebirds broke records for late lingering and the month was host to a fine, early flight of Alcidae. The Snowy Owl flight is summarized at length in the text. It is probable that the mild weather "banked" these birds up on the Maine coast.

Chicadees and Goldfinches flocked through in great abundance, while grosbeaks came much earlier than is usual for them. Migrant Shrikes flew late.

Rarities are almost too many to cite, including, as they do, Pacific Loons, Black Vulture, European Dunlin, another Black-headed Gull, Acadian Chicadees, and Bohemian Waxwing.

May we take this opportunity to wish our contributors and readers many happy hours of birding to alleviate the grimmer tasks which will be ours during 1942!

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COMMON LOON:	Nov. 14	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 16	Quabbin Reservoir	1	Taber & Conkey
PACIFIC LOON:	Nov.3,30	Plum Island	1,1	Griscom#,Eliot#
	" 9	Monomoy	1	Griscom,Mason#
RED-THROATED LOON:	Nov. 3	Plum Island	50	Griscom & Cottrells
	" 9	Duxbury,Monomoy	40,25	Lawson,Griscom#
	" 15	Scituate,etc.	70	Brookline B.C.
	" 22	Westport,Conn.	39	Saunders & Brauner
	" 23	Pt.Judith,R.I.	627	Coman & Kraus

This high count is a 3-hour tally of flying birds.

HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Nov. 2	Plum Island	30	Hill
	" 4,21	Holyoke,Springfield	2,1	Leshure,L.Palmer
HORNED GREBE:	Nov. 4,10	Holyoke	1,1	Bagg
	" 14-18	Pittsfield	2-4-2	Hendricks#
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Nov. 1	Eddington,Me.	2	Weston
	thru 11th	Mass.,R.I.,Conn.	fair numbers	sev.observers
	Nov. 16	Quabbin Resv. =C.V.	last	Taber & Conkey
	" 19	Pittsfield	"	Hendricks#
	" 22,26	Gloucester,Brookline	"	Bergstrom#,Mason#
GANNET:	Nov. 1	Pt.Judith,R.I.	414 in 2 hrs.	Coman & Kraus
	" 16	Monomoy	80	Griscom & Curtis
	" 21	Pemaquid Pt.,Me.	5	Libby
	" 23,30	Cape Ann	12,2	Yatsuhashi#,Eliot#
DOUBLE-CR.CORMORANT:	Nov. 9	Weymouth	81 flew over	Griscom & Hill
	" 10	Eastham	1	Masons & Hendricks
	" 23	Marblehead	1	Hill
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Nov. 5,9	Duxbury & McIndoes,Vt.	1,1	R.Hayes,Smith
	" 15	Northampton	8 (late peak)	Combs
	thru 28,30	Northampton,Holyoke	1,1	Eliot,Bagg
	The Conn. Valley increase was unusual (Eliot); the coastal flight was long drawn out (Miss Dickens at Block Island).			
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	Nov. 18	Somerville	6	Geo. L. Perry
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Oct. 31	Northampton = Conn.V.	last	Eliot
	Nov. 3-21	Westport,Conn.	3-1	Saunders
	" 30	Wellesley	1	Parker
CANADA GOOSE:	Nov. 5,6	Plum Island	375,150	Safford
	" 22,30	Amherst,Westhampton	4,100	Thayer,fide Bagg
	Several scattered reports of small flocks (up to 50 birds) in eastern Mass., R.I., Conn.			
BRANT:	Nov. 8	Ipswich	14	Brookline B.C.
GREATER SNOW GOOSE:	Nov. 28	Edgartown	40 to 50	C.N.Smith#
	An imm. male was shot at Bowdoinham,Me., at about the same time (fide Mendall) and a lone bird appeared at Block Island, R.I. (Miss Dickens), staying into December.			
BLACK DUCK:	Nov. 9	Sand Bar Refuge,Vt.	800	Dartmouth N.H.Club
	" 29	Penobscot,Me.	2000	Weston
	thruout	R.I.South Shore	3100	Coman & Kraus
	The latter half of the month saw almost no Common Blacks inland, the Red-legged Black predominating everywhere.			
GADWALL:	Nov. 4	Charlestown,R.I.	2 drakes	Coman & Kraus
	" -?	Concord	1	V.Armstrong#
	" 16	Holyoke	1 pair	Eliot & Thayer
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Nov. 29	Marthas Vineyard	9 drakes	Griscom & Cottrells
	Of 17 birds scattered in Rhode Island, at least 7 were drakes. Because of a considerable variation in the young and females (some female Baldpates having reddish heads) Mr. Griscom feels that such birds are safely recorded only when the dark axillars of the female widgeon are seen, a feat which requires exceptional opportunities in the field.			
BALDPATE:	Nov. 3-28	Springfield	15-2	Eliot
	" 11	Rhode Island shore	4000	H.O.C.,Kraus#
	" 29	Marthas Vineyard	2900	Griscom & Cottrells
PINTAIL:	Nov. 9	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	10	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 16	Pittsfield	2	Hendricks#
	" 16	Little Compton,R.I.	60	Emerson
	" --	Springfield,N'hampton	2,2	Eliot

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Nov. 9	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	35	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 9	Little Compton,R.I.	70	Emerson
	" 29	Penobscot,Me.	1	Weston
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Nov. 8	Corinna Stream,Me.	3	Mendall
	" 9	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	2	Dartmouth N.H.C.

Single birds, probably hunting casualties, at Northampton on the 2nd (Riedel) and Pittsfield on the 16th (Hendricks#).

SHOVELLER:	Nov. 1	West Newbury	1	Mrs.Howe#
	" 30	Marthas Vineyard	1 pair	Griscom & Cottrells
WOOD DUCK:	Nov. 9	Sand Bar Ref.,Vt.	25	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 2-16	Pittsfield	5-1	Hendricks,Derby#
	" 12-26	Brookline	8-1	G.Snow,Shattuck
	" 28	Northampton (Arcadia)	"still 20"	Eliot
REDHEAD:	Nov. 9	Newport Co.,R.I.	18	Emerson
	" 16	Pittsfield	1 imm.	Hendricks,Wallace#

Very few on Martha's Vineyard, our best area for it (Griscom#).

RING-NECKED DUCK:	Nov. 1	Eddington,Me.	40	Weston
	" 1-22-24	Pittsfield	3-12-1	Hendricks#
	" 4-30	Charlestown,R.I.	150-none	Coman & Kraus
	" 15-28	Lakeville	330-175	Griscom,Cottrells#
CANVASBACK:	Nov. 4	Middletown,R.I.	2 pairs	Mrs.Williston
	" 9	Chatham	3	Pike,Baird#
	" 15	Lakeville	7	Griscom#
	" 30	Martha's Vineyard	10 only	" ,Cottrells
	thruout	South Kingstown,R.I.	15-20	Coman & Kraus
SCAUP:	Nov. 15	Madison,Conn.	10,000	M.Holcomb
	" 16	Middletown,R.I.	450	Bowen & Clement
	thruout	Charlestown,R.I.	2500	Coman & Kraus

Most of these were probably Greaters; no sure Greaters were noted in the Conn.Valley (Eliot),a few at Pittsfield(Hendricks)

LESSER SCAUP:	Nov. 3	Whitefield,N.H.	1 pair	Lennox
	" 1-27	Pittsfield	120/max. -4	Hendricks#
	" 6	Brookfield	18	Bagg
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Nov. 4-29	R. I. South Shore	3-93	Coman & Kraus
	" 16	Lincoln	1st	Blake
	" --	Pittsfield	up to 40	Hendricks#
	" 15	Newport,Me.	450	Mendall
	" 24	near Brunswick,Me.	500	Dr.Gross

Mr. Mendall reports a heavy flight during the first half in south central Maine, but this bird was slow in reaching Massachusetts and the rest of southern New England.

BUFFLEHEAD:	Nov. 2-6	Conn.Valley	11/4 places	Eliot#
	" 7	Stockton Springs,Me.	8	Weston
	" 18,29	Hadley,Pittsfield	1,3	Riedel,Hendricks
	" 11-29	R.I. South Shore	33-70	Coman & Kraus
	" 24	Saybrook,Conn.	25	Hunt#
	" 27	Enfield,N.H.	8	Weaver#
OLD-SQUAW:	Nov.9-16	Monomoy	20,000-30,000	Griscom#
	" 11,30	Ludlow,Holyoke	4,1	Eliot,A.M.Bagg
	" 16	Lake Champlain,Vt.	1	Weaver
AMERICAN EIDER:	Nov.9-10-16	Monomoy	150-2000-20,000	Griscom#
KING EIDER:	Nov. 11	Middletown,R.I.	ad. pair	Taber & H.O.C.

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Nov. 4-9	Fairfield,Conn.	6000-7000	Saunders
	" 9-16	Monomoy	100,000-10,000	Griscom#
	" 30	Marthas Vineyard	60,000	Griscom & Cottrells
	The last mentioned group was a 1-1/2 hour tally of flying birds moving north in Muskeget Channel on the changing tide. It evidently accounts for the diminution of the Monomoy raft. Not all these birds were White-wings, the other two species being present. A few eiders were mixed in also.			
SURF SCOTER:	Nov. 1-7	Pittsfield	3-5	Hendricks#
	thru 4th	Holyoke = Conn. V.	1 only	Eliot
RUDDY DUCK:	Nov. 11,24	Northampton,Saybrook,Ct.	1,1	Eliot#,Hunt#
	" 9	Lakeville	62	K.Elkins
	" 9	Newport,Co.,R.I.	190	Emerson
	" 22	West Newbury	44	Mason#
HOODED MERGANSER:	Nov. 8-26	Brookline	13	Wiggin,Shattuck#
	" 8-30	R.I. South Shore	8-40	Coman & Kraus
	" 9-30	Scituate,R.I.	23-8	Dean
	" 15,16	Longmeadow,Pittsfield	6,4	Eliot#,Hendricks#
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Nov. 2,19	Pittsfield	12,1 (only)	Hendricks#
	" 11	Conn. V.,Lincoln	peak?, 1st	Eliot,Blake
	" 20	Cambridge	150	Groton Sch.B.C.
RED-BREASTED MERG.:	Nov.(1st half)	Plum Is.	to 300, fewer later	Safford
BLACK VULTURE:	Oct. 21 or 28	Milo,Me.	1 ad. shot by Clarence West	
	Examined and identified some time later by Eckstorm.			
	Nov. 12	Madison,Conn.	1	Irma Meigs
	Observed at leisure while perched in tree near house.			
GOSHAWK:	Nov. 8	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 11	South Westport	2	Taber & Bowen#
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Nov.8,17,25	central Conn.V.	1 each	Black,Staples,Eliot
	" 22	Beddington,Me.	1	Eckstorm
COOPER'S HAWK:	Nov. 29	Groton	1 shot	fide Riggs#
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Nov. 30	Charlestown,R.I.	5	Mrs.Southwick
	For the second winter, there are almost no "mouse hawks" on Marthas Vineyard (Griscom), probably a direct correlate of low field mouse (Microtus) populations there. A thin scattering inland, mostly about mid-month.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Nov. 2,22	Gloucester	1,1	Bergstrom#
	" 9	Hero,Vt.	1	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 22-30	Charlestown,R.I.	2	Southwicks
	" 24	Stockton Springs,Me.	1	Weston
	" 30	Marblehead	1 light	F.Elkins
BALD EAGLE:	Nov. 2	Pittsfield	1 imm.	Bailey,R.Derby#
	" 8	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 29	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
MARSH HAWK:	Nov. 3	Amherst	1	Thayer
	Miss Dickens reports a heavy fall flight at Block Is.,R.I.			
OSPREY:	Nov. 3-5	Mt.Tom (Lake Bray)	1	A.M.Bagg
	" 22	Easton,Conn.	2	Saunders & Brauner
	" 28,30	Lakeville,M.Vineyard	1,1	Cottrells#
BLACK GYRFALCON:	Nov. 1	Nauset	1	Hill
DUCK HAWK:	Nov. 6-16	Plum Island	3	Safford
	" 9	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 10	Monomoy	1	Alexanders
	" 25	Portsmouth,R.I.	1	Mrs.Horton
PIGEON HAWK:	Nov. 29	Northampton	1 carefully studied	Combs

SPARROW HAWK:	Nov. 8-14	Conn.Valley	"many: more than Oct."	Eliot
	" 18	Groton	1	E.Mason
	" 21	Newport,R.I.	6	Mrs.Williston
BOB-WHITE:	Nov.22,30	Cape Ann	10,7	Mason#,Hill#
SORA:	Nov. 2	West Newbury	5	Bergstrom#
COOT:	Nov. 2,29	Lanesboro,Pittsfield	5,1	Hoffman Bird Club
	" 2-15	Conn.Valley	7 in 3 places	Eliot,Riedel
	" 2-22-29	R.I.South Shore	70-105-85	Coman & Kraus
	" 11	Newport Co.,R.I.	1550	Harvard O.C.
	" 10-24	Cambridge	7-2	Cottrell, Jr.
	" 14	Stockton Springs,Me.	2	Weston
PIPING PLOVER:	Nov. 4	Westport,Conn.	1	Saunders
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Oct. 19	Philipston	12	Mrs.Allison
	Nov. 9	Monomoy,Nauset	3,4	Mason,Griscom#
	to 8-10-11	Plum Island	3-5-2	Safford
KILLDEER:	Nov. 2	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks#
	" 5,16	Northampton,Granby	50,6	Wakeman,Riedel
	" 8	Corinna,Me.	6	Mendall
	" 8-24-28	Cambridge	23-11-last	Cottrells#
	" 11	Middletown,R.I.	62 (flock)	Harvard O.C.
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Nov. 1-8	Plum Island	3-8	Safford
	" 2-9	Portsmouth,R.I.	2-1	Bowen#,Emerson
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Nov. 16	Nauset	500	Griscom & Curtis
	" 18	Lincoln	last	Blake
	" 28-29	Charlestown,R.I.	5	Coman & Kraus
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Nov. 9,10	Monomoy,Nauset	3,1	Mason#,Alexander#
WOODCOCK:	Nov. 4	Lenox (Sanctuary)	last	Wallace
	" 10	Williamsburg	"dozen"	fide Eliot
	" 11,14	Hartford & Madison,Ct.	1,1	Bashour#,Meigs
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Nov. 2	West Newbury	1	Hill#
	10/28-Nov. 6	Northampton	1	Eliot
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Nov. 11	Eastham	1 dead	Mrs.Williston
WESTERN WILLET:	Nov. 9	Nauset	2	Griscom,Hill#
	This appears to be a new late New England record.			
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	10/29,Nov.9	East Princeton	2,1	Gregory
	Nov. 10-18	Plum Island	60-3	Safford
	" 15	Monomoy	1	Curtis
	" 21,23	Milton,Lincoln	1,1	Cobb,Blake
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Nov. 16	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
KNOT:	Nov. 16	Nauset	100	Griscom & Curtis
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Nov. 16	Nauset	1	Griscom & Curtis
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Nov. 5	Plum Island	20	Mason#
	" 11	Middletown,R.I.	1	Harvard O.C.
	" 12	Cambridge	last	Cottrell,Jr.
WHITE-RUMPED SANDP.:	Nov. 16	Middletown,R.I.	2	Bowen & Clement
	thru 22nd	Plum Island	present	Safford
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Nov. 10,15	Cambridge	last	Griscom#
RED-BACKED SANDP.:	Nov. 2,4	Lanesboro,Holyoke	1,1	Hendricks#,Leshure
	" 16	Nauset	2000	Griscom & Curtis
DUNLIN: (ssp.?)	Nov. 9	Monomoy	1 collected	Griscom#
	An Old World species, probably of the Greenland race; a female, its overlapping measurements make absolute determination impossible.			
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Nov. 2	Newburyport	1	Bergstrom,Haydock#

SEMIPALMATED SANDP.:	Nov. 16	Nauset	1	Griscom & Curtis
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Nov. 9	Nauset	1	Griscom,Hill#
MARBLED GODWIT:	Nov. 9	Nauset	1	Griscom,Hill#
SANDERLING:	Nov. 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	275	Taber,Bergstrom#
	" 11	Newburyport	200	Bergstrom#
	" 16	Nauset	300	Griscom & Curtis
RED PHALAROPE:	Nov. 3	Plum Island	4	Griscom & Cottrells
	" 29	Nauset	1 ad.	Austin,Jr.
ICELAND GULL:	Nov. 9	Boston (Jamaica Pond)	1	Mason
	" 9	Westport,Conn.	1	Saunders
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Nov. 4	Everett	earliest arrival	Chas.S.Comstock
	" 11	Newburyport	1	Griscom#
RING-BILLED GULL:	Nov. 9	Outer Cape Cod	110	Griscom & Hill
	" 11-27	Longmeadow	8-5	Eliot,Bagg
	" 16	Quabbin Reservoir	4	Taber & Conkey
	thruout	R.I. South Shore	50	Coman & Kraus
LAUGHING GULL:	Nov. 11	Chatham	no.?	Mrs.Howe
	" 15	Hingham	30 plus	Brookline B.C.
	" 22-29	R.I. South Shore	22-3	Coman & Kraus
	" 30	Oak Bluffs	1	Griscom & Hill
	thruout	Portsmouth,R.I.	20	Emerson#
BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Nov.22-28	Jerusalem,R.I. (Pt.Judith)	1	Coman & Kraus#
	The first Rhode Island record. The Newburyport bird was present thruout.			
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Increasing thruout on the coast. Several flocks of 100 or more.			
KITTIWAKE:	Nov. 3	Plum Island	1 imm.	Griscom & Cottrells
FORSTER'S TERN:	Nov. 1	Nauset	1	Hill
	" 16	Eastham	2	Griscom & Curtis
	A new Massachusetts late date.			
COMMON (?) TERN:	Nov. 2	Plum Is., Eastham	1,3	Cottrells,Bagg#
	" 10	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Worden
	" 11-20	Newburyport	1	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 30	Oak Bluffs (Common)	1	Griscom#
ROSEATE TERN:	Nov. 2	Eastham (Gr.Pond)	1 (late!)	Taber & Bagg
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Nov. 11	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen#
	" 23	Pt.Judith,R.I.	2	Coman & Kraus
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Nov. 9	Scituate	1	Mrs.Williston
	" 28,30	Nahant,Gloucester	1,1	Pike,Nutting#
DOVEKIE:	Nov. 2-11	Plum Island	6 on beach	fide Bergstrom
	" 2-11	Cape Ann	1-5	Hill,Miss Snow#
	" 8	Eastham	2	Mrs.Howe#
	" 9,15	Manomet,Scituate	1,2	Griscom#,Howe#
	" 15	South Westport	1	Taber & H.O.C.
	" 16	Nauset,Monomoy	17,3	Griscom & Curtis
	A notable flight.			
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Nov. 2	Cape Ann	2	Morgan#
	" 15	Scituate	2	Brookline B.C.
MOURNING DOVE:	Nov. 12,13	Plum Island	2,1	Safford
	" 11-15	Charlestown,R.I.	10-2	Coman & Kraus

SNOWY OWL: Inasmuch as a detailed record is being communicated to Dr. Alfred O. Gross at Bowdoin College, who will later prepare a complete report on the extent of this fine flight for the pages of The Auk, it seems sufficient here to summarize our notes rather than attempt to chronicle all contributions. To do so would require more than a page, but, because this bird is so rare there, it seems well to instance a few inland records.

Maine: Dr. Gross has personally seen more birds than during the great invasion of 1926-27, and has received a great many reports, indicating considerable concentrations about the coastal islands and the larger inland lakes.

New Hampshire: At mid-month there were single birds at Franklin, Hanover, and Whitefield (fide Elkins, Weaver, Lennox).

Vermont: One shot at Hero on the 14th (fide Weaver).

Massachusetts: At least 42 birds from 19 localities, mostly coastwise, but also at Pittsfield and Lenox (Hendricks), 4 places in the Conn. Valley (via Eliot), and at Groton (Priest, Wharton). On the basis of birds received by him, a Boston taxidermist estimated that at least 100 birds had been shot within thirty miles of Boston so early as November 7th (fide Mason). Naturally, our own observations cover but a fraction of those actually present, and about 20% of the reports given here were of birds shot.

Rhode Island: About 20 birds in 9 localities.

Connecticut: At least 20 birds in 14 localities.

LONG-EARED OWL:	Nov. 4	So.Lynnfield	1	C.L.Comstock
	" 10	Narragansett,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Nov. 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 11,16,18	Middletown,R.I.	1	H.O.C.#
	" 9	Hartford,Conn.	2	Bashour
	" 15	Agawam	1	fide Stebbins
	" 23	Plum Island	1	Hill
SAW-WHET OWL:	Nov. 18	Groton	1	Groton Sch.B.C.
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Nov. 21	Newport,R.I.	1 (!)	Mrs.Williston
KINGFISHER:	Nov. 2,30	S.Shore & Prov.,R.I.	2,1 only	Kraus#,Dean
	" 10	Mt. Tom = Conn.V.	1 only	Bagg
	" 10,12	Princeton,Brookline	1,1	Gregory,G.Snow
	" 22	North Adams	1	LaBeau
	" 30	Winchester	1	Miss Snow
FLICKER:	Nov. 6,8	Williamsburg,N'hampton	2,1 (last)	Graves,Eliot
	" 11	Lincoln	last	Blake
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Nov. 11	Dedham	1	Baird
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Nov. 1	West Hartford,Conn.	3	Powers
	Nov. 21	Milton	1	Cobb

DOWNY WOODPECKER: Seemingly numerous thruout, with several reports of "large, very white individuals" which may be the Nelson's subspecies, but not safely recorded without actual measurement.

ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	10/27-Nov. 8	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Southwicks#
	Nov. 4	Hingham	1	Gleason
	" 10	Eastham	2	Mason & Hendricks
	" 16	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 16-Dec.	Cambridge	1	Charles Chase##
	" 23	Nahant	1	F.Elkins

CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Nov.21-22	South Hadley	1	F.A.Saunders#
	Incredibly late! Two or three other reports were discounted because the strong probability of Arkansas Kingbird was not eliminated.			
PHOEBE:	Nov. 8	Ipswich	1	Brookline B.C.
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Nov. 16	Pittsfield	2	Eliot,Hendricks#
	" 29	Green Hill,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	" 30	Marthas Vineyard	1	Griscom#
CROW:	Nov. 2,7	Groton,Holyoke	190,230	Riggs#,Robbins
	" 28	No.Easton	1000 to roost	Griscom
	" 29	Twp. 10,Hancock Co.,Me.	1	Eckstorm
	" 30	Whitefield,N.H.	1, wintering?	Lennox
FISH CROW:	Nov. 28	Bonnett Shores,R.I.	1	Coman & Dr.Coman
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	Oct. 30	Block Is.,R.I.	1	Miss Dickens
	Nov. 2	Rowley	1	Hill,Bowen#
	" 4	Groton	1	Riggs#
	" 8	Fairfield,Conn.	1 heard	Saunders
	" 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	1 "	Taber
	" 13-26	Belmont	1-3	Elkins,Taber#
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Nov. 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	"27 in limited area"	Taber,H.O.C.
	Good numbers in Housatonic Valley (Wallace#); at six places in Conn.Valley, including several wintering pairs (via Eliot), and equally good numbers in eastern Massachusetts.			
BROWN CREEPER:	Nov. 2-9	Groton	"21-3 in study area"	Gr.Sch.B.C.
	" 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	"15 in limited area"	Taber,H.O.C.
HOUSE WREN:	Nov. 5	Kingston,R.I.	1 singing	Kraus
WINTER WREN:	Nov. 9	Hartford,Conn.	2	MacDavid
	" 10	Cambridge	1	Griscom
	" 20	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 22	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston
	" 30	Williamsburg = C.V.	1 only	Graves
LONG-B. MARSH WREN:	Nov. 4	Fairfield,Conn.	last?	Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:	Nov. 6 on	Amherst	1	fide Eliot
	" 9	Plymouth,Orleans	1,1	Griscom & Hill
	mid-Nov. on	So.Windsor,Conn.	1	Green
ROBIN:	Nov. 9-23-30	Williamsburg	200-100-a few	Graves
	" 11	Charlestown,R.I.	200	Clement#
	" 12,13	Wells Riv.,Vt.	4,1	Smith
	" 29	Twp.10,Hancock Co.,Me.	2	Eckstorm
HERMIT THRUSH:	Nov. 9	Conn.V. & Hartford,Ct.	18 in 4 places	via Eliot
	" 16,20	Shutesbury,Orange	2,2	Eliot,Allison
	" 30	Hartford,Conn.	3	MacDavid
BLUEBIRD:	thru 9th	Berkshires,Conn.V.	daily	Wallace#,Eliot#
	Nov.24,30	Agawam,Princeton	3,7	Stetson,Gregory
RUBY-CR. KINGLET:	Nov. 9	Eastham	1	Alexanders
	" 11	Groton	2	E.Mason
	" 11-13	Williamsburg	1	Black
	" 15	Lenox	1	Wallace
	" 17,28	Amherst	1,1	Thayer,Welles
PIPIT:	Nov. 5	Shaftsbury,Vt.	1	Robbins
	" 4-13-15	Northampton	15-5-1	Eliot
	" 9	So.Windsor,Ct.	100	Hartford B.C.
	" 11,16	Green Hill,R.I.	2-1	Kraus#
BOHEMIAN WAXWING:	Nov. 2	West Newbury	1 with Cedars	Pike,Nutting#

CEDAR WAXWING:	Nov. 12	Agawam	"flock"	Mrs.Stetson
	" 16	Portsmouth,R.I.	3	Bowen & Clement
	" 29	Edgartown	10	Mrs.Worden
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	early Nov.	Berkshire County	3 reports	via Hendricks
	Nov. 9 on	Conn. Valley	13	via Eliot
	Also at Wells Riv.,Vt.; Hanover & Andover,N.H.; Saybrook, Conn.; Groton, and Marthas Vineyard.			
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Nov. 4	Stonington,Conn.	1	Rev.Halloway
	" 8-12	Nauset	1 ad.,1 imm.	Mrs.Howe##
	" 16	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 22,29	R.I. South Shore	1,1	Coman & Kraus
STARLING:	Marked abundance on Cape Cod (Griscom) and Block Island, R.I. (Miss Dickens)			
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Nov. 22	Newburyport	1	Bergstrom#
	Nov. 17-25	E.Windsor Hill,Ct.	1	Robert Risley#
BLACK-THR. BLUE WAR.:	Nov. 29	Topsfield	1	Mrs.M.Foster
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Nov. 5	Shaftsbury,Vt.	2	Robbins
	" 9	Ashburnham,Florence	1,1	Robbins,Clark
	" 8	Gr.Barrington	2	Varney
	" 17,19	Groton,Princeton	last inland	Riggs#,Gregory
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	Nov. 4	Groton	1	E.Mason
	" 9	Harwichport	1 well studied	Pike,Baird
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Nov. 11	Groton	1 (!)	E.Mason
WESTERN PALM WAR.:	Nov. 9	Scarboro,Me.	3	Taber & H.O.C.
	" 11	Gloucester	5	Brookline B.C.
	" 26	Belmont Hill	1	F.Elkins
YELLOW PALM WAR.:	Nov. 9	Harwichport	sev.	Pike,Baird
	" 11	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	Nov. 8	Groton	1 (late)	Groton Sch. B.C.
REDSTART:	Nov. 21	So.Hadley	1 fem.(!)	Eliot & Saunders
MEADOWLARK:	Nov. 2	Andover,N.H.	3	K.Elkins
	thru 4;15	Northampton	some, 1	Eliot & Thayer
	Nov. 9	Orleans	77	Griscom#
	His heaviest fall flight of record there.			
	Nov. 17	Wayland	9	Morgan
	thruout	Plum Island	up to 7	Safford
RED-WING:	Nov. 8,13	Northampton,Pittsfield	last	Eliot,Hendricks
	" 14,15	Fairfield & Hartford,Ct.	35,2	Saunders,Belden#
	" 12	Southboro	6500 est.	Groton Sch. B.C.
	This largest flock of the season, apparently a conservative estimate, contained all three blackbirds in unknown proportions, except for some 50 Grackles. Some Rusties were identified among the predominant Red-wings. No Starlings with them.			
	Nov. 30	Marthas Vineyard	5	Griscom#
BALTIMORE (?) ORIOLE:	Nov. 10	Eastham	1 female	Mason & Hendricks
	(Associating with the 2 Arkansas Kingbirds, it is believed to have been Bullock's Oriole, but the female of this western species is probably not separable from ours in the field.)			
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Nov. 9	Sand Bar Refuge,Vt.	6	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 2,11	Groton,W.Newbury	60,25	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 13	Northampton	last few	Eliot
	" 22	Lynnfield	1	Brookline B.C.
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Nov. 2,11	W.Newbury	200,75	H.O.C.,Gr.Sch.B.C.
	" 7	Northampton	"sev. 100's flying north"	Eliot
	" 28	Middleboro	30	Griscom
	" 30	Essex County	16	H.O.C.

COWBIRD:	Nov. 2	W. Newbury	150	H.O.C.
	" 13,27	Whitefield,N.H.	15,"large flock"	Lennox
	" 16	Amherst	25	Mrs.Allison
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Nov. 2	Williamsburg,Holyoke	1,1	Graves,Clarke
	" 3	West Newbury	1	Griscom#
	" 13,16	Pittsfield	8,5 others	Bailey,J.Wright
	" 15	Charlestown,R.I.	1 female	Southwicks
	Gradual increase in Conn.V. hills and northward thence.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Nov. 1	Twp. C., Range 2,Me.	1st	Eckstorm
	" 9	Sand Bar Refuge,Vt.	15	Dartmouth N.H.C.
	" 11	Pittsfield,Cape Ann	1,1	Musgrove,Bergstrom
	" 15,16	Ashburnham,Barre	1,1	Robbins, via Eliot
	" 21	Enfield,N.H.	40	Mrs.McAlister
	" 16th on, at Princeton, W. Becket, Athol, and northward.			
REDPOLL:	Nov. 2	Williamsburg = C.V.	1st	Graves
	" 3	Essex County	4	Griscom#
	" 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	80	Taber & H.O.C.
	" 13-14-16	Canaan,N.H.	10-100-30	Mrs.McAlister
	" 15-16	The common winter finch in Conn. Valley and highlands to either side thereafter, with scattered small bands in Essex County (Eliot, Riggs#).		
PINE SISKIN:	Nov. 2,3	Williamsburg,Lenox	15,1	Graves,Wallace
	" 4,11	R.I.South Shore	4,12	Kraus#
	" 8	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
	" 11,16	W.Newbury,Rockport	1,1	Bergstrom#
	None after 16th except at Gr.Barrington on 22nd (Varney).			
GOLDFINCH:	Nov. 9th on there was a heavy movement, particularly coastwise, with reports of many flocks of 100 to 200 birds.			
RED CROSSBILL:	Nov. 2 on	West Becket	7-9 thruout	Mrs.Derby
	" 8	Lenox (Sanctuary)	2	Wallace
	" 9	Prout's Neck,Me.	3	Bergstrom#
	" 20	Fairfield,Conn.	6 plus	Saunders
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Nov. 5	Shaftsbury,Vt.	4	Robbins
	Nov. 11	Pride's Crossing	1	Bergstrom
	" 13,15	Ashburnham	1,15 thence	Robbins
(sp.?)	" 29	Great Barrington	7 flew over	Varney
TOWHEE:	Nov. 16-30	Charlestown,R.I.	4-1	Southwicks
	" 20	Agawam	3	Mrs.Stetson
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Nov. 11	So. Westport	10	Taber & H.O.C.
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	Nov. 3	Northampton	1 well seen	Mrs.Wakeman
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Nov. 11	So.Westport	3	Taber & H.O.C.
SEASIDE SPARROW:	Nov. 9	Monomoy	3	Pike,Baird#
VESPER SPARROW:	Nov. 3	Ludlow	2-3	Eliot#
	" 15,16	Monomoy,Plum Is.	1,1	Curtis,Safford
JUNCO:	Nov. 2	Andover,N.H.	285 plus	K.Elkins
	" 9	Whitefield,N.H.	40 (peak)	Lennox
	" 9-13	Canaan,N.H.	20-3	Mrs.McAlister
TREE SPARROW:	Nov. 9	Fairfield,Conn.	1st	Saunders
	Fewer than usual northward (Weaver,Lennox).			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Nov. 2	Pittsfield,Andover,N.H.	1,2	Hendricks,Elkins
	" 3,9	Ludlow,Amherst	1,1	Eliot#,Thayer
	" 20	Wayland	1	Morgan
FIELD SPARROW:	Nov. 8,10	Gr.Barrington,Northampton	1,1	Varney,Eliot
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Nov. 9-12	Canaan,N.H.	1	Mrs. McAlister
	" 11	West Newbury	1 imm.	Groton Sch. B.C.

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Nov. 5	Lenox (Sanctuary)	last	Wallace
	Scattered till mid-month, then only stragglers northward.			
FOX SPARROW:	Nov. 2,5	Andover,N.H.,Shaftsbury,Vt.	55,30	Elkins,Robbins
	" 12	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2 (last)	Smith
	" 16,19	W.Becket,Groton	last	Eliot#,Riggs#
	" 22,28	Ashburnham,Athol	last	Robbins,Allison
SWAMP SPARROW:	Nov. 9-10	Conn.V. and Berkshire	last reg.	Eliot,Varney
SONG SPARROW:	Nov. 9	Whitefield,N.H.	last	Lennox
	" 23	Hanover,N.H.	"	E.Haskins
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Nov. 3	Essex County	45	Griscom#
	A fine flight south to Rhode Island at least.			
SNOW BUNTING:	Nov. --	southern Maine	"unusual numbers"	Dr. Gross
	" 2	Ipswich	500	Lawson
	" 12,16	Ludlow,Pittsfield	150,1	Merrick,Clarke

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December was remarkably mild and open. On the coastal lowlands, from Boston southward, the mean temperature was nearly 3°F. above normal, while at Wells River, Vermont, and probably elsewhere inland, it was 6° above normal. Almost no snow fell on the coast and what fell inland was unevenly distributed and temporary, with bare ground in the upper valley of the Connecticut River at the close of the month. Consequently, there was open water inland until mid-month, in some places thruout, with the result that late records were made for several species of water birds. At Wells River there was no frost in the ground on the 6th and the Spring Peeper (Hyla crucifer) was calling (Smith).

The decreased populations of December are a reminder that the fine migration which began during the first days of July is rapidly drawing to a close, though a few groups of birds, notably the sea fowl and some finches, may not terminate their fall migration until nearly mid-January. There remain the usual stragglers to contrast our many winter visitors--the flight of grosbeaks and other northerners is excellent--but certain species which departed early are notable exceptions.

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CORRECTIONS: Contrary to our November statements, Mr. Hagar has kindly informed us that his observations indicated good numbers of Redhead and Canvasback ducks at Marthas Vineyard, and that the Middleboro lakes held a total of some 800 Ring-necked Ducks at the peak of the flight. We must ever remind ourselves that absence from a usual concentration spot is no indication of reduced numbers, unless all other possible spots have been found wanting also. The converse, that of augmented numbers, may likewise be due to the artificial concentration made necessary by a reduction in the available feeding or resting grounds. Birds necessarily shift feeding grounds according to variations in their sources of food.

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This last number of Volume 5 should certainly carry an expression of thanks to our many faithful contributors and subscribers. Your cordial and generous encouragement has been a source of gratification to the Compiler and the Museum and it is sincerely appreciated.

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P.S. The species index and contributors' list for Volume 5 of this Bulletin will accompany the January issue.

COMMON LOON:	Dec. 1-11	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 2	Enfield, N.H.	1	Weaver
	" 3-21	Princeton	5-1	Gregory
RED-THROATED LOON:	Dec. 28	Plum Island region	12	Census
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Dec. 28	Plum Island region	47	Census

WESTERN GREBE:	Dec. 28	Monomoy Point	1	(Broun,Conway,
	Brief but close view, by experts.			(Crawford,Fricke
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Dec. thru 11th	Brookline	1	. Ernst,Mason#
	" thru 20th	Charlestown,R.I.	2	Kraus
	" 21	Chatham region	1	Census
	" 28	Newburyport region	1	"
GANNET:	Dec. 28	Monomoy	8 plus	Broun#
	" 24	Pt.Judith,R.I.	2	Kraus
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Dec. 14	Northampton	1	Combs
	" 21,22	Sunderland,Agawam	1,1	Staples,Stetson
	" 28	Amesbury,Newburyport	2,3	Mason,Census
	" 21-28	Others at Cambridge,Brookline, and Rhode Island shore (5). None in Fairfield,Ct., region.		
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	wintering	Cambridge	5	Riggs#
	"	Westport,Conn.	6	Saunders
	Others (1-2) at Acoaxet,R.I. shore, and Conn. shore.			
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Dec. 17	Milford,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
	" 21	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 28	Narragansett,R.I.	1	Dean & Kraus
CANADA GOOSE:	Dec. 6-31	Plum Island	29 down to 7	Safford#
	" 12	Brewer,Me.	12	Weston
	" 14	Acoaxet	36	Emerson#
	" 22	Longmeadow	35	Weeks
BRANT:	Nov. 23	Pt.Judith,R.I.	19	Coman & Kraus
BLACK DUCK:	Dec. 13-21	Northampton (Arcadia)	100-24	Eliot
	" 21	Gr.Barrington region	49	Hoffmann Bird Clu
	" 21-28	R.I. shore	5500	R.I.Ornith.Club
	" 28	Plum Island region	4100	Census
	" 27	Stratford,Conn.	11,000	Brauner & D'Ostili
	" 31	Plymouth harbor	1500	Hill
BALDPATE:	Dec. 9	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 24	Narragansett,R.I.	130	Kraus
	" 27	Little Compton,R.I.	394	Bowen,Kraus#
PINTAIL:	Dec. thru 9	Northampton	pair	Eliot
	" " 10	Lee	4	Mrs.Rinsma
	" 26	Cambridge	3	Nash
	" 27	Little Compton,R.I.	73	Bowen,Kraus#
	" 28	Newburyport	1	Census
	" 31	Plymouth	4	Hill
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Dec. 9	Northampton	4	Eliot
	" 10	Lee	1	Mrs.Rinsma
	" 24-26-27	Easton,Conn.	17-8-14	Saunders
	" 26	Charlestown,R.I.	12	Mrs.Southwick#
	" 26	Cambridge	1	Nash
	" 28	Newburyport	3	Census
	" 30	Bluehill,Me.	1	Weston
WOOD DUCK:	Dec. 4	Still River	2	Harrod
	" 6-12	Northampton	6-4	Eliot
	" 28	South Hadley	2	Bagg#
	thruout	Ipswich (Mrs.Norman), Brookline (many obs.), Fairfield,Conn. (Novak#).		
REDHEAD:	Dec. 17	Bonnet Shores,R.I.	2	Coman
	" 20	Wachusett Resv.	1 drake	Haven Parker
	thruout	Brookline	2 drakes	sev. obs.

RING-NECKED DUCK:	11/28,Dec.6	Northampton	pair,2 drakes	Eliot
	Dec. 24	Weston	1 drake	Morgan
	" 28	Worden Pond,R.I.	11	Dean & Kraus
	thruout	Brookline	1	sev. obs.
CANVASBACK:	Dec. 7	Saybrook,Conn.	2	L.Hunt#
	" 21	Edgewood,R.I.	1	Barden & Wright
	thruout	Worden Pond,R.I.	4	Kraus
GREATER SCAUP:	Dec. 21	Narragansett Bay,R.I.	11,500	Barden & Wright
	" 27	Bennington,Vt.	"1 caught alive"	Dr.Ross
	" 27	Stratford,Conn.	30,000	Brauner & D'Ostilio
	" 28	Newburyport region	3600	Census
LESSER (?) SCAUP:	Dec. 1	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 1	Springfield	1 imm.	Eliot
	" 20	Wachusett Resv.	4	Haven Parker
BUFFLEHEAD:	Dec. 19	Pittsfield	1 female	Hendricks
	" 25	Brunswick,Me.	34	Dr.Gross#
	" 28	Newburyport region	145	Census
OLD-SQUAW:	Dec. 28	Plum Island	862	Census
AMERICAN EIDER:	Dec. 26	Napatree Pt.,R.I.	2	Dr.L.White#
KING EIDER:	Dec. 26	Watch Hill,R.I.	ad.pair	Kraus,Southwick#
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Dec.3-18	Pittsfield	4-1	Hendricks
RUDDY DUCK:	Dec.18-26	Cambridge	5-2	Nash#
	" 20	Wachusett Resv.	1	Haven Parker
	" 22-28	So.Kingston,R.I.	22-2	Kraus#
	" 26	Lakeville	1	K.Elkins
HOODED MERGANSER:	Dec. 3	West Newbury	6	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 28	So.Kingston,R.I.	8	Dean & Kraus
	thruout	Brookline	2 drakes	sev. obs.
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Dec. 5	Waltham	178 (only 7 ad.drakes)	Morgan
	" 22	Cambridge	242	Hill
	" 21-27	Rhode Island shore	800	Censuses
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Nov.28	Ipswich	1000 plus	V.G.& V.Armstrong
GOSHAWK:	Dec. 1-28	Holyoke	3	Riedel,Eliot,Bagg
	" 6,31	Northampton	1,1	Eliot,Combs
	" 16	Narragansett,R.I.	1	Coman
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Dec. 10-30	Amherst (2),Easthampton,Sharon,Belmont,Newton Highlands,W.Newbury,R.I. (3), Conn.		
COOPER'S HAWK:	Dec. 16	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	" 21-28	Rhode Island	4	Censuses
	" 28	Springfield	1	Bagg
BUTEONINE HAWKS:	The usual thin winter scattering, with more reports of the conspicuous Red-tail, mainly coastwise, while the woods-loving Red-shouldered is less often seen but perhaps more numerous.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Dec. 7	Gloucester,Rockport	1,1 dead	Elkinses & Robbins
	" 18	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
	" 21,23	Hadley,Greenfield	1,1	Madeira#,Wakeman
	" 20-26	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Kraus#
	" 25	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 28	Newburyport	1	Census
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Dec. 9	Pepperell	1 imm. caught in fox trap and later shot while entangled in phone wires. Identified at taxidermist's by Austen Riggs, II.	
BALD EAGLE:	Dec. 3	Princeton	1 ad.	Gregory
	" 21-31	at Brewer,Me. (Weston); Wayland, 2 (Morgan); Belmont (Jones#); Charlestown,R.I.,3 (Southwick); So.Windsor, Conn., 2 (Holcomb); Orleans (Broun); Newburyport (Census); Bourne (Eliot#).		

BLACK GYRFALCON:	Dec. 27	Plymouth	1	Eliot & Hauthaway
SPARROW HAWK:	Dec. 21	Great Barrington	1	Hoffmann Bird Club
	" 26,28	Belmont,Newburyport	6,6	Censuses
	The usual scattering southward, mostly coastwise.			
BOB-WHITE:	Dec. 14	Northampton (Arcadia)	3	Combs
SORA:	Dec. 17	Milford,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
PURPLE GALLINULE:	Oct. 21-22	Merrymeeting Bay,Me.	1 imm.	Dr.O.A.Lothrop
	Very well observed and convincingly described.			
COOT:	Dec. 5	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 21-28	Rhode Island shore	300	Censuses
KILLDEER:	Dec. 21	Middletown,R.I.	2	Bowen & Clement
	" 30	Westport,Conn.	3	Saunders
	" 31	Bridgeport & Stratford,Ct.	5,2	Saunders,Brauner#
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Dec. 2	Jerusalem, R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 6	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 28	Monomoy	1	Broun#
WOODCOCK:	Dec. 2	Still River	2	Harrod
	" 28	Narrow Riv., R.I.	1	Dean & Kraus
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Dec. 5	Plum Island	1	Mason
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Dec. 7	Saybrook,Conn.	2	Hartford Bird Clu
	" 14	Swampscott	65	Bergstrom,Morgan#
	" 21	Middletown,R.I.	100	Bowen & Clement
	" 26	Napatree Pt.,R.I.	9	Dr.L.White#
	" 27	Fairfield & Stratford,Ct.	12,20	Saunders,Brauner#
RED-BACKED SANDP.:	Dec. 27	Acoaxet	172	Bowen,Kraus#
	" 28	Monomoy to Nauset	750 plus	Broun#
SANDERLING:	Dec. 26	Napatree Pt.,R.I.	3	Dr.L.White#
	" 28	Monomoy to Nauset	300 plus	Broun#
	" 28	Newburyport	4	Census
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Dec. 28	Wellfleet	1	Broun,Conway#
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Dec. 7-14	Rockport	1-3	Elkins,Bergstrom#
ICELAND GULL:	Dec. 27	Bridgeport,Conn.	1 imm.	Brauner & D'Ostilio
	From 3 to 5 at Cape Ann and Newburyport from mid-month on.			
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Dec. 28	Newburyport region	2	Griscom#
GR. BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Dec. 29	Revere Beach	150	Riggs
HERRING GULL:	Dec. 29	Revere Beach	15,000 est.	Riggs
	A remarkable concentration on low-tide flats in late afternoon.			
RING-BILLED GULL:	Dec. 15-17	Agawam	12	Stebbins,Bagg
	" 25	Belmont	1	Robbins & Jones
	" 31	Plymouth	50	Hill
LAUGHING GULL:	Dec. 2,7	Pt.Judith & Westerly,R.I.	2,2	Kraus
	" 6,27	Southport & Bridgeport,Ct.	10,1	Saunders
BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Dec. 28	Newburyport	still there	Census
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Dec. 7	Newburyport	400	Griscom,Hill#
	" 27	Stratford,Conn.	2000	Brauner & D'Ostilio
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Dec. 7	Southport,Conn.	1	Saunders
DOVEKIE:	Nov.-Dec.	Block Island,R.I.	"fishermen say many"	E.Dickens
	Dec. 7	Rockport	53	Elkinses,Robbins#
	Flying west past Halibut Pt. (42 of them passed in 35 min.), a one-a-minute flight continuing for most of the afternoon.			
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Dec. 7	Rockport	35	Griscom#
MOURNING DOVE:	No Mass. reports; very few R.I. singles, a few more in Conn.			
BARN OWL:	Dec. 21	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement

SNOWY OWL:	Dec. 1 to 6th	Plum Island	4 to 7 each day	Safford
	" 7 to 19th	" "	1 to 2	"
	" 20 to 30th	" "	NONE	"
	Other Massachusetts reports, more evenly distributed as to date than the Plum Island records, at Cape Ann (3-4), Cambridge, Wayland, Chatham, Princeton, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Greenfield, Hatfield, Agawam, Pittsfield, Great Barrington (6). Rhode Island, likewise, at Middletown (3), Warren, Bristol, Hillsgrove, Pawtuxet, So.Kingston, Matunuck, and Westerly (10). Connecticut, Dec. 2-7 only, at Clinton, East Haven, New Haven, and Hartford. Summary: Mass., 31 plus; R.I., about 20; Conn., 4.			
BARRED OWL:	Dec. 21	Monomoy (where rare)	1	Bergstrom,Hill
	thruout	Hanover,N.H.	1	Weaver#
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Dec. 1	Middletown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Horton
	" 19 on	Agawam	2-3	Barth; Anderson
	" 23	Rockport	1	Nash
	" 24	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 26	Westerly,R.I.	1	Kraus#
	" 26	Northampton	1	Eliot
SAW-WHET OWL:	Dec. 5	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Thomas Wright
	" 19	Springfield	up to 4?	Sherwood#
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Wintering (?) at Amesbury, W. Newbury, Worcester, W.Cummington, Agawam, So.Kingston, R.I. (3), and in Connecticut. Few.			
FLICKER:	Dec. 21	Hadley	1	Eliot
	" 26	Belmont	16 (high)	Census
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Dec. 18,26	W.Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	thru 5th	Cambridge	1	many observers
	Dec. 8	Charlestown, R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick#
PHOEBE:	Dec. 16	New Haven,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Dec. 21	Northampton,Amherst	25,5	Madeira,Thayer
BLUE JAY:	Dec. 10	Whitefield,N.H.	1 (only)	Lennox
CROW:	Dec. 21	Ossipee, N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
	" 21	Gr.Barrington region	83	Hoffmann Bird Club
	" 23,27	Lenox (Sanctuary)	several	Wallace
	Along the Connecticut River, at Wells Riv.,Vt., Hanover and Lebanon, N.H., and also at Athol and Williamsburg. Slightly more numerous at Newburyport (Census) and "abundant" near Fairfield,Conn. (Saunders).			
BLACK-CAP.CHICADEE:	Dec. 23	Wells Riv.,Vt.	75 on 10-mile hike	Smith
	"Compare 98 in 1940; slightly smaller flocks?" Dr. Wallace had 60 at Lenox, a "10%-15% increase but not up to the 1937-38 level." Normal or slightly increased coastwise.			
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	Dec. 3-14	Holyoke	1	Bagg,Eliot#
	" 13 on	Boston (Arboretum)	4	Ernst,Allen#
	" 21	Chatham	1	Hill
	" 25	Tinmouth,Vt.	1	Potter & Winslow
	" 26-30	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Novak#
	" 29	Topsfield	4	Foye,Crawford#
NUTHATCHES:	Both species fairly common, at least south to Massachusetts.			
WINTER WREN:	Dec. 26 on	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 28	Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
CAROLINA WREN:	Dec. 21	Middletown,R.I.	7	Bowen & Clement
	" 22	Agawam	last noted	Mrs.Stetson
LONG-B. MARSH WREN:	Dec. 21	Chatham region	2	Census
SHORT-BILLED M. WREN:	Dec. 28	So.Kingston,R.I.	1	Dean & Kraus

MOCKINGBIRD:	At Edgartown (fide Mrs. Worden), and Amherst (fide Eliot).			
CATBIRD:	Dec. 18	Richmond	1	Mrs.Thompson
	" 22	Newton	1	Dr.Lothrop
	" 27	Bennington,Vt.	1	Dr.Ross
ROBIN:	Dec. 14	Canaan,N.H.	1	Mrs.McAlister
	" 28	Westfield	11	Bagg#
	" --	Gr.Barrington	25	fide Varney
	The usual scattered winterers coastwise, from Essex Co. south.			
HERMIT THRUSH:	Dec. 21	at Northampton,Middletown,R.I. (2), and Chatham (3) on various "Counts", as well as at Belmont (2) and Charlestown,R.I. (4) on the 26th.		
BLUEBIRD:	Small wandering bands (up to 10 birds) present irregularly thruout at Princeton, N. Hadley, Agawam, Westfield, Rhode Island and at Fairfield, Conn., at least.			
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Reporters agree that there were few thruout.			
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	Dec. 2	Amherst	(the Nov.bird?)	Mrs.Staples
PIPIT:	Dec. 7	Madison,Conn.	2	Hartford B.C.
CEDAR WAXWING:	Dec. 14	Kingston,R.I.	40	Kraus & Wood
	" 28	Westfield,Agawam	10,15	Bagg
	" 28	Newburyport region	44	Census
	No other good flocks; a few pairs south of Massachusetts.			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Reported from Whitefield and Canaan, N.H., Wells Riv., Vt., Still River, Conn. Valley (4), and West Becket. Rather few.			
MYRTLE WARBLER:	More than usual coastwise, from Essex County south.			
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Dec. 13-24	Edgartown	1-2	Mrs.Worden
	" 21	Warwick,R.I.	1	Dean & Kraus
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	Dec. 21	Hadley	"1 fem. active & able at 0°F."	Eliot
MEADLOWLARK:	Dec. 21	Great Barrington	1	Hoffmann B. C.
	" --	Conn. Valley	none	Eliot#
	" 26	Charlestown,R.I.	90	Mrs.Southwick
REDWING:	Dec. 21	Portsmouth,R.I.	20 plus	Bowen & Clement
	" 25	Charlestown,R.I.	50 plus	Mrs.Southwick
	" 27	Fairfield,Conn.	30	Novak
	" 30	Concord	100 in mixed flock	Nash
	Individuals at Ipswich (Mrs.Norman); Belmont, Agawam, and Chatham (Censuses). A surprising December scattering.			
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	Dec. 3	So.Norwalk,Conn.	1 injured	F. Hurd
	" 23	Conway	1	Mrs.Rockwood
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Dec. 9-10	Wayland	15 with grackles	Morgan
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Dec. 9-25	Wayland	60-2	Morgan
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	150	Novak
	" 25-30	Concord	350	Taber;Nash#
COWBIRD:	Dec. 16-17	Whitefield,N.H.	present	Lennox
	" 21	Great Barrington	3	Hoffmann B. C.
	" 26	Charlestown,R.I.	40	Mrs.Southwick
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Nov.-Dec.	Williamstown	55	Broun#
	thruout	Hanover,N.H.	100	Weaver#
	Dec. 25 on	Brunswick,Me.	125-150	Dr.Gross
	" 28	Groveland	47	Pike,Sands#
	" 30	Lenox	30	Wallace
	" 30	Ipswich	15	Mrs.Lord
	Other flocks at Waterville,Me. (Libby), Ashburnham (Robbins), and Athol (Allison), plus from 1-3 individuals at Easthampton, E.Hadley, N.Amherst, E.Northfield,Princeton,Belmont and a few points northward. A good flight, peak near end of month.			

PURPLE FINCH:	Very few in Connecticut and Rhode Island; the normal sparse distribution from mid-Massachusetts northward, mostly at feeders.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Dec. 24,27	Topsfield,Ipswich	24,8	Foye, Mrs.Lord
	1-9-31st	Princeton	1-12-9	Gregory
	8,16;25	Wayland,Weston;Belmont	2,11,1	Morgan; Robbins
	thruout	Canaan,N.H.	"10-20 regular;peak 40"	McAlister
	Dec. 21	Farmington,Conn.	2	MacDavid
	Widely scattered in hills of central and western Mass.			
HOARY REDPOLL:	Dec. 20	Wayland	1 ad: with Commons	Morgan
REDPOLL:	Dec. 8	Newport, N.H.	100	E.Haskins
	" 6-20	Wayland	50	Morgan
	" 20	Chatham	75	Griscom
	" 21,28	Amherst & Springfield	322	Censuses
	Continues to be the most common winter finch in western Mass.			
	Dec. 22-28	Groton	100-25	E.Mason
PINE SISKIN:	Dec. 9	Still River	15	Harrod
	" 27	Bennington,Vt.	7	Dr.Ross
	Relatively rare inland and common only in Cape Cod region,viz.:			
	Dec. 27	Marshfield-Duxbury	75	Eliot#
	Also at Orleans (Broun#), Chatham (Griscom), etc.			
GOLDFINCH:	Dec. --	Hanover,N.H.	1-15 reg.	Mrs.Forsyth
	" 21	No. Egremont	150 (flock)	Hoffmann Bird Club
RED CROSSBILL:	Dec. 11-13	Wells Riv.,Vt.	15	Smith
	" 26	West Becket	"9; occasional thruout"	Mrs.Derby
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Dec. -	Ashburnham	"small flocks 3-4 times,"	Robbins
	Dec. 28	Orleans	"10-12 with siskins,"	Broun
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Dec. 27	Duxbury	1	Eliot
	Four on the R.I. shore (censuses) and four at Milford,Ct.(Ball).			
SEASIDE SPARROW:	Dec. 31	Chatham	2	Eliot#
JUNCO:	Dec. 1	Whitefield,N.H.	last	Lennox
	" 19,30	Hanover & Ossipee,N.H.	2,1	Weaver,Mrs.Pratt
	" 21	Great Barrington	3	Hoffmann Bird Club
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Dec. 27	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Clement & Kraus
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Dec. 25	Brunswick,Me.	1	Dr.Gross
	" 28	Southampton	1	Bagg
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Dec. 19	Hanover,N.H.	3	Weaver
	Dec. 26	Belmont	2 (low!)	Census
	" 21-28	R.I.Shore	160	5 Censuses
	" 28	Springfield,Athol	2,1	Bagg#,Mrs.Allison
FOX SPARROW:	Dec. 3-4	South Hadley	2	F.A.Saunders
	" 26	Belmont	1	Census
	Also in Rhode Island (6) and at Fairfield,Conn. (several).			
SWAMP SPARROW:	Dec. 28	Agawam	1	Bagg
SONG SPARROW:	Dec. 25	Brunswick,Me.	4	Dr.Gross
	" 21	Great Barrington region	3-4	Hoffmann Bird Club
	Astoundingly few found on Censuses of Newburyport,Cape Cod and Rhode Island.			
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Dec. 7	So.Kingston,R.I.	10	Kraus#
	" 26	Charlestown,R.I.	32	Kraus,Southwick#
	" 21	Chatham	37	Census
	thruout	Plum Island	up to 18	Safford
SNOW BUNTING:	Dec. 10	West Hartford,Conn.	25	Mrs. Dickerson
	" 15,23	Hanover & Ossipee,N.H.	200,100	Campbell#,Pratt
	" 16 on	Williamsburg	"50, soon up to 80"	Graves
	" 18	Pittsfield	40-50	Hendricks
	" 26	Norwich,Vt.	425	Weaver & Marble

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During January, alternating periods of above and below "mean" balanced themselves out so that Boston had "normal" temperatures when summarized; Smith reports below normal temperatures at Wells River, Vermont. The snowfall was light, but even that did not last, being washed off by rain and reduced by mild spells. The result was much bare ground up and down the length of the Connecticut Valley, for example, thus affording such hardy species as the Black Duck and the American Merganser an opportunity to remain so far north as Whitefield, N. H., during the month. The highlands, of course, had their usual snow cover.

The unevenness of our New England weather evidenced by the above reports calls attention to the fact that meteorological averages mean little here. Particularly is this true as it affects birds and other wildlife. It is the snow, freeze, or downpour which comes at the moment when other hardships are pinching, the "last straw", so to speak, that often proves disastrous to our birds rather than any "average" period of intense cold.

It is interesting to recall, also, that the majority of us, coddled in the mild-temperate climate of the coast, little realize that winter makes a biological desert of the inland hill country, but the paucity of winter bird life there is well demonstrated by Maurice Broun's report of one Downy Woodpecker, as the total list for a long hike up and down Pico Peak near Rutland, Vermont. At this time, birds concentrate about sources of food, and must move on to new ones when these are depleted, unless we supplant their natural fare with appropriate substitutes-- witness the activities of our Grosbeaks as an excellent example.

Our relatively mild, open winter has naturally made for a greater variety of species, especially coastwise. On the 18th, for example, Mr. Griscom and his party listed 54 species in Essex County, a high January list indeed. Perusal of the following text will reveal several examples of such wintering. The shorebirds and blackbirds seem especially notable.

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COMMON LOON:	Jan. 12	Dalton	"caught alive in street", identified y	Wallace.
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Jan. 3	Plum Island	"7 almost together"	Curtis
HORNED GREBE:	Jan. 11	Pittsfield	"caught alive"	H.H.Coons
	Also captured in street, "kept in bath tub overnight," released in river after being identified by Hendricks.			
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Jan. 4	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
	" 12,13	Scituate	1	several observers
	" 13	Worcester	1	Crompton
GANNET:	Jan. 2	Cohasset, Cape Ann	1,1	Eliot#, Curtis
	" 26	Block Island, R.I.	6	E. Dickens

GREAT BLUE HERON:	Jan. 17	Newburyport	1	Curtis
	The usual winterers in the Cape Cod region (J.W.Eaton), and southward alongshore: R.I.South Shore, 6 (Coman & Kraus).			
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Jan. 17	Noank,Conn.	2	M.I.Rankin
CANADA GOOSE:	thruout	Plum Island	7	Safford
	mid-Jan. on	R.I.South Shore	60	Coman & Kraus
	Mr. Hagar says that the January inventory that his division took in cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife service disclosed some 1300 geese in the outer Cape region, about normal, and 2,000 for the state.			
BRANT:	Jan. 15-19	Brewster,Chatham	100,65	Hagar
BLACK DUCK:	Jan. 1	Ashley Falls	150	Mrs,Derby & Rinsma
	" 1,26	Great Barrington	45-30	Hendricks#
	" 3	Whitefield, N.H.	1	Lennox
	" 13	Worcester	370	Crompton
	" 16	Bluehill,Me.	50	Weston
	The better coastal groups reported include: Plymouth, 2500 (Griscom); upper Narragansett Bay, R.I., 2850 (Gibbs); R. I. South Shore, 3100 (Kraus); outer Cape Cod, 5000 (Hagar).			
BALDPATE:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	1	Eliot & Kraus
	" 3	Plymouth	2	Griscom
	" 23	Narr.Bay & So.Shore,R.I.	50,80	Gibbs,Kraus#
PINTAIL:	Jan. 2	Ashley Falls	4	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
	" 18	Cape Ann	1 drake in ocean	Griscom & H.O.C.
	" 11	Saybrook,Conn.	16	Hinds#
	Also at Plymouth, Monomoy, R.I. shore, etc.			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Jan. 2	Ashley Falls	6	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
	" 3	Harwich	14	Mr.& Mrs.Long,Jr.
"fancy" NYROCA:	Individuals (no numbers) of these were reported as follows: REDHEAD: Portsmouth, R.I. (Mrs.Williston); Newburyport (Taber); RING-NECKED DUCK: Plymouth, Saybrook, Conn., and Harwich; CANVASBACK: Marthas Vineyard, Springfield (Moore); Saybrook, Conn. (Hinds#). Leverett's Pond, Boston, has had its usual wintering grist of the above, plus Baldpate, Hooded Merganser, etc.			
GREATER SCAUP:	Jan. 9	Newburyport	1000 est.	Crompton
	" 16	Bucksport,Me.	150	Weston
	" 23	Upper Narr. Bay,R.I.	14,300	Gibbs
	" 31	Westport,Conn.	6000	Saunders
	The Massachusetts inventory yielded 17,000, an improvement attributable to the mild season's encouragement to wintering farther north, or to an increase -- perhaps both.			
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	Jan. 3 on	Bonnet Point,R.I.	1 drake	Coman & Kraus
	" 11	Nahant	1 "	Elkinses
	" 16	Bucksport,Me.	1 "	Weston
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Jan. 10	Plymouth	1	C.M.Chase
	" 18	Cape Ann	1 imm.	Griscom#
	" --	Marthas Vineyard	"about 15"	Hagar
AMERICAN EIDER:	Jan. 24	Monomoy	2500	Curtis
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Jan. 16	Bluehill,Me.	75	Weston
RUDDY DUCK:	Jan. 11	Saybrook,Conn.	1	Hinds#
	" 18-24	Cambridge	2	Fred Plotner#
HOODED MERGANSER:	Jan. 22	Springfield	1 fem.	F.Stebbins
	" 25	Chain Bridge	1 drake	Bergstrom#
	thruout	R.I. South Shore	20	Coman & Kraus

AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Jan. 1-24	Great Barrington	12-7	Mrs.Rinsma & Derby
	" 11	Ewing	6	Allison
	" 14	Brewer,Me.	150	Weston
	" 23	R.I. South Shore	333	Coman & Kraus
	" 25	Worcester	10	Thayer
	" 28	White Riv.Jct.,Vt.	5	Forsyth & Haskins
GOSHAWK:	Jan. 13	West Barnstable	1 ad.	J.W.Eaton
	" 25	Block Island,R.I.	1	E.Dickens
	Also at Sheffield, Agawam, Southboro, Newburyport; Milo, Me.			
ACCIPITRINE HAWKS:	The Sharp-shinned and Cooper's Hawks were, as usual, sparsely distributed in the Connecticut Valley and from the Massachusetts coastal lowlands southward.			
BUTEONINE HAWKS:	Very much the same picture applies to the Red-tailed and Red-shouldered Hawks, except that they are perhaps more widely distributed inland than the Accipiters at this time.			
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Jan. 6	Belmont	1	M.Brewer
	" 12	Osterville	1	J.W.Eaton
	" 18	Cape Ann	1	Griscom#
	" 15-19	Outer Cape	2	Hagar
	" 21	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 24,27	Wethersfield & New London,Ct.		Hartf.B.C.,Hill
BALD EAGLE:	Jan. --	reported from Repogenous,Me.; Chain Bridge (2), Falmouth, Chatham, Longmeadow, Barrington and South Shore (4), R.I.; So. Windsor, Conn.		
MARSH HAWK:	Normal sparse wintering, from Plum Island south, coastwise.			
GYRFALCON:	Jan. 17	Westfield	1	F.Stebbins
	First seen on ground, eating; in flight wings were very long. Uniform gray, whiter at side of neck. No black cap or light eye-line, thus eliminating first guess of Goshawk.			
DUCK HAWK:	Jan. 3	Charlestown, R.I.	1	Coman
	" 24	Westport	1 imm.	Mrs.Horton
	" 25	Barrington,R.I.	1	Gibbs
SPARROW HAWK:	Jan. 1	Sheffield	1	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
	" 30	Worcester	1	Crompton
KING RAIL:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	1 imm.	Eliot & Kraus
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	1	Eliot & Kraus
	" 30	Stockbridge	1 dead	George Seeley
COOT:	Jan. 1-23	R.I.South Shore	6-1	Coman & Kraus
	" 11	Saybrook,Conn.	3	Hinds#
KILLDEER:	Jan. 8	Edgewood,R.I.	1	Gibbs
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Jan. 1	Revere	1	Curtis
	" -	Nauset, Chatham	2,2	Hagar
WOODCOCK:	Jan. 1	South Windsor,Conn.	1	Hartford B.C.
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Jan. 1	Nauset	6	Eliot & Kraus
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	1000 est.	Eliot & Kraus
SANDERLING:	Jan. 15-19	Outer Cape	150	Hagar
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Jan. 19	E. Providence,R.I.	1	Emerson,Littlefield
	" 31	Nantasket	6	Mrs.Williston#
	From all appearances, Nantasket appears to be the one best place for all the white-winged gulls this winter; no numbers northward so far as reports go.			
ICELAND GULL:	Jan. 1	Cape Ann	5	Eliot & Kraus
	" 2	Cambridge (Fresh Pond)	1	Riggs
	" 5	Hyannisport	1 ad.	J.W.Eaton
	" 8	Edgewood,R.I.	1 imm.	Gibbs
	" 19,25	East Providence,R.I.	1,2	Emerson,Littlefield
	" 31	Nantasket	10 ad.	Mrs.Williston#

KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Jan. 2-31	Nantasket	2	Eliot#, Williston#
	" 3	Little Nahant	1	V.Armstrong#
	" 18	Plum Island	1	Miss Snow
HERRING GULL:	Jan. 2	Wolfboro, N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
	" 20	Groton	1	Groton Sch. B.C.
RING-BILLED GULL:	Jan. 3	Springfield	1	F.Stebbins
	thruout	Osterville (10) and Hyannisport (12), J.W.Eaton; R.I. South Shore (40), Coman & Kraus.		
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Jan. 1-18	Newburyport	250-80	Eliot#, Hill#
	" 2	Lynn	200	Crompton
	" 11	Narragansett, R.I.	155	Coman & Kraus
EURP. BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Present thruout at Newburyport			many observers
KITTIWAKE:	A few present from Cape Ann north from at least the 18th on. They have been almost absent for several years past (Griscom).			
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Jan. 3	Rockport	1	Eliot & Kraus
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Jan. 1	Rockport	1	Riggs
DOVEKIE:	A few wintering north of Cape Cod.			
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Always the winter alcide north of Boston. Up to 8 birds reported at Rockport (Riggs#).			
MOURNING DOVE:	Jan. 5	Concord	2	V.Armstrong#
	" 15	Sharon	15	Wiggin#
	" 17	Charlestown, R.I.	20	Coman & Kraus
SNOWY OWL:	Massachusetts:			
	Jan. 1,24	Monomoy	1,1	Eliot#, Curtis
	" 1,18	Cape Ann	1,2	Riggs, Griscom#
	" 2	Marthas Vineyard	"7 in sight at once"	Hagar#
	thruout	Newburyport region	at least one	Safford#
	Rhode Island:			
	Jan. 18	Pawtucket	1	Emerson
	" 25	So.Kingston	1	Coman#
	thruout	Block Island	"several linger"	E.Dickens
	Connecticut:			
	Jan. 15	Bloomfield	1	fide Finnerty
	" 17	Saybrook	1	Hinds#
	" --	New Britain	"sev. at taxidermist"	Belden
LONG-EARED OWL:	Jan. 31	Longmeadow	1	F.Stebbins
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Jan. 1	South Windsor, Conn.	1	Hartford B.C.
	" 3	Charlestown, R.I.	1	Coman
	" 18	Cape Ann	1	Griscom#
	thruout	Feeding Hills	2	via Eliot
SAW-WHET OWL:	Jan. 3	Brewster	1	Griscom
	" 13	Hartford, Conn.	1	E.Wadstrom
	" 14 on	Charlestown, R.I.	1	Southwicks#
KINGFISHER:	Reports from Sheffield, Ashley Falls, Great Barrington, Williamsburg, Worcester, Osterville, Rhode Island (4), and Connecticut (4).			
FLICKER:	Jan. 28	Princeton	2	Gregory
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Jan. 18	Hartford, Conn.	1	MacDavid
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Jan. 7	Ripogenous, Me.	2	Weston
other WOODPECKERS:	There is a general impression, supported by a few data, that both the Hairy and Downy are more numerous than usual, the estimates ranging up to 50% increase.			
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Jan. 18	Charlestown, R.I.	200	Mrs.Southwick
	A few (no sizeable flocks reported) in Massachusetts.			
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Jan. 24	Block Island, R.I.	1	E.Dickens

BLUE JAY: Jan. 18 Essex County 35 Griscom#
The usual total for a day's auto trip there is about ten. A few remained thruout in the Conn. Valley as far north as Whitefield, N.H. (Lennox) and Weston had one at Corinth,Me.

CROW: Jan. 16 Surry,Me. 2 Weston
" 19,27 Whitefield,N.H. 1,2 Lennox
More than usual wintering in southern Berkshire County (Wallace,Hendricks) and presumably elsewhere inland because of the "open" season.

ACADIAN CHICADEE: Nov.20-Jan.19 Winchester 2-1 Blanchard
Jan. 1 Boston (Arboretum) 6 Ernst
" 1-25 Topsfield 2-4 reg. Foye#
" 4 on Whitefield,N.H. 1 Lennox
This bird was an "outsider" among the Black-caps at the feeder.
Jan. 11,20 Milton 3,2 Chase,Cobb
thruout Fairfield,Conn. "still present" Novak
" Groton "up to 3" Groton Sch. B.C.
These birds preferred peanut butter to seeds at the feeder.

NUTHATCHES: Both species continued fairly common, the Red-breasted more so. At Osterville, J.W.Eaton had 6-8 at his feed shelf thruout.

BROWN CREEPER: Jan. 7 Ripogenous,Me. 1 Weston
Several observers considered them scarce in Massachusetts.

WINTER WREN: Jan. 17 Hartford,Conn. 1 Liebe
" 18 South Kingston,R.I. 1 Kraus

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Jan. 3 Chatham 1 Griscom

MOCKINGBIRD: Reported from Block Island, R.I. (E.Dickens); Eastham (Hagar); Haverhill (fide Mrs. Hunt), and Amherst (Dr.Alexander). Of this last bird, Dr. Alexander writes that it ignores crumbs and seeds put out to attract it, apparently subsisting on berries.

CATBIRD: Jan. 2 Marthas Vineyard 1 Hagar#
" 8 Wayland 1 "very weak" Morgan
" 9,17 Charlestown,R.I. 1,2 Southwicks,Coman
" 17 Richmond "the Dec. bird still" Mrs.Huntington

ROBIN: Jan. 1,18 Francestown,N.H. 1 Campbell,Bosson
" 20 Pittsfield 1 Walter Graves
" 1-25 Topsfield 60 Foye
Elsewhere, i.e., in the Conn.Valley, southward and coastwise, the usual scattering of winterers.

HERMIT THRUSH: Jan. 10 Groton 1 Groton Sch. B.C.

BLUEBIRD: To last month's wintering reports, we can add slightly smaller bands from Eastham, Edgartown, Adamsville, R.I., Hartford,Ct.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Jan. -- Whitefield,N.H. 6-8 thruout Lennox
Jan. 27 Jackman,Me. 2 Weston
Our December report of "few" in Mass. still seems to hold true.

CEDAR WAXWING: Flocks of a dozen birds at Boston (V.Armstrong) and Amherst (Staples), with others of 30 or more birds at Topsfield (Foye#), Amherst (Thayer), and the Marshfield region, 2-3 such (Hagar).

NORTHERN SHRIKE: A thin scattering, viz.: Whitefield,N.H., Wells River,Vt., Pittsfield,Groton, Essex Co. (2), Milton, Narragansett,R.I.

MIGRANT SHRIKE: Jan. 1 Orleans 1 Eliot & Kraus
" 31 Charlestown,R.I. 1 Kraus

STARLING: J.W.Eaton considers the winter population of the Cape Cod villages double that of most recent years.

PINE WARBLER:	Jan. 1	Eastham	6	Eliot & Kraus
ORANGE-CROWNED WAR.:	Jan. 2	Plymouth	1	A.N.Wood
WESTERN PALM WAR.:	Jan. 1	Eastham	3	Eliot & Kraus
YELLOW PALM WAR.:	Jan. 1	Eastham	1	Eliot & Kraus
MEADOWLARK:	Jan. 8	Agawam	1	Anderson
	" 18	Northampton	1	fide Eliot
	" 21	Groton	1	Groton Sch. B.C.
REDWING:	Jan. 1	So.Windsor,Conn.	1 male	Hartford B.C.
	thruout	Charlestown,R.I.	300	Coman & Kraus
	These flocked with grackles and cowbirds in a corn patch.			
BRONZED GRACKLE:	thruout	Charlestown,R.I.	1200	Coman & Kraus
	Jan. 3-4	Concord	100-30	Keyes#
	" 9	Assonet	100	Mrs.Horton
	thruout	Beverly	up to 60	L.Hatch#
	Others at Pittsfield (2), So.Lincoln (sev.), Raynham (20), Adamsville,R.I. (2), and Fairfield,Conn. (40).			
COWBIRD:	thruout	Charlestown,R.I.	200	Coman & Kraus
	"	South Kingstown,R.I.	400	" "
EVENING GROSBEAK:	A very fine flight spread out to almost all corners of central and southern New England during the month, particularly after the 18th coastwise, although Smith and Lennox report none in the upper reaches of the Connecticut Valley. Only the more important reports can be listed here: peripheral records, high numbers, and those suggesting movement.			
	Jan. 1-12	Athol	max. 58	Mrs.Allison
	" 13-24	"	38-25	"
	" 25-31	"	20-10	(she banded 73)
	Jan. 7-31	Easthampton	"gradual increase to 70"	Riedel
	thruout	Williamstown	up to 75	Broun
	"	Pittsfield,Lenox	60,50	Hendricks,Wallace
	"	Canaan,Conn.	100	Mary Adams
	"	Hanover,N.H.	25-50	Dartmouth,N.H.C.
	Jan. 25	Essex County	200	Audubon trip
	thruout	Norfolk,Conn.	30	Spaulding
	Jan. 8-16	Bristol,Conn.	42-17	Bruen
	" 15-31	Charlestown,R.I.	8-3	Southwicks#
	" 16-27	Edgartown	4-7	Mrs.Worden
	" date?	Vineyard Haven	reported	M.T.Tilton
	" 27	Rumford,R.I.	2	Dean
	Eliot points out that they seem to prefer the lowlands, whereas the Pine Grosbeak is almost strictly confined to the hills.			
PURPLE FINCH:	Jan. --	Charlestown,R.I.	only 6	Southwicks#
	" 6	Topsfield	25	Mason
	" 20	Hartford,Conn.	16	Hunt#
	No evidence of movement from the few reports available.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Jan. 1-25	Topsfield	55	Foye
	Jan. 1	Boston	2	Mason
	" 20	Winchester	3	Blanchard
	Elsewhere, a fair scattering of small flocks (about a dozen) in the hills of Massachusetts and northward.			
REDPOLL:	Jan. 4	Belmont	35	K.Elkins#
	" 10	Sharon	2	Wiggin
	" 25	Topsfield	15	Foye
	" 25	Groton	150	Hayes
	Still fairly common in the hills, with flocks of 50 or more at W.Springfield (Conkey), Amherst (Thayer), Lenox (Wallace), Hartford,Conn. (Spring), and Milo,Me. (Weston).			

PINE SISKIN:	Jan. 3	Agawam	1	F.Stebbins
	" 22	Amherst	1	Mrs.Staples
	" 26	So.Kingstown,R.I.	1	Coman
	" 10	Sharon	30	Wiggin#
	It seems that the pitch pine plain of the Cape Cod region contains the only good numbers: At Osterville, 150 (J.W.Eaton), Eastham, 50 (Eliot & Kraus), Acoaxet, 10 (Mrs. Williston).			
GOLDFINCH:	Jan. 18	Easthampton	125 (flock)	Riedel
	thruout	Cape Cod	"very few"	J.W.Eaton
RED CROSSBILL:	Jan. 6	Williamsburg	12	Graves
	" 13	Harwinton,Conn.	2 (species?)	fide Griswold
TOWHEE:	Jan. 7	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
TREE SPARROW:	More than usual in the hills: Lenox, 15 (Wallace); Athol, 20 (Allison); Groton, 40 (Groton Sch.B.C.); Canaan, N.H., 11 (McAlister); Ossipee, N.H., 3 (Pratt); also at Brewer,Me., 10 (Weston).			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Jan. 25	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Worden
FOX SPARROW:	Add to the December reports: Amherst (H.M.Gore), Westport, (Williston), Essex County (Audubon trip).			
SONG SPARROW:	Present at Richmond (Bailey), Great Barrington (Hendricks#), Athol (Allison), Groton (Gr.Sch.B.C.), Plum Is. (Safford), Concord (Armstrong), Brookline (Wiggin), and southward along shore; but none at Block Island (Dickens)!			
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	A few left on the Rhode Island shore (Coman#), Cape Cod (Hagar#), and Essex County (Griscom).			
SNOW BUNTING:	Jan. 10	Windsor	40	Graves
	" 14-20	Williamsburg	80-110	"
	" 11	Hartford,Conn.	5	MacDavid
	" --?	Richmond	"large flock"	T.F.Cooke
	Coastwise and northward, the following flocks are reported: M.Vineyard, 100's (Worden); Orleans, 250 (Eliot#); Blue Hill, Me., 75 (Weston); Canaan, N.H., 200 (McAlister); Hanover,N.H., 100 (Weaver#); Ossipee, N.H., 150 (Pratt).			

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February usually marks a lull in the tempo of the out-of-doors: The worst cold spells have passed with January, the thaws of March are merely promised by an occasional day of caressing temperatures; northern birds have spent their urge to spread into new lands, and those that have wintered just south of us have hardly been stirred enough by the augmenting hours of sunshine to begin pressing northward. This hiatus is likewise reflected in our thin file of contributions, suggesting to the Compiler that not only have we been less active afield during this inhospitable month, but that a new, enforced restriction of field activity, especially alongshore, will henceforth reduce our store of data quite measurably.

But this February was a bit colder than usual, colder, indeed, than an abnormally mild January; there was more wind also, but the precipitation deficiency continued. The effect of this cold was perhaps most evident in the region of Cape Cod and its neighboring bays to the west (a region which is usually markedly milder than the country north and inland of, say, Brockton and Boston); there was, for example, an unusual amount of bay ice thruout in many of the shallower, more sheltered reaches.

As for the bird notes, where the following statistics do not state otherwise, it is safe to extend the status outlined in January, making allowance for progressive natural decimation. No attempt is made to outline the status of all species reported. Only where information seems sufficient and interesting enough to indicate trends or new conditions do we repeat it. Lack of time makes this course imperative, and it seems that our backlog of five volumes of these chronicles of the avian scene now make the more detailed course unnecessary. We hope that a majority of our readers save their copies of The Bulletin because it is from such files of past years' reports that the beginner will obtain the perspective required to arrive at a clearer understanding of seasonal changes, permitting him, or her, to anticipate the next move and to evaluate personal observations.

Despite a general lack of movement, the winter finches did begin to move a little during the last half of the month, as best shown by Dr. Weaver's contributions from Hanover, N. H. Canada Geese, always among the first to press northward, got up at least as far as Merrymeeting Bay even though that was frozen and they had to feed at tidal fissures in the ice. Alan Morgan 'scooped' the Boston crowd by checking a definite movement of buteonine hawks in the Sudbury Valley on the 28th.

We cannot help envisaging the fate of our seafowl with some uneasiness after hearing Mr. Griscom's report of the devastation caused by oil at only one spot (see under Eider), and recalling that this affliction is being visited upon the entire Atlantic seaboard, the winter home of millions of fowl of a score of species.

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PACIFIC LOON:	Feb. 8	Cape Ann	1	Griscom, G. Emerson
EURP. CORMORANT:	Feb. 23	Fairfield, Conn.	3	Saunders
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Feb. 4	Malden	1	Hauthaway
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	Feb. 12	Providence, R. I.	12	Emerson, Littlefield
	Feb. 25	Adamsville, R. I.	9	Mrs. Williston#
CANADA GOOSE:	Feb. 13	Hadley	2	G. A. Taylor
	" 17	Charlestown, R. I.	200	Mrs. Southwick
	" 23	Westport	230	R. I. O. C.
	" late	Greenfield	"passing flock at night"	fide J.L.Bagg

Although still frozen at mid-March when Dr. Gross wrote us, the famous marshes and flats of Merrymeeting Bay, in Maine, welcomed their first contingent, a flock of 75, on Feb. 27th.

EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Feb. 8	Warren, R. I.	1 drake	Bowen
BALDPATE:	Feb. 1	Portsmouth, R. I.	200	Bowen & Clement
WOOD DUCK:	Feb. 18	South Hadley	2 drakes	Jack Mills
	thruout	Fairfield, Conn.	2 "	Novak#
REDHEAD:	Feb. 21	Middletown, R. I.	7	Drury & Bowen
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Feb. 28	So. Kingstown, R. I.	2	Kraus
CANVASBACK:	Feb. 28	So. Kingstown, R. I.	3	Kraus
LESSER SCAUP DUCK:	Jan. 24	Westhampton	1 fem. caught alive,	via Eliot
	Feb. 27	Boston	2 drakes	R. Hayes
AM. GOLDENEYE:	Feb. 28	W. Lebanon, N. H.	2	Forsyth & Haskins
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE:	Feb. 23	Cape Ann	1 drake	Hill
BUFFLEHEAD:	Feb. 8	Pawtuxet, R. I.	260	Emerson#
OLD-SQUAW:	Feb. 23	Saybrook, Conn.	50	Hartford B. C.
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Feb. 22	Cape Ann	1 drake	Taber, Conkey#

AMERICAN EIDER: On Feb. 22nd Mr. Griscom found some 5000 oiled ducks on Monomoy Point's beaches, victims of a tanker's foundering nearby. About 90% of these were eiders and it seems certain that a high percentage of them will perish from this scourge. This preliminary investigation yielded nine species of fowl so affected and it serves sad notice that these maritime losses which have so hindered the nation's war effort may likewise prove catastrophic to our coastal winter sea-fowl.

NORTHERN EIDER: Among the dead and dying birds he examined on the 22nd, Mr. Griscom found one female eider that he considered at least two-thirds typical of this northern race.

HOODED MERGANSER:	Feb. 14	Newburyport	1 female	Griscom#
	thruout	So. Shore, R. I.	10	Coman & Kraus
GOSHAWK:	Feb. 14	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 15	Arlington	1	Hill
	" 21	Middletown, R. I.	1	Drury & Bowen
	" 23	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen, Emerson#
	" 28	Hartford, Conn.	1	MacDavid
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Feb. 17	Amherst	1	Staples
COOPER'S HAWK:	Feb. 8	Scituate, R. I.	1	Dean
	" 14	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
	" 23	South Hadley	1	F. A. Saunders
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Feb. 11,18	Holyoke, N'hampton	1,1	Eliot
	" 23-25	Granville	1,3	Anderson
	" 24	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
	" 28	Sheffield	1	Mrs. Derby & Varney
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Feb. 8	Ipswich	1	Griscom#
	" 24	Sudbury Valley	3	Morgan
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Feb. 24	Sudbury Valley	3	Morgan
	" 28	Ashley Falls	1 light	Mrs. Derby#

In addition to these evident migrants, we had wintering wanderers at Edgartown, Westport, and at five places on the Rhode Island shore.

GOLDEN EAGLE (?):	Feb. 23	Lenox	1	Wallace

Although he submits this brief observation of a dark, "buteo-like" eagle with a "?" mark, our confidence in his discriminatory ability prompts us to accept it.

BALD EAGLE: The usual scattering: in the Conn. Valley north to Springfield, and in the coastal lowlands east to Cape Cod and north to Essex County. Mostly adults.

MARSH HAWK:	Feb. 24	Sudbury Valley	2	Morgan
BLACK GYRFALCON:	Jan. 28	Marthas Vineyard	1	Hauthaway
DUCK HAWK:	Feb. 22	Goffstown, N. H.	1	K. Tousey
SPARROW HAWK:	Feb. 23	Groton	1	E. Mason
COOT:	Feb. 21	Middletown, R. I.	75	Drury & Bowen
KILLDEER:	Feb. 9	Edgartown	1 dead	Mrs. Worden
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Feb. 4,5	Nauset	1 imm.	Long, Jr.#, Pike
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Feb. 1,2	Eastham, Orleans	1,1	Long, Jr.#, Eaton
KNOT:	Feb. 22	Nauset	11	Griscom#
RED-BACKED SANDP.:	Feb. 15	Gallilee, R. I.	3	Kraus
	" 22	Nauset	300	Griscom#
	" 23	Westport	217	Bowen & R.I.O.C.
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Feb. 1	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
	" 7	Westerly, R. I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	" 15	East Providence, R.I.	1	Dean
ICELAND GULL:	Feb. 8	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
	" 22	Little Compton, R.I.	1	Emerson, Littlefield
	" --	Boston region	"slight increase"	Griscom
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Feb. 14	Newburyport	2 ad.	Griscom#
GREAT BLACK-B. GULL:	Feb. 1	Warren, R. I.	35	Bowen
	" 8	Cape Ann	110	Griscom#
RING-BILLED GULL:	Feb. 23	Westport	120	Bowen & R.I.O.C.
IVORY GULL:	Feb. 7	Newburyport	1 ad.	Miss Snow#
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Feb. 10	Mt. Desert Is., Me.	1	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 8	Cape Ann	1	Griscom#
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Feb. 10	Mt. Desert, Me.	2	Eckstorm & Weston
DOVEKIE:	Feb. 10	Mt. Desert, Me.	4	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 22	Monomoy	3	Griscom#
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Feb. 22	Monomoy	1	Griscom, Cottrells#
	" 23	Cape Ann	16	Harvard O. C.
MOURNING DOVE:	Feb. 1	Tiverton, R. I.	25	Bowen & Clement
	" 9 on	Amherst	1	Dr. Alexander
BARN OWL:	Feb. 23	So. Windsor, Conn.	1	Liebe
	" 23	Edgartown	1 dead	Sands#
SCREECH OWL:	Feb. 24	So. Newbury, Vt.	1	fide Smith
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Feb. 12	Williamsburg	"began spring hooting"	Graves
SNOWY OWL:	Feb. 4	Edgartown	1	fide Mrs. Worden
	" 5	E. Windsor, Conn.	1	Lemuel Palmer
	" 6	Narragansett, R. I.	1 trapped	T. Wright
	" 15	" "	1	Kraus
	" 8	Pawtuxet, R. I.	1	Emerson
	" 25,28	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 26	Somerville	1	E. G. Davis

BARRED OWL:	We should perhaps acknowledge nearly a score of reports of this owl visiting urban areas, a perfectly normal expression of this bird's tendency during the fall and winter months.			
LONG-EARED OWL:	Feb. 4	West Boylston	1	W. S. Young
	" 28	Longmeadow	1	Mrs. Sparks
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Jan.-Feb. 4	Feeding Hills	2	Anderson
	Feb. 25	Longmeadow	5	Reynolds & Eliot
RICHARDSON'S OWL:	Feb. 16	Belmont	1	Mrs. Elkins
SAW-WHET OWL:	Feb. 18	Longmeadow	1	H. Reynolds
KINGFISHER:	Add to last month's localities: Falmouth, 2 (Dr. Jones), Edgartown (Mrs. Worden), E. Providence, R. I. (Dean).			
FLICKER:	Feb. 1	Tiverton, R. I.	(14),8	Bowen & Clement
	Feb. 8	Pawtuxet, R. I.	(14)	Emerson#
	" 8	Warren, R. I.	(15)	Bowen
	" 15	No. Swansea	(19)	Gibbs
	" 18,25	Northampton	1	Eliot
	The parentheses above are used to indicate aggregation into a loose flock, a fairly common characteristic of wintering flickers in the region mentioned.			
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Feb. -?	Milton	1	fide Henderson
AM. THREE-TOED WDPKR.:	Feb. 21-23	Westport	1-2	Bowen & R.I.O.C.
	Bowen saw one bird in the pitch pines back of Horseneck Beach on the 21st; on the 23rd at least two, perhaps more, were relocated by Bowen, Clement, Drury, Emerson and Littlefield, Jr.			
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Feb. 21,23	Westport & Saybrook, Ct.	3,19	Saunders, Hinds
	Feb. 28	Norwich, Vt.	25	Forsyth & Haskins
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Feb. 15	Feeding Hills	pair	Anderson
	" 22	Chatham	pair on breed. grounds	Cottrells#
	" 23	Wakefield, R. I.	1	Kraus & Rex Coman
	" 24	Westhampton	pair	Bagg
	As explained last year, the possible occurrence of Hoyt's Horned Lark during migration renders specific identification of the Prairie Horned Lark impossible except as this may be facilitated by nesting behavior, as was the case with the above.			
BLUE JAY:	Feb. 28	N. Stratford, N. H.	6 (cf. 3 thru winter)	E. Johnson
CROW:	Feb. 21-22	N. Stratford, N. H.	1-4	E. Johnson
	" 24-26	Hanover, N. H.	4-8	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 25	Canaan, N. H.	1	A. McAlister
	" 28	Holden, Me.	"1st, inland"	Eckstorm
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	Feb. 20	Norfolk, Conn.	4	Spaulding#
	" 24	Brewer, Me.	3	Weston
	Most of the birds reported in January persisted thru the better part of this month at least, viz.: Groton, 2 (Riggs#), Topsfield, 3 (Foye#), Fairfield, Conn., 1 (Novak#).			
BROWN CREEPER:	Feb. 2	Hanover, N. H.	1	Weaver
	" --	Lee: small bands of 4-5 birds were often noted by Mrs. Rinsma, never single birds.		
MOCKINGBIRD:	Jan.-Feb.	Newtonville	1	Mrs. C.L.Smith#
	Feb. 23	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden & Sands
BROWN THRASHER:	Feb. 7-8	W. Hartford, Conn.	1	Powers

ROBIN:	Feb. 7,10	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 10	Groton	1	E. Mason
	Otherwise, essentially the same picture as last month.			
BLUEBIRD:	Feb. 12	Fairfield, Conn.	singing	Saunders
	" 25	Williamsburg	1	Prof. D. Brigham
	" 28	Great Barrington	1	Mrs. Derby
	These are the only suggestions of incipient migration.			
GOLDEN-CR. KINGLET:	Feb. 4	Groton	(25)	Groton Sch.B.C.
	The best group reported; a thin scattering elsewhere.			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Feb. 5	Pittsfield	1	Musgrove
	" 18	Wellesley	100	Eliz. Wasson
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	At Fairfield and Cedar Hill, Ct.; Agawam, Northampton, and Deerfield; Hanover, N. H., and Wells River, Vt.			
MEADOWLARK:	CORRECTION: The Agawam record by Anderson given on page 6 should read January 20, 8 birds; not Jan. 8, 1 bird.			
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Feb. 14	Bucksport, Me.	1	Weston
COWBIRD:	Feb. 9	Beverly	1	L. Hatch#
	" 19	So. Harwich	2	S. Smith
CARDINAL:	Nov.1-Feb. 15	Fitchburg	1 fem. at	Mrs. H.K.Simards'
EVENING GROSBEAK:	They apparently continued to increase and to spread slightly thruout, although many new reports are of birds which established themselves during January. The chief records, mostly peripheral, follow:			
	Jan. 17 on	Barrington, R. I.	42	fide Gibbs
	Jan. 30 on	Fall River	3-24	Mrs. Williston#
	Feb. 4	Orleans	8	Mr.&Mrs.Long,Jr.
	thruout	So. Kingston, R. I.	35,19	Coman & Kraus
	Feb. 11	W. Hartford, Conn.	4-11	L. Hunt#
	" 14	Harwinton, Conn.	10-12	Griswold#
	Some of the larger flocks include those at Lee, 40 (Mrs. Rinsma); Pittsfield, 60 (Hendricks); Athol, 32 (Mrs.Allison); Hanover, N. H., 150 (Mrs.Forsyth#); Bedford, 65 (Clemensson); Wayland, 50 (Morgan); Topsfield, 45 (Foye).			
PURPLE FINCH:	Feb. 23	Amherst	"winterers began to sing"	Mrs.Staples
PINE GROSBEAK:	Interpretation very difficult. Apparently, a decrease in Essex County, with small numbers still scattered in the hills, though our coverage from those regions is scanty.			
REDPOLL:	Feb. --	Conn. Valley	"holding their own"	Eliot
	" 22	Groton	300	E. Mason
	" 20-23	Hanover, N. H."gen'l arrival, in flocks of 100 to 250 birds", Weaver#		
PINE SISKIN:	Feb. 5	Worcester	15	Wm. McMenemy
	" 15-20	Hanover, N. H.	"gen'l arrival"	Weaver#
	This arrival, however, was in small numbers (3-4) only.			
GOLDFINCH:	Feb. 25	Bucksport, Me.	8	Weston
	thruout	Hanover, N. H.	25	Mrs. Forsyth
	Flocks of 80 at W. Groton (Hayes), 100 at E. Pepperell (Hayes), and 125 at Charlestown, R. I. (Kraus#).			
RED CROSSBILL:	Feb. 22,23	Florence	5, 1	Clark, Eliot

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Feb. 18	Wells Riv., Vt.	"small flocks"	Smith
TOWHEE:	Feb. 8-10	Charlestown, R. I.	1 still	Mrs. Southwick
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Feb. 23	Westport	2	Bowen & R.I.O.C.
JUNCO:	Feb. 1	Tiverton, R. I.	220	Bowen#
	" 22	Boxford	40	Foye
	Reported as "scarce" from Groton (Riggs#) and Hanover, N. H.			
TREE SPARROW:	Feb. 25	Hanover, N. H.	"gen'l. movement"	Weaver#
FIELD SPARROW:	Feb. 1	Tiverton, R. I.	6	Bowen & Clement
	" 28	Fairfield, Conn.	8	Saunders
FOX SPARROW:	March 16	Brunswick, Me.	1	Dr. Gross
SWAMP SPARROW:	Feb. 17	Athol	1 singing	Mrs. Allison
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Feb. 21	Middletown, R. I.	35	Drury & Bowen
SNOW BUNTING:	Feb. 1	Northfield	"big flock"	via Eliot
	" 16	Northampton	26	Combs
	" 2-9	northern Vt. & N.H.	"20 flocks of 5-150"	Hayes
	" 13	Lebanon, N. H.	100	A. McAlister

Coastwise there were small flocks (up to 30 birds) during the first half, with flocks of 100 at Dartmouth and 260 at Plum Island on the 23rd, evidently indicating movement.

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The first nine days of March averaged 11°F. above normal and the month ended with a mean daily temperature excess of over 5° at Boston and 8° at Wells River, Vermont (Smith). There was, also, for the first time in many months, about double the normal precipitation. Snow and ice continued to hold sway in the highlands, but winter's grip was fast broken during the last few days.

Weather of course plays an important role in influencing migration. The early warmth initiated a wave of migrants between the 5th and 8th which brought several species to us a week or more ahead of schedule. Thereafter things slowed up markedly, a somewhat puzzling condition to the local student who expected the continued warmth to maintain or even accelerate bird movement. Analysis shows that early arrival was almost confined to those species which had wintered just south of us; the blackbirds, robin, bluebird, and Song Sparrow; ducks and hawks also moved, with the Ring-necked Duck tieing, and the Lesser Scaup breaking, early arrival records in the Sudbury Valley. The reason for this anomaly became evident only when Mr. Griscom told us that our "heat wave" was of a purely regional nature, not extending southward as is usual at this season. Thus there was no stimulus to speed southern winterers northward.

Secondary movements occurred on the 12th-14th, 17th-18th, and the 21st. The first two periods brought waves of Juncos, Fox Sparrows and Meadowlarks across Massachusetts, while the 21st was host to a notable flight of Red-shouldered Hawks. The gale of the 3rd probably accounts for our early egret visitation, and note should perhaps be made of the blizzard which blanketed the middle Atlantic seaboard on the 29th-30th for future comparison.

Noteworthy were the flight of Rough-legged Hawks in eastern Massachusetts and that of the shrikes, especially since few of these birds appeared to go thru last fall. The Fox Sparrow flight was excellent here also, but the Wood Duck made a particularly poor showing according to Boston region reports, while the Rusty Blackbird and the Northern Horned Lark flight seemed poor.

The occurrence of Whistling Swans, early Turkey Vultures, another Black-headed Gull and a Sabine's Gull, plus Hawk Owl, Raven, Greater Redpoll, and Oregon Junco certainly adds highlights to our March record.

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April and May compilations always make great demands on the compiler's time and patience. Please report your observations in check-list order if at all possible.

Bulletin No. 2 for February should have been labelled Volume 6, not Volume 7.

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HORNED GREBE:	March 1	Essex County	35	Griscom & Curtis
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	March 21	West Tisbury	1	Crompton
	" 23	Agawam	1	Clark & Eliot
	" 28	Hartford,Conn.	1	MacDavid
GANNET:	Mar. 20	Marthas Vineyard	6	Mason
	" 28	Block Is., R.I.	100	E.Dickens
CORMORANT (sp.?)	Mar. 14	Monomoy	1	Curtis#
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Mar. 24	Norwich,Vt.	1	Wm.Ballard
AMERICAN EGRET:	Mar. 4,20	Acoaxet	1	Mrs.Williston#,Eliot#
	" 9	Harwich	1	Howard C. Cahoon
	" 14-21	Dover	1	Rogers,Pettingill#

The storm of March 3rd probably accounts for these rare spring stragglers.

BLACK-CR.NIGHT HERON:	Mar. 21	Ashburnham	2	Robbins
	" 27	Bristol,R.I.	30 at rookery	Bowen
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Mar. 1	Jerusalem,R.I.	1	Coman#
WHISTLING SWAN:	Mar. 7	Westport,Ct.	2	Saunders
	" 23,31	Brookfield	1	Crompton,Eliot#

This bird was present earlier (since Jan.?) and remained until at least April 5th (F.Stebbins).

CANADA GOOSE: Mar. 4-17 Merrymeeting Bay,Me., 500-1000, and increasing rapidly thereafter to reach the April peak (Dr.Gross). The best Massachusetts coast picture at hand is Warden Safford's Plum Island count:

	Mar. 6-7-11-24		36-84-200-467	
	" 8	Canaan,N.H.	10	L.Griggs
	" 11	Northampton	11	Combs
	" 11-13	Egremont	5-8	Varney
	" 14	Monomoy	300	Curtis#
	" -22	Little Compton,R.I.	1000 est.	John S.Brayton
	" 28	Marthas Vineyard	700	Guy Emerson
SNOW GOOSE:	Mar. 26-28	Plum Island	1	Safford
RED-LEGGED BLACK:	Mar. 20-21	Plum Island	"flight"	Safford
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Mar. 11	Portsmouth,R.I.	2 drakes	Mrs.Williston#
	" 28	Marthas Vineyard	2 "	Guy Emerson#
BALDPATE:	Mar. --	R.I. shore	400 plus	Bowen,Coman#
	" 14	Monomoy	2	Curtis#
	" 18	Northampton	pair	Eliot
	" 24	Concord	7	B.Tucker
PINTAIL:	Feb. 16 on	Marshfield region	"influx"	Hagar
	Mar. 5	Wethersfield,Ct.	15	O'Brien
	" 8,25	Sudbury Valley	24,12	Morgan,Tucker
	" 8,21	Northampton	2,4	Combs,Riedel
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Mar.5-15-27	Sudbury Valley	1-19-26	Morgan#
	" 13	Warren	1	Crompton
	" 15	So.Windsor,Ct.	2	MacDavid#
	" 22	Northampton	pair	Combs
	" 25	Ashley Falls	1	Mrs.Rinsma#
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Mar. 25	Ashley Falls	3 (early!)	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
WOOD DUCK:	Mar. 7	Northampton	pair	Combs
	" 8-14-31	Sudbury Valley	1,2,12	Morgan,Tucker
	" 19	Groton	2	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 25	Ashley Falls	2	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma

A few other pairs but, generally, a poor showing.

RING-NECKED DUCK:	Mar. 8-14-26	Sudbury Valley	4-19-27	Morgan#
	" 20	Frankfort,Me.	3	Weston
	" 21,30	Holyoke,N'hampton	1,7	Riedel

A good scattering elsewhere, mostly after 25th.

CANVASBACK:	Mar. 7-21	So.Kingstown,R.I.	25-17	Coman & Kraus
GREATER SCAUP:	Mar. 25	Brookfield	2 prs.	Crompton

By March 23rd the big Narragansett Bay,R.I., raft had disintegrated (Gibbs). However, groups of 500 to 1000 birds were found thruout at several places: Fairfield and Westport, Conn., Middletown, R.I., Hull, and Salem.

LESSER SCAUP:	Mar. 8	Sudbury Valley	4	Griscom#
	" 18	Holyoke	1	Leshure
BUFFLEHEAD:	Mar. 8	Swampscott	100's	Walcott#
	" 18,21	Brookfield,Holyoke	1,1	Crompton,Riedel
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Mar. 1	Cape Ann	3	Griscom,Curtis
	" 21	Marthas Vineyard	28	Eliot,Crompton#
AMERICAN EIDER:	Mar. 6	Monomoy	3000	Griscom,Curtis

This is 2000 less than on Feb. 22nd and Mr. Griscom believes most of this number perished. On the 14th Mr. Curtis found only 300 oiled birds left, with perhaps 100 carcasses which had escaped being buried in the sands or washed out by the tides.

NORTHERN EIDER:	Mar. 29	Monomoy	1 dead female	Griscom#
KING EIDER:	Mar. 29	Acoaxet	1 imm.male	Bowen & Clement
RUDDY DUCK:	Mar. 29	Middletown,R.I.	17	Bowen & Clement
HOODED MERGANSER:	Mar. 5	Waltham	2	Mrs.C.L.Smith
	" 13	Williamstown	pair	Fisher
	" 20	Agawam	pair	Leshure
	" 22	Great Barrington	2	Varney
	" 28,29	Hanover,N.H.	2,4	D.C.N.H.C.
TURKEY VULTURE:	Mar. 9	Pittsfield	1 ad.	Hendricks & Bailey
	" 11	Sheffield	1	Mrs.Derby
GOSHAWK:	Mar. 15	Sudbury Valley	1	Griscom#
	" 21	Mt.Tom	1	Hagar
	" 28	East Granby	1	Bagg
	" 31	Belchertown	1	Eliot#
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Mar. 21	Mt. Tom	5	Hagar
	" 21	Hanover,N.H.	1	Robert Cate
	" 24	Whitefield,N.H.	1	Lennox
COOPER'S HAWK:	Mar. 21	Mt. Tom	1	Hagar

Both Accipiters seemed rather slow in making their appearance; a few stray winterers confuse the issue.

RED-TAILED HAWK:	Mar. 7	Wayland	3	Hill
	" 21	Mt.Tom	11	Hagar
	" 23	Whitefield,N.H.	1	Lennox
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Mar. 5	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 7	So.Shore,R.I.	4	Kraus
	" 8	Wayland	10	Mrs.Elkins#
	" 13	Sudbury Valley	6	Bergstrom & Nash
	" 21	Sudbury V.,Dover	3,4	Bergstrom
	" 21	Mt. Tom	29	Hagar

This very interesting northward movement at Mt. Tom was tallied from 3 to 5 p.m., as were the other hawks credited to Mr. Hagar on the 21st.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Mar. 8	Wayland	2	Mrs.Elkins
	" 19,21	Sudbury Valley	(3),2	Bergstrom#
	" 21	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 22	Westport	1 dark	Clement
	" 26	Providence,R.I.	1	Emerson,Littlefield
	" 28	S.Wethersfield,Ct.	1	Hartford B.C.
	" 28	Stockbridge	1 dark	Mrs.Derby & Rinsma
BALD EAGLE:	March 1	Assonet	1 imm.	R.I.O.C.

Adults at Turner's Falls (J.L.Bagg), Hanover,N.H. (Campbell#), and Merrymeeting Bay,Me., 2 (Gross).

MARSH HAWK:	Mar. 8	Easthampton	1	Riedel
	" 8	Wayland	2	Mrs.Elkins#
	" 21	Mt.Tom	3	Hagar
	" 23	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 23	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	1	Sullivan
OSPREY:	Mar. 15	Bristol,R.I.	1 (early)	fide Gibbs
	" 22	Northampton	1 "	Combs
	" 23	Wayland	1	Morgan
DUCK HAWK:	Mar. 21-22	Massachusetts aeries well occupied (Hagar).		
SPARROW HAWK:	Mar. 1	So.Hadley,N'hampton	1,1	F.A.Saunders
	" 3	Milton	2	Cobb
	" 10	Pittsfield,Lawrence	1,1	Hendricks,Collins
	" 18	Norwich,Vt.	3	Ballard
	" 22	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	" 23	Whitefield,N.H.	1	Lennox
COOT:	Mar. 11	Woodstock,Vt.	1 taken alive	Marble
	" 20	Marthas Vineyard	3	Mason
	" 29	Middletown,R.I.	70 winterers	Bowen#
PIPING PLOVER:	Mar. 24	Osterville	4 (early)	Eaton
	" 29	Monomoy	8	Griscom#
	" 29,31	Acoaxet	1,2	Bowen#,M.Williston
KILLDEER:	Mar. 1	Block Is.,R.I.	arrival	E.Dickens
	" 7,8	N'hampton,Northfield	1,1	Combs,Eliot
	" 9	Kensington,Conn.	25	Carlson
	" 8	Wayland	3	Morgan
	" 8	Williamstown	1	Fisher
	" 16,18	Pittsfield,Lee	1,1	Hendricks,Rinsma
	" 21	Plum Island	5	Safford
	" 29	Westport	(200)	Andrew Marshall
WOODCOCK:	Mar. 7,12	Kingston,R.I.	1,7	Kraus
	" 7	Northampton	1	Combs
	" 8	Hingham	1	Gleason
	" 13	Scarborough,Me.	1	Davis Pratt
	" 26	Gr.Barrington	3	Varney
	" 28	Chatham	1	Griscom
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Mar. 14	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
	" 29	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Mar. 5	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	"only 1 this yr."	Weston
	" 27	Hadley	1	Graves

Compared with Herring Gulls and well described to Mr. Eliot; an accidental straggler in the Connecticut Valley, where never quite satisfactorily identified.

	Mar. 29,31	Monomoy, Plum Is.	1,2	Griscom,Eliot#

ICELAND GULL:	Mar. 11	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	" 20,29	Westport	1,1	Elkinses#,Eliot#
	" 31	Plum Island	2	Eliot,Pollard#
HERRING GULL:	Mar. 1	Northampton	1	Mrs.Staples
	" 15	Great Barrington	1	Varney
	" 9-19	Groton	30-50 (many)	Groton Sch.B.C.
RING-BILLED GULL:	Mar. 10	Osterville	4	Eaton
	" 29	Acoaxet	5	Bowen & Clement
EURP. BLACK-HEADED GULL:	The winter adult was present thruout at Newburyport and on March 22nd, Mr. Griscom found an immature with it.			
SABINE'S GULL:	Mar. 8	Gloucester	1 ad.	Lt.Richard Allyn
	Closely observed and well described, but most unseasonal.			
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	Mar. 21	Falmouth	1	Eliot & Crompton
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Mar. 12	Manomet	1	Mason
DOVEKIE:	Mar. 1	Essex County	3	Griscom & Curtis
MOURNING DOVE:	Mar. 2	So.Hadley	1	Elizabeth Boyd
	" 7,8	Fairfield,Conn.	2, 1st cooing	Saunders
	" 15,28	Groton,Andover	3,4	Gr.Sch.B.C.,Collins
	" 21,26	Gr.Barrington,S.Egremont	1,2	Varney,Mrs.Derby#
SNOWY OWL:	Mar. 6	Chatham	1 imm.	Griscom & Curtis
	" 15-22	Plum Island	2	Safford#
	" 28	Marthas Vineyard	2	Guy Emerson#
	thruout	Block Is., R.I.	2	E.Dickens
HAWK OWL:	Mar. 4	Bath,N.H.	1	fide Smith
	Closely observed and perfectly described, including behavior.			
BARRED OWL:	Mar. 1	Brewer,Me.	1	Eckstorm
LONG-EARED OWL:	Mar. 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 15	Agawam	1 (nesting?)	Anderson
	" 14	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 22	Plum Island	2	Safford
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Mar. 1	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston
	" 21	Marthas Vineyard	2	Eliot & Crompton
	" 23	Longmeadow	(9)	Eliot & Clark
	" 29	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
SAW-WHET OWL	Mar. 19,21	Belmont	1	Mrs.Elkins
KINGFISHER:	Mar. 9,23	Easthampton,Agawam	1,1	Riedel,Eliot#
	Very few appeared; others at Fall River, Sheffield and Great Barrington were probably winterers.			
FLICKER:	Mar. 7	Conway,N.Grafton	1,1	Mrs.Rockwood,Ekblaw
	" 8	Weston,Quincy	1,2	Mrs.Smith, G.Allen
	" 19	Lewiston,Me.	1	Prof.Ramsdell
	" 21	Fairfield,Conn.	1st migr.& 'song'	Saunders
	" 25	Sheffield	2	Mrs.Derby#
	" 28	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	1	E.Anthony
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Mar. 23	Williamsburg	1	Mr.& Mrs.Black
	Mar. 26	West Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
PHOEBE:	Mar. 21	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour,Belden
	" 22	at Charlestown,R.I. (Mrs.Southwick), Erving (Hagar), and Northampton (Combs).		
	" 24	Dover,Groton	1,1	Hamlen,E.Mason
	" 26	Sheffield,Topsfield	2,1	Mrs.Rinsma#,Foye
	" 27	Magnolia	1	F.L.Burnett
	" 28	Norwich,Vt.,Hanover,N.H.		Choukas & Lanyon
	" 29	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	About a dozen Mass.-R.I. reports on the 28th.			

NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Mar. 2	Whitefield,N.H.	1st	Lennox
	" 13	Plum Island	90	Mason
	" 20	W.Falmouth	1	Eliot & Crompton
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Reported, usually as singles or pairs, from Fairfield,Conn. (Saunders), E.Hadley (Eliot), Amherst, 4 (Mrs.Staples), Pittsfield (Clarke), Little Compton,R.I. (Bowen), Sudbury Valley, 3 places (Morgan & Bergstrom), Newburyport (Griscom), and from Norwich,Vt. (Forsyth & Haskins), and Wells Riv.,Vt. (Smith), where they were less probably residents than migrants.			
TREE SWALLOW:	Mar. 19	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
	" 21,22	Wayland	3,15	Morgan,Mrs.Elkins
	" 21	Dover	15	Frederick Hamlen
	" 22	So.Kingstown,R.I., 13 (Coman & Kraus), Westport, 1 (Clement), Sagamore, 2 (Hill).		
	" 26,27	Williamsburg,N'hampton	1,10	Black,Combs
	" 27,28	Edgartown,Plum Is.	1,2	Worden,Safford
	" 29	Monomoy	7	Griscom#
	Plus a few others from the 28th on, in Mass. and southward.			
BLUE JAY:	Mar. 8	Groton	doubled	Groton Sch.B.C.
RAVEN:	Mar. 11	Waterford,Conn.	1	E.V.Stoddard
	Migrating east up the coastal strip. Well observed and described, by one already familiar with the raven.			
CROW:	Mar. 1,2	Ellsworth & Lewiston,Me.	1,1	Eckstorm,Jones
	" 2	Whitefield,N.H.	1st	Lennox
	" 6	Ossipee,N.H.	3	Mrs.Pratt
	Increasing rapidly northward, especially after the 8th, with maximum numbers at Wells Riv.,Vt., on the 24th (Smith)			
FISH CROW:	Mar. 14 on	Warren,R.I.	4	Bowen
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
ACADIAN CHICKADEE:	Mar. 1-8	Boston (Arboretum)	1	Mr. & Mrs.Ernst
	" 1-22	Topsfield	2	Foye
	" 10	Etna,N.H.	1	E.Haskins
	" 28	Northampton	1	Grace Little
	thruout	Groton	2	Groton Sch.B.C.
	"	Bar Harbor,Me.	"sev."	E.Anthony
	"	Whitefield,N.H.	1	Lennox
BROWN CREEPER:	Mar. 6	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
	" 17-22	Hanover,N.H.	Tl. of 13: 3 on 21st	D.C.N.H.C.
WINTER WREN:	Mar. 5	Fairfield,Conn.	2 winterers	Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:	At Newtonville till 15th (Mrs.Smith),Amherst, 22nd (Harrison).			
ROBIN:	Mar. 2	N.Adams,N'hampton	1,3	LaBeau,Combs
	" 8	southern New England	gen'l arrival	consensus
	" 9-20-31	Hanover,N.H.	2-8-100	D.C.N.H.C.
	" 12	Penacook,N.H.,Lewiston,Me.		Blackstone,Jones
	" 26	Ossipee,N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
HERMIT THRUSH:	Mar. 8	Northampton	1	Combs
	" 22	Great Barrington	1	Varney
	" 29	Hanover,N.H.	1	Choukas
BLUEBIRD:	Mar. 7	Athol	2	Mrs.Allison
	" 8	southern New England	gen'l arrival	
	" 11	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 11-28	Hanover,N.H.	6-15	Campbell,D.N.H.C.
	" 27	Ossipee,N.H.,Lewiston,Me.		Mrs.Pratt,Jones
PIPIT:	Mar. 23	Wayland	2	Morgan & R.Turner

CEDAR WAXWING:	Mar. 1	Tiverton,R.I.	42	Mrs.Williston
	" 8	Groton	15	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 8	Hanover,N.H.	4	Cate
	" 15	Amherst	2	Mrs.Staples
	" 28	Gr.Barrington	"small flock"	Varney
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Mar. 5	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	" 8-24	eastern Mass.	6	sev.observers
	" 18-30	Conn.V. (Ct.-N.H.)	7	" "
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Mar. 7,8	Sudbury Valley	same?	Hill,Griscom#
	" 29	Dighton	1	Elkinses,Taber
	" 29	Middletown,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
STARLING:	Mar. 9	Whitefield,N.H.	increase	Lennox
MEADOWLARK:	Mar. 11	Avon,Conn.	2	Davis Pratt
	" 12-15	Plum Island	1-34	Safford
	" 15	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 15-25	Athol	2-6	Mrs. Allison
	" 16	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 16-21	Hanover,N.H.	1-3	E.Haskins#
	" 18	Methuen	4	Collins,Jr.
	" 25	Whitefield,N.H.	1	Lennox
	" 29,31	Lewiston & Brewer,Me.	1,2	Jones,Weston
REDWING:	Mar. 2	Fairfield,Conn.	3	Saunders
	" 4	Newton	100	Philip R. Cook

" 5 to South Wethersfield,Conn., 200 (both sexes), (O'Brien); Amherst, 2 (Staples), and Osterville, 3 (Eaton).

Mar. 7	Belmont	1st	Mrs.Elkins
" 7-15-22	R.I.South Shore	15-65-280	Kraus

The wave of the 8th brought males across Massachusetts, though their distribution in the highlands was delayed until the 11th, and a few females arrived within a day or two in the lowlands.

	Mar. 13	Nantucket	2	Shurrocks
	" 18-27	Hanover, N.H.	14-80	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 21	Lewiston,Me.	3	Jones
	" 22	Penacook,N.H.	1	Blackstone
	" 29	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
	" 31	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Mar. 5	Osterville	4	Eaton
	" 7	Agawam	1st	Mrs.Stebbins
	" 8	Wayland	2	Morgan
	" 15	Topsfield	60	Foye
	" 19	Sudbury Valley	50	Bergstrom
	" 13	Pittsfield	2-3	Clarke

A few others but, generally, a poor showing.

BRONZED GRACKLE:	Mar. 1	Assonet	700 winterers	R.I.O.C.
	" 1	Wayland	600	Walcott#
	" 4	Hartford,Conn.	1000	Carl Stamm
	" 5	N'hampton,Amherst	1st	Eliot,Staples
	" 6	Topsfield	200	Foye
	" 7	Great Barrington	100	Varney
	" 8,11	Osterville	8, gen'l.	Eaton
	" 11	White Riv.Jct.,Vt.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 13	Brunswick,Me.	"large flocks"	Gross
	" 16-30	Hanover,N.H.	3-25	D.N.H.C.
	" 21,25	Dover,Concord	1100,3000	Tucker,Hamlen

"RIDGWAY'S" GRACKLE: So many amateurs attempt to emulate the field expert without first undertaking the disciplines which qualify the latter, that this Compiler hesitates to encourage the identification of the Purple Grackle's hybrid phase No. 3, Ridgway's Grackle, and its intergrades by birders often more interested in swelling a year's list than in working out the true status of these forms in their locality. Although field identification is possible when ideal observational opportunities and a detailed knowledge of color characteristics are present, isolated records are of little importance. We shall, therefore, refrain from listing these here unless it be to summarize the findings of some student who has undertaken a systematic field study of his local grackles, a project we heartily recommend to anyone living in eastern or southern Massachusetts during the nesting season, as well as to Connecticut and Rhode Island birders.

COWBIRD:

Mar. 5	Osterville	20	Eaton
" 8	Wayland	12	Mason
" 8	C.V.,north to Northfield	64 (1 female)	Eliot
" 11	White Riv.Jct.,Vt.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
" 27	Concord & Hanover,N.H.	27,50	White,Forsyth#
" 28	Brunswick,Me.	1st	Gross

CARDINAL: The Fitchburg bird was present thruout at Mrs.Simonds' (Eliot)

EVENING GROSBEAK: The gladsome hordes which have been our winter guests remained abundant in the north but began to dwindle in numbers in the lowlands. There was no influx, as Dr. Gross and Mrs. Allison proved by banding. The birds do disperse during good weather and are concentrated about feeding stations after each snow storm, typical winter bird behavior. Interesting stations not reported earlier include: Westerly, R.I. (fide Kraus), South Yarmouth (Griscom), and Mt. Desert Is., Me.,(E.Anthony). Mrs. Allison's Athol flock was reduced by half during March.

PURPLE FINCH:

Mar. 25	Wianno,Tiverton,R.I.	3,6	Eaton,Mrs.Ruecker
" 27	Concord	1st	Tucker
" 29	Ashley Falls	1	Mrs.Derby#
" 30	Hartford,Conn.	20	L.Hunt

Besides this scanty arrival, there were a few winterers at Manchester, 15 (Burnett), Northampton, and Groton.

PINE GROSBEAK:

Mar. 1-25	Topsfield	20-3	Foye
" 7	Norwich,Vt.,Hanover,N.H.	25,23	D.C.N.H.C.
" 8	Whitefield,N.H.	last	Lennox
" 14	Brewer,Me.	8 (last)	Weston
" 15	Ashburnham	1	Robbins
" 16	W.Becket	3	Mrs.Derby

Its exodus was early and apparently complete by end of month.

REDPOLL:

Mar. 5,6	Harwinton,Conn.	20,100	Griswold
" 24	Concord	25	Tucker
1-8,9-15,24	Hanover,N.H.	300,525,150	E.Haskins
Mar. 16	Weathersfield,Vt.	500	Weaver

The picture in our own Mass. hills and the Conn.Valley seems to be one of many flocks of 50 to 100 birds almost thruout, with a rapid falling off during the very last days.

HOARY REDPOLL:

Mar. --	Whitefield,N.H.	1 female	Lennox

GREATER REDPOLL:

Mar. 13-16	Brunswick,Me.	many	Gross

Of some 150 redpolls which he banded, Dr. Gross found that the majority were of this sub-species. At West Becket on March 1st, Mrs. Derby saw three birds, and at Lee about mid-month, Mrs. Rinsma saw five birds which they both feel were also of this race, the birds being much darker and apparently larger and larger-billed, though a direct comparison was, unfortunately, not obtained.

PINE SISKIN:	Mar. 14-15	Hanover, N.H.	10 (scarce)	Lanyon
	" 28	Chilmark	2	Mrs. Wakeman#
	" 29	Acoaxet	6	Bowen & Clement
	thruout	Osterville	100	Eaton
GOLDFINCH:	Mar. 15	Penacook, N.H.	50	Blackstone
	" 21	Topsfield	300	Foye
RED CROSSBILL:	Mar. 3	Lexington	pair	Griscom
	" 11	West Becket	25	Mrs. Derby
	" 31	Wellfleet	2	Austin, Jr.
	winter	Hanover, N.H.	none	Weaver#
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Mar. 1	Lee	5	Mrs. Rinsma
VESPER SPARROW:	Mar. 27	Northampton	1	Eliot
JUNCO:	Mar. 8,15	arrival in south and north Berkshire, respectively,		
	" 12,14	Amherst, Athol	1st	Staples, Allison
	" 15	Wells Riv., Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 25	Canaan & Ossipee, N.H.	1st	McAlister, Pratt
	" 30	Lewiston, Me.	1st	Jones
	Definite movement on 12th, increasing northward thereafter.			
OREGON JUNCO (ssp?)	Mar. 14-15	Brookline	1	Mr. & Mrs. Ernst
	" ?-27	Northampton	1	Combs, Eliot#
TREE SPARROW:	Mar. 13	Whitefield, N.H.	1st	Lennox
	" 15-16	Groton	influx	E. Mason
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Mar. 18	Harwinton, Conn.	1	Griswold
	" 22	Holyoke	1	Mrs. Doane
	" 27	North Amherst	1	Bagg
	" 28	Northampton	1	Mason
	Very early, but their propinquity is corroborative.			
FIELD SPARROW:	Mar. 15-18	Fairfield, Conn.	1st migr., reg.	Saunders
	" 15	Agawam	singing	Mrs. Stetson
	" 27	Ashburnham, Wayland	1,2	Robbins, Riggs
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Mar. 8	Edgartown	2	Mrs. Worden
WHITE-THROATED SP.:	Mar. 30	Fairfield, Conn.	1st migr.	Saunders
FOX SPARROW:	Mar. 6	Amherst	1	Mrs. Staples
	" 8	Kensington, Conn.	3x(20)	Carlson
	" 8	Great Barrington	3x(10)	Varney
	" 8,11	Cambridge	1,1	fide Walcott, Cook
	" 10	Groton, Athol	1st	Riggs#, Allison
	" 12;13,21	Sudbury Valley	1;7,35	Griscom; Bergstrom#
	" 14	Mt. Desert Is., Me.	1st	E. Anthony
	" 17	Penacook, N.H.	1st	Blackstone
	" 30	Canaan, N.H.	1st	Mrs. McAlister
	Heavy flight, early but passing quickly. General arrival in Mass. about 13-14th, peaks on 21st and 29th.			
SONG SPARROW:	Mar. 5,26	Fairfield, Conn.	influx, peak	Saunders
	" 8,28	Athol	" "	Mrs. Allison
	Interesting comparisons, based on actual daily counts.			
	Mar. 8	White Riv. Jct., Vt.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 11	Williamstown	1st	Fisher
	" 15	Groton	influx	E. Mason
	" 16-27	Hanover, N.H.	2-30	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 19	Mt. Desert, Is., Me.	1st	E. Anthony
	" 28	Ossipee, N.H.	1st	Mrs. Pratt
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Mar. 1-15,16	Plum Island	18,35	Safford
SNOW BUNTING:	Mar. 1	Wilder, Vt.	130	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 4-16	Plum Island	22-42 (max.)	Safford
	" 15	Hanover, N.H.	7 (last)	D.C.N.H.C.
	" 18	Williamsburg	25	Graves
	" 25	Ashley Falls	10	Derby & Rinsma
	" 28	Ipswich	2	F. Burnett

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New Englanders enjoyed excessive April temperatures and the three southern states were dry, but the northern hills had a little more than normal precipitation. The last week brought a hot spell with temperatures averaging some 6 degrees above normal per day, advancing the development of vegetation about a week and preparing the way for a second spring of destructive forest fires, worst in Rhode Island this year. A snow storm on the 10-11th was unexpected.

The "poor" duck migration reported by inland observers probably means a good migration for the ducks. Professor Eliot's Connecticut Valley records show small bird waves on the 6-8th, 14-16th, and 22-24th, the last one bringing fairly general distribution of many early summer residents, while the storm of the 10th apparently brought up several waifs to make the Compiler's segregation of possibility from improbability more difficult. The final week's heat brought several "pioneers" but no real movement until the 30th.

This issue of the Bulletin will reach you in June and though we join you in wishing that it might be published earlier, present circumstances leave no alternative. The excitement of May's migration climax will have passed but the beginner will do well to realize that this does not mean the end of migration. The first two weeks of June will see several species swell their ranks in order to more fully occupy available habitat, and shore birds will still be wending northward to nesting grounds on the arctic tundra.

Thumbing thru the pages of a year's effort at compiling your volumes of records and observations, I return to my commentary of last June as the most promising of yield if applied to our field work. We have lost our automobiles but this need prove merely a temporary deterrent to the field naturalist; the metropolitan birder does not have to go to Monomoy or Greylock to find birds and the rural observer's lot is now twice blest.

All of us, here in New England, have birds which are at the limits of their range, and those who have tried it are enthusiastic in recommending a thorough exploration of home localities with the object of locating and spotting on a map the rarer species which occur in that area. Few of us have the time or energy to undertake a complete study of any area, but a few species can easily be so studied each season. By adding notes on vegetation, habitat selection, and behavior your notes can be given real scientific value, and, in any case, almost any such record will be a contribution to our knowledge of distribution and status. You may find this type of field work quite as exciting as May-listing and you will learn a great deal about your own region that you never suspected!

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

COMMON LOON:	April 6	North Egremont	1	Mrs, Derby & Rinsma
	" 9-20	Conn. Valley	7 records	Eliot,Crompton
	" 19	Pittsfield (Onota L.)	10	Griscom,Hendricks#
RED-THROATED LOON:	April 5-25	Plum Island	10-200	Taber#,Burnett#
	" 19	E. Brookfield	1	Bowen, Parker#
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	April 11	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 19	Pittsfield	2	Griscom,Hendricks#
HORNED GREBE:	April 14	Feeding Hills	1	Sherwood
	" 20	Pittsfield	3	Hendricks,Pike
	" 20-23-24	Manchester	100-65-none	Burnett
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	April 3	Bridgewater	1	Hill
	" 5	Essex County	3	Taber & Parker
	" 5-21	Conn.V.: at 6 places, perhaps nesting at 3 (Eliot)		
	" 6	South Egremont	1	Mrs.Derby#
	" 19	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	April 17-30	Narragansett Bay,R.I.	"movement"	Clement
	April 23,24	Manchester	484,300	Burnett
GREAT BLUE HERON:	April 4	Hartford,Ct., 2 (Fowler#); outer Cape Cod, 9 (Hill)		
	" 5	N'hampton,Ashburnham	1st	Riedel,Paul Wight
	" 5	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 8	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	" 24	Surry,Me.	1 (late)	Weston
GREEN HERON:	April 18	Hartford,Conn.	1	Fowler#
	" 19	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Clement
	" 23,30	Northampton	1,1	Eliot
	" 28	Belmont,Gr.Barrington	1st	Burnett,Varney
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	April 9,11	Longmeadow, Hadley	1st	Leshure,Eliot
	April 15 on	Plum Island	influx	Safford
	" 25	Northampton	"rookery well occupied"	Eliot
	" 29	West Becket	2	Mrs.Derby
YELLOW-CR. NIGHT HERON:	April 26		1 ad.	Bergstrom,Nash#
AMERICAN BITTERN:	April 3	N'hampton,Hadley	2,1	Eliot
	" 5	Lynnfield	1	Taber & Parker
	" 17	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	" 19,20	Lanesboro,Monterey	1,3	Pike,Mrs.Derby#
	" 26	Enfield,N.H.	1	D.N.H.C.
CANADA GOOSE:	April 3	Merrymeeting Bay,Me.	10,000	Gross
	" 7	Newington,Conn.	500	Mrs.Hanson
	The usual north-bound flocks (usually less than 50 birds per flock inland) until mid-month, then a sprinkling until the 26-27th. No conclusive coastal notes.			
BRANT:	April 1,3	Northampton	7,27	Broderick,Combs
	" 3	Amherst	4	Eliot
	" 5	Eastham	300	Long,Jr.
GREATER SNOW GOOSE:	April 2-15	Scituate	6	D.S.French,Hagar#
	" 7-8	Hanover,N.H.	100 (44 overnite)	D.N.H.C.
	" 14	Stockbridge	1	G.Seeley,P.Musgrove
	Mar.-4/17	Plum Island	1	Safford
	April 20	Orono,Me.	1	Mendall
BLUE GOOSE:	April 16	Brewer,Me.	1 imm.	Weston
	"Caught in muskrat trap; had been with a Snow Goose, perhaps the Orono bird."			
GADWALL:	April 26	Newburyport	1	Griscom#

BALDPATE:	April 4,18	Southport,Conn.	4,8	Saunders
	" 5-13	Springfield	1	Sherwood#
	" 6,9	Hatfield,Sterling	pairs	Eliot#,Crompton
	" 8	Pittsfield	ad.male	Hendricks
PINTAIL:	April 8-13	Conn.Valley	3 places	Leshure,Weeks#
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	April 4	Sudbury Valley	46 (max.)	Morgan
	" 5-11	Conn.Valley	3 places	Stebbins,Eliot#
	" 15	Bangor,Me.	7	Weston
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	2	West
	" 25	So.Windsor,Ct.	pair	MacDavid
EUROPEAN TEAL:	April 9	Sterling	1 drake	Crompton
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	April 1	Plymouth	1	David Briggs
	" 4	North Eastham	pair	Hill
	" 5	Ipswich	2	Taber & Parker
	" 11,16	Hadley,N'hampton	7,3	Eliot
	" 30	Bangor,Me.	5	Weston
	Morgan (Sudbury Valley) and Prof. Eliot say, "decidedly few."			
SHOVELLER:	April 12-15	Wayland	1 male	Taber#
WOOD DUCK:	April 2	Wells Riv.,Vt.	3	Smith
	" 4,8	Hanover,N.H.	10,20	Weaver
	" 5	Ashburnham	1st(10)	Robbins
RING-NECKED DUCK:	April 3,11	Easton,Conn.	28,30	Saunders
	" 8-26	Pittsfield	16-3	Hendricks#
	" 12,20	Sudbury Valley	26,5	Morgan,Crompton
	" 25	Ludlow	"still present"	F.Stebbins
	Otherwise, the usual scattering until mid-month.			
CANVASBACK:	April 5	Eastham	1 female	W.B.Long,Jr.#
SCAUP:	April 8-12	Turners Falls	200-7	J.L.Bagg,Eliot
	" 8-26	Pittsfield	250-12	Hendricks#
	" 17	Bradford,Vt.	3	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 18	Fairfield,Conn.	8 (last)	Saunders
	" 21	Waltham	23	Morgan
	A few others inland until the 16th, of both species. Bagg and Eliot's record refers to Greaters, while Hendricks calls most of his birds Lessers.			
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	April 3	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (last)	Saunders
	" 4	Chatham	1200	Hill
	" 13	Hanover,N.H.	27	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 24	Brookfield	1 drake	Crompton
BUFFLEHEAD:	April 8,19	Pittsfield	4,3	Hendricks#
	" 20	Ashburnham	pair	Robbins
	" 22	Concord	pair	V.Armstrong
OLD-SQUAW:	April 8	Turners Falls	3	J.L.Bagg
	" 8	Pittsfield	pair	Hendricks
RUDDY-DUCK:	April 7	Cambridge	1	Hill
	" 8	Turners Falls	1	J.L.Bagg
HOODED MERGANSER:	April 7,12	Groton	6,3	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 11,14	Great Barrington	2,4	Varney
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	8	West
	No Conn. Valley reports after April 1st (when at 3 places), though normal in March (Eliot); Morgan had but one at Wayland.			
AM. MERGANSER:	April 3	Fairfield,Conn.	38 (last)	Saunders
	" 23,26	Northampton	12,1	Eliot
	" 25	South Windsor,Ct.	6	MacDavid#
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	April 8	Pittsfield	1 drake	Hendricks

TURKEY VULTURE:	April	18	Agawam	1	Anderson & Fellows
	"	19	Sheffield	6	Mrs.Derby,Varney#
	"	23	Lenox	2 ad.	Bailey
	"	26	Easthampton	2	Bagg#
GOSHAWK:	April	18	South Egremont	female	Bowen & H.O.C.
	"	22	Mount Tom	1	Pike
	"	23	Wayland	1	V.G.& V.Armstrong
	Again nesting at Chesterfield (J.M.Black).				
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	April	3	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	Very few until after April 22nd in Conn.Valley (Eliot).				
COOPER'S HAWK:	April	14	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	April	2	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	April	13	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
	"	17	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	"	23	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	"	24	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	"	23	Amherst	20 (6 p.m.)	Thayer
	"	24	South Hadley	150 (10-11 a.m.)	Eliot
	"	25	Northampton	33 (11 a.m.)	Eliot
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	April	9	Longmeadow,Holyoke	same?	Leshure,Bagg
	"	25	Amherst	1,light	Mrs.Staples
	"	26	Northampton	1	Mason#
	"	29	Lenox	2,light	Bailey
BALD EAGLE:	April	5	Sudbury	1 ad.	E.Loring
	"	8	Groton	1 imm.	Groton Sch.B.C.
	"	8	Grafton	1 ad.	Nelson Vaundell
MARSH HAWK:	April	12	Orford,Vt.	1st	D.N.H.C.
	"	21	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
	Perhaps nesting at Longmeadow.				
OSPREY:	April	10	Orland,Me.	1	Weston
	"	18	Hanover,N.H.	1	D.N.H.C.
	"	22	Concord,N.H.	1	White
DUCK HAWK:	Migrants at Wayland (Wiggin), Ipswich (Brookline B.Club), Hanover,N.H. (Weaver#), Clifton,Me. (Weston).				
PIGEON HAWK:	April	3	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	"	8	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	"	13,30	Amherst	1,1	Mrs.Staples
	"	15	Northampton	1 shot, brought to Eliot	
	"	17	Agawam,N'hampton	1,1	Anderson,Wakeman
	"	20	Plum Island	1	Brookline B.Club
	The first, without comment, and the second, of which Hendricks says "directly in front of car", are extremely early but perhaps the other early Conn.Valley dates offer support.				
SPARROW HAWK:	April	2	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2	Smith
	"	3	Concord,N.H.	1	White
KING RAIL:	April	30	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
VIRGINIA RAIL:	April	18	So.Egremont	1	Bergstrom & H.O.C.
	"	24,30	Sudbury Valley	1-2	Morgan
SORA:	April	30	Sudbury Valley	3	Morgan
COOT:	March	26	Southwick	1	Leshure
KILLDEER:	April	4,7	Groton	heard, 2	E.Mason,Riggs#
	"	9	Wells River,Vt.	5 (many)	Smith
	"	15	Bangor,Me.	1	Weston

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	April 4	Nauset	2	Hill
	" 13	Plum Island	1	Safford
WOODCOCK:	April 4	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
	" 8	Hanover,N.H.	"arrival"	D.N.H.C.
	March 31	Ossipee,N.H.	1st, "sang" 4/26th	Mrs.Pratt
WILSON'S SNIPE:	April 3,26	North Amherst	2,1	Eliot,Thayer
	" 4	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
	" 8	Hanover,N.H.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 15	Bangor,Me.	6	Weston
	" 19	Essex	"25 in one small field"	Curtis
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	April 24	Plum Island	1	Safford
UPLAND PLOVER:	April 26	Harwinton,Conn.,Newbury	1,4	Griswold,Griscom#
	" 29	Marthas Vineyard	14	Hagar
	" 29	Corinth,Me.	6	Weston
	"Said to have arrived almost two weeks before - farmer."			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	April 18	Concord	1	V.Armstrong#
	" 23	Holyoke	1st	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 30	Lee	1st	Mrs.Rinsma
EASTERN WILLET:	April 23	Barnstable	1	Ekblaw#
	" 26	Middletown,R.I.	1	Emerson,Littlefield
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	April 14-15-30	Plum Island	1-5-73	Safford
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	April 22	Plum Island	2	Safford
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	April 7	No.Scituate	100 plus	Allen & Balch
	" 18	Fairfield,Conn.	35	Saunders
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	April 26	Newburyport	1	Griscom#
RED PHALAROPE	April 26	Plum Island	11	Griscom#
GLAUCOUS GULL:	April 25	Plum Island	2	Curtis
	My comments on the Hadley record (p.16) are invalid since this bird has twice been satisfactorily identified before, as reported in this Bulletin, viz., 3:12:6 and 4:3:17 - R.C.C.			
ICELAND GULL:	April 3	Plum Island	6 ad.	Riggs
	" 7	Bangor,Me.	1 (last)	Weston
	" 20	Manchester	1	Burnett
HERRING GULL:	April 18	Hanover,N.H.	10	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 21	Springfield	last	Eliot
	" 23	Ashburnham	2	Robbins
RING-BILLED GULL:	April 3	Newburyport	20 ad.	Riggs
LAUGHING GULL:	April 15	Boston (Charles R.)	2	Hill
	" 18	Fairfield,Conn.	9 (1st)	Saunders
	" 18-20	Revere	3-20	Mrs.Walcott;Curtis
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:	April 5	Manchester	1	Curtis
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	April 6,12	Manchester,Manomet	1,1	Curtis,Mason
ATLANTIC MURRE:	April 20	Plum Island	"dead a month?"	Burnett
MOURNING DOVE:	April 8,26	Hanover,N.H.	3,2	DNHC,E.Forsyth#
	" 12	Orange	1	Robbins
	" 20	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
GREAT HORNED OWL:	April 3	Merrymeeting Bay,Me.	"nesting in eagle's nest"	Gross
SNOWY OWL:	April 1,2	Winchester	1	C.K.Small
	" 7	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 19	Amesbury	1	George Amaral
LONG-EARED OWL:	April 2	Lexington	1	Griscom
	" 26	Windsor,Conn.	1	Hartford B.S.C.
	" 26	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour#
SHORT-EARED OWL:	April 5	Orleans,Nauset	1,1	W.B.Long,Jr.
SAW-WHET OWL:	April --	Taunton	"3 nesting pairs"	Bent,Grice#

WHIP-POOR-WILL:	April 24	Cambridge	1	Griscom#
	" 25	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
	" 29	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
	" 29	Ashburnham	1	Robbins
	" 30	Hartford,Ct. (Merriam), So. Hadley and Westhampton (Eliot), Hanover,N.H. (D.N.H.C.).		
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	April 16	Cambridge	1st	Bartholomew,Jr.
	" 18	Cambridge,Brookline	1,2	Davis,Baird
	" 22	Barre	1	Miss F.H.Read
	" 25	Fairfield,Ct. (Saunders), Great Barrington and Egremont (Varney), Williamsburg (Graves).		
	" 26	Kingston,R.I. (Kraus), Fall River (A.Cook).		
	" 26-27-30	Groton	7-20-gen'l	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 28	Wells Riv.,Vt.,10 (Smith); Brewer,Me. (Weston).		
KINGFISHER:	April 2	Hanover,N.H.	1	D.N.H.C.
	" 5	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	" 6	Ashburnham	1	Robbins
	Slow arrival; generally distributed in Mass. only after 15th.			
FLICKER:	April 2-17	Hanover,N.H.	1st-gen'l	D.N.H.C.
	" 2	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 5	Brewer,Me.	1st	Weston
	" 3	Pittsfield,Ashburnham	1st	Clarke,Robbins
	Generally distributed in Mass. only after the 6th.			
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	April 3	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	April 4	Avon,Ct., S.Hadley	1,1	D.W.Pratt,Mills
	" 7	Bar Harbor,Me.	1	E.Anthony
	" 7,16	Hanover,N.H.	1,8	E.Forsyth#,Weaver
	In Conn.Valley, scattered from 7th on, with peak numbers about 13th (Eliot); general northward from 17th on.			
KINGBIRD:	April 18	Agawam	1	Mrs.Stetson
	" 25	Williamsburg	1	Graves
PHOEBE:	Mar. 31	Ossipee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
	Apr. 2	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 6	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 10	Nantucket	1st island record?	Mr.& Mrs.Shurrocks
	" 17	Hanover,N.H.	numbers	D.N.H.C.
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	April 26	Williamsburg,Lynnfield	1,2	Graves,Griscom#
	" 27	Hanover,N.H.	1	Newman
	" 29	Lee,Lenox	1,1	Mrs.Rinsma
	" 30	Florence,Pittsfield	1,1	Clark,Hendricks
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	April 5	Danvers	100	Taber & Parker
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	April 4	Brewer,Me.	2 (last)	Weston
	" 11	Hanover,N.H.	3	Weaver
	" 28	" "	14 (sp.?-Ed.)	Forsyth & Haskins
TREE SWALLOW:	April 2	Groton	4	E.Mason
	" 3	W.Becket,Athol	1st	Mrs.Derby,Allison
	" 6	Ashburnham,Barre	1st	Robbins,F.Read
	" 6	Wells Riv.,Vt.	8	Smith
	" 8	Sudbury Valley	2000 est.	Morgan
	" 11	Conn.Valley	"great numbers"	Eliot
BANK SWALLOW:	April 18	So.Egremont	1	Parker & H.O.C.
	" 18	Agawam,N'hampton	1,1	Mrs.Stetson,Bagg
	" 25	Hanover,N.H.	2	Forsyth & Haskins
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW;	April 18	So.Egremont	1	Hagar & Leavitt
	" 19	So.Kingstown,R.I.	2	Kraus
	" 26	Hartford,Conn.	2	MacDavid
	" 26,27	Florence,Spencer	1,1	Eliot,Crompton

BARN SWALLOW:	April 6	Nantucket	1	Mrs.Shurrocks#
	" 8	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
	" 15	Holyoke	2	Bagg
	" 16	Lenox (Bailey),Hanover,N.H.,	3 (Campbell), etc.	
	" 18,19	Andover,N.H.; Groton	1,2	K.Elkins,Riggs#
	" 21	Plum Island	1st	Safford
	" 25	Orrington,Me.	3	Weston
CLIFF SWALLOW:	April 8	Northampton	a few, not staying	Combs
	" 15	Williamsburg	1st	Black
	" 18	Stockbridge	500	Hanson
	" 24,26	Hanover,N.H.	1,15	West, D.N.H.C.
	" 25	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
PURPLE MARTIN:	April 12-27	Northampton	3-5	Combs
	Paid intermittent visits to Arcadia Sanctuary nesting boxes, but were driven off by Tree Swallows. Only local colony.			
	April 16,17	Enfield,N.H.	2,25	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 17	Carolina,R.I.	1st	Mrs.Southwick
	" 23	Orrington,Me.	12	fide Weston
	" 25	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
BLUE JAY:	April 29-30	Groton	"definite increase"	Groton Sch.B.C.
BLACK-CAP. CHICADEE:	April 24,26,30	Hadley	"marked migration"	Eliot
ACADIAN CHICADEE:	April 5	Framingham	1	Mr.& Mrs.Argue
	" 13	Topsfield	2	Foye
RED-BR. NUTHATCH:	A very few reports, mostly about mid-month.			
BROWN CREEPER:	April 6-7-8	Plum Island	3-6-3	Safford
	" 9-19,27	Groton	total of 9,1	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 13-15	Hanover,N.H.	"in full song everywhere"	DNHC
	" 15-25	Conn.Valley	"fair numbers"	Eliot
	" 30	Lee	"sev. in song"	Mrs.Rinsma
HOUSE WREN:	April 24	Easthampton	1st	Riedel
	" 25	Conn.Valley	"pretty gen'l."	Eliot
	" 25	Charlestown,R.I.	1st	Mrs.Southwick
	" 26,29	Groton,Cambridge	1,2	Riggs#,Mrs.Walcott
	" 29,30	Hanover,N.H.	1,2	E.Forsyth,West
WINTER WREN:	April 6,7	Brookline,Plum Is.	1,2	Baird#,Safford
	" 11	Great Barrington	1	Varney
	" 14	So.Kingstown,R.I.	1	Kraus
	" 18	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2	Smith
	" 20	Wilmott,N.H.	2	K.Elkins
CAROLINA WREN:	April 16-17	Topsfield	1, seen & heard	K.Corven via Foye
CATBIRD:	April 5	Swampscott	1	Alice Sanderson#
	" 8	Northampton	1	Graves
	" 16	Belchertown	1	Fred Barth
	" 22,27	Williamsburg,Lenox	1,1	Graves,Bailey
	" 30	So.Hadley	1	F.A.Saunders
BROWN THRASHER:	April 11	Northampton	1	Combs & Eliot
	" 17	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 18	Hanover,N.H.	2	West
	" 19	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	" 20,23	Longmeadow,N'hampton	1st	Griscom,Eliot
	" 26	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 30	Plum Island	1	Safford
ROBIN:	April 17	Hanover,N.H.	"established & constant"	DNHC
WOOD THRUSH:	April 23	Weston	1	Mrs.C.L.Smith
	" 30	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 30	Amherst	1	Mrs.Cutler

HERMIT THRUSH:	April 2,3	Williamsburg,Amherst	1	Graves, fide Thayer
	" 5	Hartford,Conn.	2	MacDavid
	" 6-8-28	Ashburnham	1-4-peak	Robbins
	" 7	Pittsfield	1	Clarke
	" 11	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
	" 11	Hanover,N.H.	3	Weaver#
	" 17	Dedham,Me.	2	Weston
VEERY:	April 10-11	Conway	1 (storm-waif?)	Mrs.Rockwood
	" 28	West Becket	2	Mrs.Derby
	" 29,30	Northampton	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Eliot
BLUEBIRD:	April 1	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 11	Hanover,N.H.	1st egg	D.N.H.C.
GOLDEN-CR.KINGLET:	April 6-21	Conn.Valley	migrants,peak about 13th	Eliot#
	" 28	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
RUBY-CR. KINGLET:	April 7	N'hampton,Pittsfield	3 places,1	Eliot,Clarke
	" 8	Sudbury Valley	pair	V.Armstrong#
	" 9	Groton	"1st of a few"	Groton Sch. B.C.
	12,16-27,29	Fairfield,Ct.	1st,daily,last	Saunders
	April 17,30	Hanover,N.H.	15,8 in full song	DNHC
	" 22	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
PIPIT:	April 6	Hatfield	heard	Madeira
	" 6,23	Williamsburg	seen	Black,Graves
	" 8,18	Feeding Hills	flock	Anderson
CEDAR WAXWING:	Wandering individuals or small bands, mostly during first half, scattered thus: Fairfield, W. Hartford and Avon,Conn., Pittsfield, Williamstown,Conn. Valley (5 localities), Wenham, Concord, Hanover, N.H.			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	April 5	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 10	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	1	Favour
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	April 1	Feeding Hills	1	Anderson
	" 3	Brunswick,Me.	1	Gross
	" 10	Millers Falls	1 (sp.?)	J.L.Bagg
	" 13	N.Thetford,Vt.	3	Forsyth & Haskins
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	April 15	Holyoke	1 (very early)	Bagg
	" 19	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks#
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	3	West
	" 24	Conn.Valley	"general"	Eliot
	" 27	Ossipee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
WARBLING VIREO:	April 29	Hanover,N.H.	1	Forsyth & Haskins
BLACK & WHITE WAR.:	April 22	Topsfield	2	Foye
	" 25	Northampton (Mason#), So.Kingstown,R.I. (Kraus).		
	" 26	Lenox,Pittsfield	1st	Bailey,Hendricks
	" 29	Groton,Hanover,N.H.	1st	Riggs#,E.Haskins#
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	April 30	Cambridge	1 ad. male	Davis & many#
GOLDEN-WINGED WAR.:	April 28	Springfield	earliest ever in C.V.	Sherwood#
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	April 30	Hartford,Conn.	1	Henebry
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	April 26	New Britain,Conn.	1	Schmidt
	" 30	Northampton	2	Eliot
	" 30	Cambridge	1	Hill
PARULA WARBLER:	April 28	North Orange	1	Anderson
	" 30	Cambridge	1	Hill
YELLOW WARBLER:	April 26,27	Cambridge,Boston	1,1	Davis,Baird
	" 27	Great Barrington	1	Varney
	" 29,30	Fairfield,Conn.	1,2	Saunders
	" 30	Northampton	arrival	Eliot
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	April 26	So.Hadley	1	Matilda Stewart

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WAR.:	April 26	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	April 30	Hartford,Conn.	1	DeRoehn & Schenck
MYRTLE WARBLER:	April 12	N'hampton,Sunderland	1,1	M.deRonde,Eliot
	" 14	Sudbury Valley	2	Morgan
	" 15,19	Hubbardston,Groton	1st few	Shaffer,Riggs#
	" 24	Hanover,N.H.	2	West
	" 25	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
	" 26	Concord,N.H.	1	White
BLACK-THR. GREEN WAR.:	April 25	Springfield	1st	Leshure
	April 26	Peabody	1st	Griscom#
	" 29	Conn.Valley	general	Eliot
PINE WARBLER:	April 3	Avon,Conn.	1	D.W.Pratt
	" 6	Sudbury Valley	2	Wiggin
	" 7	Groton	2	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 9,12	Southwick,Sunderland	1,2	Sherwood,Eliot
	" 14-27	Hanover,N.H.	1-4	DNHC
	" 19	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 23	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	April 30	Hartford,Conn.	1	Henebry
WESTERN PALM WAR.:	April 20	Northampton	1 closely observed	Bagg
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	April 6	Harwinton,Conn.	1	Griswold
	" 7,8	Cambridge,Sudbury V.	1,1	K.Elkins,Wiggin
	" 8-19	Groton	1st-peak	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 20	Brewer,Me.	6	Weston
	" 23	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	April 23-25	So.Kingstown,R.I.	1-5	Kraus
	" 26	Northampton	1	M.deRonde
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	April 17	Easthampton (Mt.Tom)	1	Eliot
	" 18	Mt.Everett region	2	Harvard Ornith.C.
	" 19	Hartford,Ct.,Sunderland		MacDavid,Nutting#
REDSTART:	April 30	Agawam	1st	Mrs.Stetson
MEADOWLARK:	April 5	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 17	Hanover,N.H.	numbers (50 plus)	Forsyth & Haskins
REDWING:	April 25	Conn.Valley	females common	Eliot#
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	April 24,25	Worcester	heard,seen	Mrs.John Kemp
	" 29	Weston	1	Mrs.C.L.Smith
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	A few migrants in Mass. till mid-month only.			
RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE	April 19	Sheffield	3	Griscom#
CARDINAL:	April 25-27	No.Adams	1	Henry Stokes
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	April 25	Hartford,Conn.	1	Ellison
	April 29	Agawam,Bedford	1,4	Stetson,Clemensson
	" 30	Bedford	4 m.,2 females	Clemensson
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Most of the larger groups had decreased to about half their peak numbers by the very end of the month.			
PURPLE FINCH:	A definite movement across central New England between the 13th and 16th; rather well scattered by 26th.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	March 21	Williamsburg	11	Black
REDPOLL:	April 4,12	Ashburnham,Williamstown	last	Robbins
	" 5	Canaan,N.H.	50 (last)	A. McAlister
	" 10	Florence	300	Graves
	" 13,23	Athol	10,2	Mrs.Allison
GREATER REDPOLL:	April 1	Brewer,Me.	4	Weston
PINE SISKIN:	April 3,11	Manchester,Weston	4,1	Burnett,Mrs.Smith
	" 20	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 25	Fairfield,Conn.	6	Saunders
	" 26	Amherst	1st small flock	Thayer#

RED CROSSBILL:	April 3,14	Cambridge	10	K.Elkins
	" 2	Brewer,Me.	20	Weston
TOWHEE:	April 10,25	Lincoln	1,arrival	Mr.& Mrs.Blake
	" 16	Agawam	2 places	Anderson,Stetson
	" 18	Plum Island	2	Safford
	" 25,26	Gr.Barrington,Groton	1st	Varney,Riggs#
IPSWICH SPARROW:	April 17	Plum Island	2	Safford
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	April 2,6	N'hampton,N.Amherst	1st,next	Mrs.Wakeman,Eliot
	" 3,17	Plum Island	4,11	Riggs,Safford
	" 11-17-29	Hanover,N.H.	2-15-40	Campbell#, DNHC
	" 16	to Pittsfield,Concord,N.H., Brewer,Me.		
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	April 22,24	Agawam,Hadley	1,3	Leshure,Eliot
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	April 16,18	Great Barrington	2,3	Varney
	" 21	Charlestown,R.I.	1st	Mrs.Southwick
VESPER SPARROW:	April 1	Fairfield,Conn.	1st	Saunders
	" 2	So.Kingston, R.I.	1st	Kraus
	" 2-3	Conn.Valley	common	Eliot
	" 7	Groton	2	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 8-17	Hanover,N.H.	8-50	Cate,DNHC
	" 10	Penobscot, Me.	1	Weston
	" 13	Concord,N.H.	1	White
	After the snow storm of the 10-11th, Eliot found an unmixed flock of 25 in Hadley and Varney had 35 in Great Barrington.			
LARK SPARROW:	April 24	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	He had others there in 1935, '36 and '37!			
JUNCO:	April 9,16	Hanover,N.H.	700,1000	Weaver
	This marked the peak of the northward flight. The last flocks left Massachusetts about the 20th, the last individuals about the 26th southward.			
JUNCO (sp.?):	April 11	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 11,14	Monson	1	Miss R.G.Squier
	Both observers insist that these birds were not typical Oregon Juncos. Mr. Saunders, who has had extensive field experience with those western forms, believes his was the Montana Junco. The identity of Miss Squier's bird is still moot.			
TREE SPARROW:	April 4-26-28	Hanover,N.H.	50-10-1	Forsyth & Haskins
	The decline was similar in most of central New England.			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	April 8-21	Hanover,N.H.	2-50	Cate,L.Forsyth#
	" 8	Sudbury Valley	1	Morgan
	" 10	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
	" 13	Agawam	1	Mrs.Stetson
	" 14	Groton	1st	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 19	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 24	Surry,Me.	1	Weston
	Scattered in Mass. and southward from 15th on; common 25th.			
FIELD SPARROW:	April 7	Groton	1st	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 14-19	Kingston,R.I.	2-12	Kraus
	" 17-29	Hanover,N.H.	1-4	DNHC
	" 26	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
GAMBEL'S SPARROW:	Dec.21-April 12	Brunswick,Me.	1	Gross#
	Originally identified as a White-crowned Sparrow (vol.5,p.104); it appears to be our second New England record.			
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	April 15-21-28	Hanover,N.H.	1-5-8	DNHC
	Very nearly the same picture southward; almost no April flight.			
FOX SPARROW:	March 29-April 9	Mt.Desert,Me.	1st,peak	E.Anthony
	April 14-15	Massachusetts	gen'l departure	sev.obs.
	" 26	Plum Island	2 (last)	Safford
SWAMP SPARROW:	April 2	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 4,5	Wayland,Ipswich	1,1	Morgan,Taber#
	" 6	Great Barrington	1	Mrs.Rinsma
	" 15-22	Hanover,N.H.	1-12	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 26	Bluehill,Me.	2	Weston
SONG SPARROW:	April 9	Mt.Desert,Me.	peak	E.Anthony

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May 1-5 averaged 13° plus per day and despite much cloudiness and fifteen days with rain at Boston, the balance of the month was warm to mild, with no interruptive "cold waves" to bank up migrating birds. "Gray weather" characterized the period May 14-24, but actual precipitation was not high. The last general frost in central New England was on May 10-11. These conditions naturally advanced vegetative processes: at Wells River, Vt., seven selected plants flowered eight days ahead of normal (W.Smith) and the famous azalea fields of the Pittsfield State Forest were at their best on May 27 instead of the usual June 12-15 period (Hendricks).

Major waves occurred May 3-5 and 12-15. The first brought general and abundant distribution of all our Group I summer residents, with many very early dates. At Fairfield, Conn., A. A. Saunders found that this movement (May 1-3 there) involved 23 species, 19 of them residents, three of the other four species being the only common transients of the whole month: Parula, Nashville, Waterthrush. The wave of May 12-14 seemed to bring our full complement of forms, including as it did female warblers, thrushes, and other late migrants. These two waves were the only ones of appreciable importance in western Massachusetts and the last did not seem to reach very far north since the Dartmouth Natural History Club workers record their second wave on the 10-11th, with an influx, but no mass movement, from the 14-17th. A steady, unimpressive "trickle" of migrants followed until the 21st when a small wave was noticed in the Boston region and a final good wave on the 24th there. Although these conditions were quite disappointing to western observers, Boston region birders enjoyed a truly fine migration, Mr. Griscom listing 120 species on four different "easy" days and 140 species on a full 18-hour day afield on the 24th.

There was an appreciable increase in many species: both Cuckoos, Crested Flycatcher, the Yellow-throated, Blue-headed and Warbling Vireos, the Golden-winged Warbler in north-eastern Massachusetts, the Tanager, and the Indigo Bunting.# On the other hand observers are agreed that it was a poor rail year; the Short-billed Marsh Wren population is still way down, and the White-throated Sparrow movement was indeed poor.

It seems apparent that the true shore bird migration peak was missed at Monomoy, hence the comparatively low counts. Thus a "poor migration" is a very relative statement, more descriptive of the observer's fortune than a true evaluation of status in most cases. Several notes on breeding birds have been held for June treatment and I am hopeful that observers will attempt to give us a picture of their resident bird life, particularly as regards the distribution and status of uncommon species and those whose populations have fluctuated markedly in recent years.

It is pleasant to acknowledge a greater proportion of well prepared reports (always so heartening to the Compiler) and our thanks go forth to all who have helped

to make this issue so interesting despite many restrictions in field activity. Outstanding were the well annotated lists of Mr. Arotas Saunders and the Groton School Bird Club, the valuable counts of the Dartmouth Natural History Club, and the Connecticut Valley compilations of Professor Eliot. Never more than during this climactic month do we realize how indispensable are the records and interpretations of Mr. Ludlow Griscom.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

# An exceptional number of southern casuals reached us.

COMMON LOON:	May 9	New Britain, Conn.	1	Schmidt#
	" 13	Holyoke	1	Eliot
	" 24	Princeton	1	Gregory
	" -31	Pittsfield	2	Clarke
	The last ones inland; no notes on the late May coastal flight.			
RED-THROATED LOON:	May 2	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 24	Plum Island	"full breeding plumage"	Griscom
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	May 10	Nahant	5 in breeding plumage	K.Elkins
	" 12	Plum Island	1	Davis & Hill
GANNET:	May 12	Plum Island	1 imm.	Davis & Hill
	" 26,31	Monomoy	1,1	Kraus#, Griscom#
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	May 31	Provincetown	3	F.B.Chapman#
DOUBLE-CR.CORMORANT:	May 1-11-31	Manchester	150-50-12	F.Burnett
	" 2-28	Fairfield, Conn.	24-1	Saunders
	" 12	Saybrook, Conn.	100	L.Hunt
	" 21-22	Hanover, N.H.	4	Campbell
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Few transients inland; less than 10. Last dates: 9th at Hanover, N.H.; 11th, W.Hartford, Conn. (L.Hunt); 14th at Lenox (Bailey); 17th at Williamsburg (Black), but thruout at W.Becket (Mrs. Derby).			
SNOWY EGRET:	May 25-June 11	Centerville	1 ad.	D.Snyder#
	Contrasting yellow feet well observed at close range.			
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	May 11	Block Island, R.I.	1 imm.	E.Dickens
GREEN HERON:	Reached Groton May 1st (Riggs#); Hanover, N.H., 5th (DNHC).			
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	May 6	Stockbridge	2	Mrs.Derby
	" 24	Wells Riv., Vt.	1	Smith
YELLOW-CR.NIGHT HERON:	May 3-23	Shorehaven, Conn.	1-3 ad.	W.F.Smith, J.Malkin#
	mid-month	W.Simsbury, Conn.	1	Harold Sweeton
	May 18	Nahant	1	Baird & J.Moran
	" 30	Plum Island	ad.	V.Armstrong
Note:	The April 26th bird (p. 23) was at Topsfield.			
LEAST BITTERN:	May 4	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 12,17,21	Lynnfield	1,4,1	Hill#
	" 15	So.Windsor, Ct.	1	M.Holcomb
	" 24	Longmeadow	heard	Eliot
WHISTLING SWAN:	April 24	Plymouth	9	Orin D.Steele
	The Brookfield bird stayed until April 17th at least.			
CANADA GOOSE:	Straggling flocks as follows: Hanover, N.H., (16) on May 10th; Northampton (4), 12th; Plum Island (15), 24th; Mt.Washington, Mass. (several) on 27th.			
BRANT:	May 2,25	Westbrook, Conn.	1,8	fide I.Meigs
	" 10	New Britain, Conn.	2	Schmidt
	April 30-May 24-30	Plum Island	133-65-30	Griscom#
	This flock associated with Black Ducks on the low-tide flats, feeding with them on the small mollusks which abound there.			

GREATER SNOW GOOSE:	April 17	Plum Island	15-16 flying north	fide Hagar
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	May 2	Newport Co.,R.I.	4 prs.	Bowen,Parker#
	" 2	Lanesboro	2	E.Ball
	" 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 8	So.Windsor,Conn.	pair	M.Holcomb
	" 17	Ipswich	8	Haydock & Hill
	" 28	Monomoy	2	Mason & Pike
WOOD DUCK:	May 4	Brewer,Me.	3 drakes	Weston
BUFFLEHEAD:	May 17	Lynn	pair	Griscom
OLD-SQUAW:	May 7-13	Fairfield,Conn.	7-1	Saunders
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	May 20	Northampton	15	Eliot
	His biggest spring flock ever; 8 drakes, 7 ducks.			
	May 24	Plum Island	2000 migr.,early	Griscom
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	May 2	Andover,N.H.	2 fem.	K.Elkins
	" 8	So.Windsor,Ct.	1	M.Holcomb
	" 11	Lenox	pair	Bailey
	" 12	West Newbury	female	Davis & Hill
	" 16,18	Groton,Westminster	1,1	Riggs#,Crompton
TURKEY VULTURE:	April 27	Franklin,Conn.	2	Stoddard#
	May 1	North Orange	1	Anderson
	" 2	Southampton	1	Mrs.Fred Anderson
	" 3	New Britain,Conn.	2	Schmidt
	" 9	Hyannis	1	Seamans
	" 10	Lenox	1	Bailey
	" 27	W.Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus & Winslow
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	May 2-13	Connecticut Valley	5 reports	via Eliot
	" 4	Plum Island	3	Baird#
	" 14,24	Springfield	1,1	Sherwood
COOPER'S HAWK:	May 1	Belmont Hill	1	Mrs.Elkins
	" 4	Plum Island	1	Baird#
BROADWINGED HAWK:	May 1	Holden,Me.	1st (late)	Weston
	" 5	Westfield	last migr.	Eliot#
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	May 25	Franklin,Conn.	2	Logan & Stoddard
BALD EAGLE:	May 20	Deerfield R. valley	1	D.Graves
MARSH HAWK:	May 4	Plum Island	9	Safford
OSPREY:	May 1-6	Connecticut Valley	5 reports	via Eliot
	" 2-10	Hanover,N.H.	4 reports	via DNHC
	" 10,12	Groton,W.Newbury	1,1	Riggs#,Hill#
	" 13,14	Coldbrook,Longmeadow	1,1	Mrs.Allison,Eliot
	" 15	Manchester	1	F.Burnett
	" 10,31	Phillipston	1,1	Mrs.Allison
DUCK HAWK:	May 13	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 24	Plum Island	1	Griscom#
	" 28	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
PIGEON HAWK:	May 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 3	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
	" 7-13	E.Windsor Hill,Ct.	1	Mrs.Risley
	" 12	Topsfield	1	Davis & Hill
	" 14	Longmeadow	1	Eliot
BOB-WHITE:	May 3	Milton	"30 wintered in 1 sq.mi."	Cobb

First Conn. Valley reports (evidently indicating first date of song) at Longmeadow, 14th; Philipston, 17th; So. Hadley, 22nd; Belcherton, 25th.

KING RAIL:	May 10 on	Lynnfield	at least two	Mrs.Elkins;Hill#
	" 14	Longmeadow	2	Parker
CLAPPER RAIL:	May 13 on	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,sev.	Saunders
SORA:	May 2,8	So.Windsor,Conn.	present	M.Holcomb
	" 6,14	Pittsfield	heard	Hendricks
	A very thin record indeed! Altogether, a poor rail year.			
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	May 2	Lanesboro	"reportedly since Mid-April"	E.Ball
	" 21	Lynnfield	2	Griscom#
COOT:	early May	Simsbury,Conn.	1	Sweeton
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	May 12	Saybrook,Conn.	several	L.Hunt
	" 13-16	Fairfield,Conn.	1st-5	Saunders
	" 21	Plum Island	1st	Safford
	" 28,30	Spencer	1,1	Crompton
WILSON'S PLOVER:	May 26	Monomoy	1	Kraus & Winslow
	Call, size, markings, etc., compared with nearby 'Ring-necks'.			
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	May 12	Plum Island	15	Davis & Hill
	" 29	Monomoy	500	Griscom & Curtis
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	May 12	Plum Island	6	Davis & Hill
	" 30	Fairfield,Conn.	300	Saunders
	" 30	Monomoy	500	Griscom & Curtis
WILSON'S SNIPE:	May 2,15	So.Windsor,Conn.	1,1	M.Holcomb,Moody
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	May 17	Revere	1	Mrs.Elkins,Morgan
	" 8,9-10	Plum Island	4,11	Safford
	" 23,24	" "	1,1	Safford
UPLAND PLOVER:	May 4	Newburyport	2	Safford
	" 1;5	Agawam	1;2	Leshure;Eliot
	" 8	Block Island,R.I.	1	E.Dickens
	" 9	Conanicut Is.,R.I.	3	D.Snyder
	" 11	Madison,Conn.	1	fide I. Meigs
	" 14	Palmer	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 18 on	Bloomfield,Conn.	1?	Dunning
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	May 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	3	Smith
	" 5,12	Groton	1st,thence	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 8-14	Hanover,N.H.	peak	DNHC
	" 10	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 10	Brewer,Me.	4	Weston
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	May 1-19	So.Hadley	1st-last	F.Saunders
	" 3	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2	Smith
	" 3	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
	" 5-14-22	Groton	1st-peak-last	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 15	Hanover,N.H.	15	DNHC
	" 16	Milford,Me.	2	Weston
	" 25,27	Westboro,W'msburg	last	Crompton,Graves
	A good flight inland; poorer than usual in coastal Mass.			
EASTERN WILLET:	May 24	Plum Island	1	Mass.Audubon party
	" 30	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	May 2,3	Longmeadow,S.Hadley	1st	Mrs.Barth,F.Saunders
	" 4,12	Plum Island	100,300	Baird#,Hill#
	" 6	Bangor,Me.	6	Weston
	The usual scattering inland (May 2-29), with peak about 14th, but the picture is obscured by high water in Conn.Valley.			
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	May 3,12	Plum Island	1,3	Griscom#,Hill#
	" 9	Green Harbor	3	R.Ames
	" 13	Lee	1	Mrs.Rinsma
KNOT:	May 10	Plum Island	9	Safford
	" 30	Monomoy	65	Griscom & Curtis
	" 31	Fairfield,Conn.	10	Saunders

PURPLE SANDPIPER:	May 2	Fairfield,Conn.	26 (last)	Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	May 14	W.Springfield,Longmeadow		F.Stebbins,Sherwood#
	" 15	Plum Island	17	Safford
	" 23	Northampton	4	Eliot
WHITE-RUMPED SANDP.:	May 10	Jerusalem,R.I.	1	Coman & Kraus
	" 17	Plum Island	1	Haydock & Hill
	" 29	Monomoy	1	Eliot#
LEAST SANDPIPER:	May 4,10	Wayland,Belmont	1st	Morgan,Elkinses
	" 14	Longmeadow,Spencer	3,5	Eliot,Crompton
	" 24	Pittsfield	13	E.Ball
RED-BACKED SANDP.:	May 7	Fairfield,Conn.	only 1	Saunders
	" 21	Plum Island	9	Griscom#
DOWITCHER:	May 10	Jerusalem,R.I.	6	Coman & Kraus
	" 12	Plum Island	6	Davis & Hill
	" 27-30	Fairfield,Conn.	4-15	Saunders
SEMIPALMATED SANDP.:	May 12	New Britain,Conn.	2	Schmidt
	" 30	Monomoy	1000	Griscom & Curtis
SANDERLING:	May 7-27	Fairfield,Conn.	1-18	Saunders
	" 30	Monomoy	5000	Griscom & Curtis
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	May 13	Newburyport	male	Griscom#
POMARINE JAEGER:	May 24	Plum Island	2	Griscom#
ICELAND GULL:	May 24	Plum Island	1	Griscom#
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	May 10	Plum Island	1	Curtis,Hill#
HERRING GULL:	May 9	Wells Riv.,Vt.	6	Smith
	" 10	Hanover,N.H.	6	DNHC
	An unusual number there. Were they moving down-stream?			
	May 23	So.Windsor,Conn.	3	Hartford B.S.Club
	" 24	Longmeadow	4	Eliot
	" 28	Groton	1	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 29	Pittsfield	1	Clarke
	Remarkably late dates for inland movement.			
RING-BILLED GULL:	Numbers thruout in the Plum Island region (Griscom), and a very probable immature at Lenox, May 22nd (Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Rinsma), though not immediately identified.			
LAUGHING GULL:	May 21	Lynn	500 (peak)	Griscom#
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	May 13	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 24	Plum Island	1	Mass. Aud. party
	" 30	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
KITTIWAKE:	April 3	Block Island,R.I.	1	E.Dickens
SABINE'S GULL:	May 26	Monomoy	1 ad.	Kraus & Winslow
	Closely observed; the bird was lame and appeared exhausted.			
COMMON TERN:	May 3	Tiverton,R.I.	5	Clement,R.Turner#
	" 12	Plum Island	175	Davis & Hill
	" 21	Lanesboro	1 ad.	Clarke,Hendricks
	This last bird constitutes the first satisfactory county record.			
ROSEATE TERN:	Witness to our diminished coastal coverage, the only report is of a single bird at Fairfield,Conn., on May 23rd (Saunders)!			
LEAST TERN:	May 13	Scituate	2	R.Ames
BLACK TERN:	May 21	Plum Island	6 adults	Griscom#
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	May 6	Concord	seen & heard	V.Armstrong
	" 11,12	Connecticut Valley	arrival	Eliot
	" 12	Bedford	1	Clemensson
	" 14	Fairfield,Conn.	"1st; not many"	Saunders
	" 15	Pittsfield	4	Mrs.Bessey
	Massachusetts observers record more than usual; Prof. Eliot points out that this species' arrival did not coincide with any wave and lagged behind the very early Black-bills.			

BLACK-B. CUCKOO:	May 3	Fairfield,Ct. (Saunders); Wayland (Mrs.Elkins).		
	" 4	Longmeadow (Bagg); Williamsburg (Graves); Pittsfield (Hendricks).		
	" 5	Easthampton (Mrs.Riedel); E.Northfield (Broun).		
	" 6	Bedford	2	Clemensson
	" 15	Ossipee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
	" 17	Wells Riv.,Vt.	3	Smith
	" 24	Milford,Me.	1	Weston
SHORT-EARED OWL:	May 4	Longmeadow	1 (late)	Bagg
	" 13	Plum Island	1 "	Safford
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	May 2	Ossipee,N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt
	" 4	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 8-13	Conn.Valley	"transients in odd places"	Eliot
NIGHTHAWK:	May 4,5	Northampton	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Clark
	" 4	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 5	Newington,Ct.	2	Hanson
	" 6	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 8	Athol	1st	Mrs.Allison
	A few other 'pioneers' before true general arrival in Massachusetts (and southward) on May 12-13th.			
	May 16	Hanover,N.H.	15	DNHC
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	May 1	Ossipee,N.H.	2	Mrs.Pratt
	" 4	N.Stratford,N.H.	nesting	E.Johnson
	" 4	Brewer,Me.	1st numbers	Eckstorm
	" 18-24	Hanover,N.H.	105 (peak)	DNHC
	" 21-24	Essex County	100's each day	Griscom
RUBY-THR. HUMMINGBIRD:	May 3	Cotuit	1	Lew Quer
	" 5	Amherst	1st	Mrs.Staples
	" 8	W.Springfield,E'hampton	next	via Eliot
	" 8-10	Bedford	2 males-1 female	Clemensson
	" 9	Westford	female	E.M.Abbot
	" 11	Hanover,N.H.	2	Lord & Forsyth
	" 14	Ossipee,N.H.	1	Mrs.Pratt
	" 19	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
	Probably general in Massachusetts from about 14th on.			
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	May 2	Rowley	1	W.G.Harris
	" 13	Ware	1	Conkey
YELLOW-B. SAPSUCKER:	May 4	Plum Island	2	Baird#
	" 4,8,9	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman,Eliot
	" 7	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 13	Longmeadow	1	Leshure
	" 13	Groton	1	Groton Sch.B.C.
KINGBIRD:	May 2-10	Groton & Hanover,N.H.	2-common	Riggs#,DNHC
	" 4	Connecticut Valley	general	Eliot#
	" 12	Eddington,Me.	1	Eckstorm
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	May 3-4	Three southern states: a dozen well scattered reports.		
	" 7	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2	Smith
	" 12-17	Hanover,N.H.	peak	DNHC
	" 30	Dennis	(rare on Cape)	J.O.Crowell
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	May 1	Groton,Canaan,N.H.	1st	Riggs#,McAlister
	" 2-9	Hanover,N.H.	24-124	DNHC
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YELLOW-BELLIED FLYC.:	May 14,24,30	Nahant	1 each time	Mrs.Elkins#
	" 15,22	Lenox	2,1	Bailey,Mrs.Derby#
	" 17,29	N'hampton,Amherst	1,1	Eliot,Mrs.Staples
	These last two were the only Conn. Valley reports, but eastern observers faired much better, with additional records from: Providence,R.I. (Emerson#); Monomoy (Mason & Pike); Cambridge & West Peabody (F.Elkins); Ipswich (F.Burnett); Groton, 2 (Coolidge); Boston region, 7 (Griscom).			
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	May 9-13	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 17	Lynnfield	1	R.Turner
	Carefully compared as to size, voice, etc., with Alder and Least.			
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	May 12	Lenox	2-3	Bailey
	" 14	Longmeadow, 2 (Eliot); Holyoke, 2 (H.O.C.); and Brewer,Me. (Weston), all quite early.		
	" 17	Wells Riv.,Vt. (Smith), and three places in Essex County (Griscom,Haydock,Hill).		
WOOD PEEWEE:	May 4,8	N'hampton,Springfield	1	Mrs.Wakeman,Leshure
	" 11,12	Williamsburg,Athol	1,1	Graves,Allison
	" 13-14	Connecticut Valley	general	Eliot#
	" 15	Groton	1	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 17	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 18,19-24	Hanover,N.H.	2,12	L.Forsyth & DNHC
OLIVE-SIDED FLYC.:	May 9	Hanover,N.H.	1	DNHC
	12-17,18-24	Hanover,N.H.	2,6	DNHC
	May 15	Manchester	1	F.Burnett
	" 19,24	Ayer,Ashburnham	1,1	Allyn,Robbins
	" 22,24	Cambridge,Plum Is.	1,2	Hill,Griscom#
	" 28	Amherst	the only Conn.V. report:	Mrs.Staples
TREE SWALLOW:	May 6	Fairfield,Ct.	last 2 (it doesn't nest)	Saunders
BANK SWALLOW:	May 1	Wells Riv.,Vt.	15	Smith
	" 3	Hanover,N.H.	65	DNHC
ROUGH-WINGED SW.:	May 2	Fall River	2	Bowen & Clement#
	" 3	Andover,N.H.	3	K.Elkins
	" 4,5,22	Plum Island	nesting?	Safford
	" 9	Groton	3 (nesting)	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 10,12	Lynnfield	1	K.Elkins,Hill#
	" 10	Melrose	nesting	R.Turner
	" 23	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 23	Pittsfield,Vt.	1	Broun
BARN SWALLOW:	May 9-10	Hanover,N.H.	128-608	DNHC
CLIFF SWALLOW:	May 10	Hanover,N.H.	35	DNHC
	" 23	Harwinton,Ct.	26 nests	M.Holcom & Griswold
PURPLE MARTIN:	May 3	Suffield,Conn.	10	Stiles
	" 5-6	Williamsburg	male	Graves
	" 8,14	Plum Island	2,1	Safford
	" 12	Topsfield	2	Hill & Davis
	" 14	West Simsbury	female	M.Holcomb
BLUE JAY:	The late April movement continued until May 3rd at Groton and May 6th in the Conn. Valley, with peak May 4th there.			
FISH CROW:	May 2	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Bowen,Clement,Parker
BLACK-C. CHICKADEE:	May 1	Hadley	last transient flock	Eliot
RED-BR. NUTHATCH:	May 2	Princeton	1	Kraus
	" 5	Hartford,Conn.	1	Belden
	" 6	Williamsburg,S.Egremont	1,2	Black,Varney#
	" 10	Belmont	1	Robbins
	" 24	Nahant	1	K.Elkins#

HOUSE WREN:	May 3	Manchester	1	F.Burnett
	" 3-8	Hanover,N.H.	7-14	DNHC
	" 11-14	" "	35	DNHC
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	May 3	Plum Island	1st	Safford
	May 9	Longmeadow	1st	Leshure
	" 16	Lanesboro	1	E. Ball
	" 25	Fairfield,Conn.	"still migrating"	Saunders
SHORT-BILLED M. WREN:	May 4	Rock Meadow	2	Mrs.Elkins
	" 8	Pittsfield	1 heard	Hendricks
	" 12	Lynnfield	2	Davis & Hill
	" 18	Concord	heard	V.Armstrong
	" 18	Ludlow	heard	Leshure
	" 16	Lanesboro	on nesting grounds	E.Ball
	" 24	Milford,Me.	2	Weston
CATBIRD;	May 1-5	Kingston,R.I.	1st,gen'l.	Kraus
	" 3	Groton	1st	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 4	Hanover,N.H.	1st	West
	" 13	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
WOOD THRUSH:	May 1	Fairfield,Ct., 4 (Saunders); Longmeadow and Northampton (via Eliot); No. Adams (LaBeau).		
	" 2	Belmont (Griscom#) and Pittsfield (E. Ball).		
	" 3-6	Hanover,N.H.	4-6	Choukas#

General in Conn.Valley on May 3, in coastal R.I. on May 5.

HERMIT THRUSH:	May 2	Hanover,N.H.	25	Choukas
	" 14	Springfield	last transient	H.O.C.

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: A good flight, with very early arrival in Conn.Valley:

May 3,6 N'hampton, N.Orange Eliot, Anderson

More general arrival about 11th; Conn. Valley peak May 13th and last there on 26th, but main movement apparently later and more prolonged elsewhere. On May 24th, Mr. Griscom witnessed a spectacular migratory wave in Cambridge. With a warm, light south-west wind, fine rain at about 3 a.m. caused migrants to settle and for a quarter hour they streamed low overhead at the rate of over 1000 birds every five minutes. That evening numbers were seen to resume migration, and the species was rare about Boston after the 25th.

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	May 7,10	Longmeadow,Nahant	1st	Leshure, Taber

Connecticut Valley reports total only six whereas Griscom personally saw 21, about twice his usual tally. On May 3rd at Amherst, Mr. & Mrs. Staples carefully studied a bird which they confidently felt was Bicknell's Thrush.

VEERY:	May 2	Sudbury Valley	8	Morgan
	" 3	Lenox; Lee	1;3	Bailey;Mrs.Rinsma
	" 4	S.Kingston,R.I., Belmont	1st	Kraus,Mrs.Elkins
	" 7	Groton	"wave"	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 13	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	May 10	Nahant	1	Curtis,Hill#
	" 14	Bristol,Conn.	3	Bassett & F.Bruen
RUBY-CR.KINGLET:	May 1,5	N'hampton,Holyoke	"early departure"	Eliot
	" 3	Groton	4	Groton Sch. B.C.
	" 6,8	Hanover,N.H.	2,4	DNHC
	" 9	W.Springfield	1	Mrs.Dietrich
PIPIT:	May 6	North Orange	12	Anderson
	" 13	Scituate	2	R.Ames

CEDAR WAXWING: Scattered remnants of wintering flocks until mid-month, the summer residents arriving May 15th at Hanover, N.H., the 16th at Groton, 22nd at So. Kingston, R.I., 23rd at Northampton, 24th at Fairfield, Conn., and Brewer, Me.

WHITE-EYED VIREO:	May 3,5	Windsor & Fairfield,Ct.		Belden,Saunders
	" 10	Green Hill and Providence,R.I.		Kraus,Emerson
	" 12-17	Nahant	1	Griscom#
	" 13-14	Longmeadow	1	Leshure,H.O.C.
	" 14	Ware	1	Conkey
	" 19,26	Harwinton & Wethersfield,Ct.		Griswold,L.Hunt
YELLOW-THR. VIREO:	May 3-20	Connecticut Valley	5 reports	via Eliot
	" 2	Charlestown,R.I.	1	Mrs.Southwick
	" 4,11-16	Hanover,N.H.	3,14	Choukas,DNHC
	" 5	Cambridge,Pittsfield	1st	Hill,E.Ball
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	May 2	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 8	Fairfield,Ct.,N'hampton	last	Saunders,Eliot
	" 10	Providence,R.I.	20	Emerson & Dodge
	" 9-10-24	Hanover,N.H.	30-5-last	DNHC
RED-EYED VIREO:	May 1	Lenox	1st	Bailey
	" 2	Princeton	1	Gregory
	" 3	Windsor,Ct.	4	Belden
	" 4	Hanover,N.H.	5	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 4,6	Ashburnham	1,next	Robbins
	" 5	Kingston,R.I.	1	Kraus
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	May 5	Longmeadow	1	Sherwood
	" 14	Springfield	1	Bowen,Hill,Parker
	" 21	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
WARBLING VIREO:	May 1	N'hampton,Hadley	1,1	Eliot
	" 2,9	Hanover,N.H.	9,15	DNHC
	" 3	Andover,N.H.	2	K.Elkins
	" 4	Belmont	1	Mrs.Elkins
	" 11	Pittsfield	4	Hendricks

All our resident vireos returned in better numbers than last year, the Warbling Vireo markedly so.

BLACK & WHITE WAR.:	May 3	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 2-9	Hanover,N.H.	75-50	Choukas,DNHC

PROTHONOTARY WAR.: The Cambridge bird was present until May 4th at least.

WORM-EATING WAR.:	May 10	New Britain,Conn.	2	Schmidt#
	" 11	New Haven,Conn.	7	Saunders
	" 14	Longmeadow	1	Bowen,Hill,Parker
	" 15	Waltham	1	Morgan
GOLDEN-WINGED WAR.:	May 2	Belmont	1	Griscom
	" 5,6	Pittsfield,Gr.Barrington		Hendricks,Varney
	" 17	Essex County	40	Haydock & Hill

It is strange that no transients were noted in the Conn. Valley (Eliot) while north-eastern Mass. welcomed markedly increased numbers. Additional records from Lenox, W.Springfield,Northampton,Longmeadow,Groton,W.Roxbury,Ipswich, Sharon, (all nesting stations very likely), and at Providence, R.I., New Britain,Ct., and Fairfield,Ct.

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	May 1	Fairfield,Ct.,Springfield		Saunders,Sherwood
	" 2	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement#
	" 3	Hartford,Conn.	5	MacDavid
	" 4,5	N'hampton,N.Amherst	1,1	Eliot,L.Sweetman
	" 5-31	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 6	So.Egremont	3	Mrs.Derby,Varney#
	" 15-31	No.Andover	1	Root

BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	May 4	Springfield	1	Sherwood
	" 5-16	Milton	Singing male	Mrs.Fuller
	" 12	Nahant	1	Griscom
	" 12-28	Lenox	1	Bailey#
	" 14	W.Springfield	1	Bowen,Hill,Parker
	" 15	Newton Highlands	1	Mason
	" 25	Northampton	1	Eliot
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	May 4	Longmeadow	earliest C.V. ever	Leshure
	" 14	Cambridge	normal arrival date	Haydock
	" 15	Northampton,Manchester		Mrs.Wakeman,F.Burnett
	" 24	Providence,R.I.	1	Emerson & Dodge
	" 25,30	Fairfield,Ct.,Wells Riv.,Vt.		Saunders,Smith
	No others reported! Poor, even for this rare spring transient.			
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	May 3	Brewer,Me.	1st	Weston
	" 3-8-9	Hanover,N.H.	18-30-70	West,Choukas#
	" --	Boston region	tl. of 28 (low)	Griscom
PARULA WARBLER:	May 1	Amherst,Ashburnham	1,1	Eliot,Robbins
	May 2-26	Fairfield,Conn.	"numerous"	Saunders
	" 7	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 11	Brewer,Me.	1st	Weston
	Mr. Griscom saw 306 in the Boston region, thrice his usual tally for the month and his best year, along with 1939.			
YELLOW WARBLER:	May 2,11-17	Hanover,N.H.	2,130	DNHC
	" 2	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	" 6	Bangor,Me.	1st	Eckstorm & Weston
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	May 3	Princeton,Andover,N.H.	1st	Gregory,K.Elkins
	" 3,9,15	Hanover,N.H.	2,32,1	Choukas & DNHC
	" 13	Brewer,Me.	2	Weston
	" 25,27	N'hampton,Holyoke	last	Eliot,Bagg
	" 30	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	Mr. Griscom recorded 209, twice his usual count, as in 1939.			
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	May 4,5	Medford,Cambridge	1,1	K.Tousey,Hill
	" 13	Concord	1	Griscom
	" 24	West Becket	1	Mrs.Derby
	The only records reported, with none at all in Conn.Valley.			
BLACK-THR. BLUE WAR.:	May 1,9	Pittsfield,Lenox	1st	E.Ball,Bailey
	" 6	Wells Riv.,Vt.	3	Smith
	Mr. Griscom's total was 109, double his usual number.			
MYRTLE WARBLER:	May 3,9,18-24	Hanover,N.H.	86,114,60	Choukas & DNHC
	" 13-15,18	Groton	flight,last	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 13	Brookline	2	Wiggin
	" 15,23	Northampton,Athol	2,2	Eliot,Allison
	A total of 170 was only about 1/3 Mr. Griscom's May counts.			
BLACK-THR. GREEN WAR.:	May 2-9	Hanover,N.H.	10-111	Choukas#
	May 2	Brewer,Me.	3	Weston
CERULEAN WARBLER:	May 5-6	Cambridge	1 male	K.Elkins#
	" 20	Pittsfield	1 male	Clarke
BLACKBURNIAN WAR.:	April 30	Northampton	1st	Eliot
	May 2,11-17	Hanover,N.H.	8,60	Choukas & DNHC
	" 3	Brewer,Me.	1	Weston
"YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER":	May 3	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	Recognizing it first by its song, Mr. Saunders was unable to obtain a sufficiently close look to permit subspecific identification.			

CHESTNUT-SIDED WAR.:	May 1	Fairfield,Ct.;Longmeadow		Saunders,Leshure
	" 2,4	Plum Is.,Sudbury V.	3,40	Safford,Morgan
	" 3-5	Southern N. E.	general & abundant thereafter	
BAY-BREASTED WAR.:	May 13	Amherst,Sunderland	3,2	via Eliot
	" 14,15	Springfield,Northfield		H.O.C.,Broun
	The only Conn. Valley records and none in Berkshire County, but a good flight in eastern Mass., May 13-24th, with Griscom personally listing 14 individuals.			
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	May 4	N'hampton, 3 (Eliot#),Williamsburg (Black), and Plum Island (Baird).		
	" 5	Cambridge	1	Mrs.Elkins
	" 16-24	Providence,R.I.	tl. 14	Emerson
	Early arrival; peak about 14th which is also early and passing quickly to give the impression of a very poor flight.			
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	May 2	Amherst,Tiverton,R.I.	1st	Wm.Randall,Bowen#
	" 3	Northfield,Lynn	2,1	Broun,Taber
	" 14	Ashburnham	1	Robbins
WESTERN PALM WAR.:	May 2	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 6	Cambridge	1	Hill
	" 12	Nahant	1	Griscom
YELLOW PALM WAR.:	May 2,3	N'hampton,Longmeadow	early departure	Eliot
OVENBIRD:	May 1	Fairfield,Ct., 8 (Saunders); Athol (Mrs.Allison)		
	" 2	Holyoke (Bagg); Tiverton,R.I. (Bowen,Parker#)		
	" 3	Andover & Canaan,N.H.	2,1	K.Elkins,A.McAlister
	" 4-9	Hanover,N.H.	1-25	Choukas#
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	May 2-3	Andover,N.H.	1-8	K.Elkins
	" 13-19	Northampton	main flight	Eliot
	" 24,28	Fairfield,Ct.; Holyoke	last	Saunders,Bagg
	A fair flight; Mr. Griscom listed 22 north of Boston.			
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	May 29	West Haven,Vt.	nesting?	Kraus & Winslow
KENTUCKY WARBLER:	May 14	E.Windsor Hill,Ct.	1	Mrs.Risley
	" 14	Longmeadow	1	Bowen,Hill,Parker
	" 14	Pepperell	1	Allyn
MOURNING WARBLER:	May 10	Wells Riv.,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 13-19	Conn.Valley	only 3	Leshure,Eliot
	" 21	Brookline	1	Wiggin
	" 21,22	Cambridge	1,1	Robbins,Hill#
	" 24	Ipswich (Burnett),Plum Is.(Mason#),Nahant (Griscom)		
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	May 2	Amherst;Tiverton,R.I.	1st	Randall,Bowen#
	Scattered on the following day and abundant after the wave of May 14th.			
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	May 4	Great Barrington	3	Varney
	" 5,10	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,next	Saunders
	" 10	Wethersfield,Ct.	3	L.Hunt#
	" 12-13	Nahant	1	Griscom#
	" 13,14-	Longmeadow	1,2	Leshure
	" 15	Holyoke,Charlestown,R.I.		Bagg,M.Southwick
	" 16	Kittery,Me.	1	A.C.Comey
	" 19,25	Northampton	first ever there	Eliot
HOODED WARBLER:	May 1	Hartford,Conn.	1	Hartford B.S.Club
	" 3	Windsor & Suffield,Conn.		" "
	" 6,9,24	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,next,last migr.	Saunders
	" 9	Charlestown,R.I.	1st	Kraus
	" 14	Longmeadow	1	Bowen,Hill,Parker
	" 16	Hopkinton	1	Helen F.Temple#
	" 17	Holyoke	1	A.B.Mitchell
	" 17	Tiverton,R.I.	4	Clement
	" 20	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman

WILSON'S WARBLER:	May 13-26	Wells River,Vt.	1st-last	Smith
	" 15-24	Providence,R.I.	4	Emerson & Dodge
	No Berkshire Reports, "markedly few" in Conn.Valley (Eliot) and only about 1/2 usual Essex Co. records (Griscom, who saw 12).			
CANADA WARBLER:	May 1,3	Athol,Springfield	1st	Mrs.Allison,Eliot
	" 3,4	Princeton,Cambridge	1,1	Gregory,Griscom
	" 5	Kingston,R.I.	2	Kraus
	" 12-26	Conn.Valley	normal flight	Eliot
REDSTART:	May 1,3	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,common	Saunders
	" 2	Plum Is.,Tiverton,R.I.		Safford,Bowen#
	" 3	Wayland,Lenox		Mrs.Elkins,E.Ball
	" 4	Wells Riv.,Vt.	2	Smith
BOBOLINK:	May 1,5,14	Groton	1,1,general	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 2	Plum Is. (Safford), Hanover,N.H.		(Weaver#)
	" 3	Williamsburg (Graves),Pittsfield		(Mrs.MacCarthy)
	More or less scattered after 6th, common after wave of 14th.			
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	May 4,6	Fairfield,Conn.	1st,daily	Saunders
	" 2	Wayland	1	Mrs.Howe#
	" 13	Amherst	sole C.V. record	Mrs.Cutler
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	May 1	Amherst,Pittsfield	1,3	Mrs.Staples,Clarke#
	" 2-4-8	Hanover,N.H.	1-6-30	Weaver & DNHC
	" 3	Wayland	1st	Mrs.Elkins
	" 4,5	Charlestown & Providence,R.I.		M.Southwick,Emerson
	" 13	Brewer,Me.	1	Eckstorm
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	May 9	Hanover,N.H.	4	DNHC
SCARLET TANAGER:	May 1,3	Fairfield,Conn.	1,2	Saunders
	" 3	W.Becket,Longmeadow,Agawam,Lincoln		
	" 4	general in most of Massachusetts		
	" 4,14-17	Hanover,N.H.	1-22	West & DNHC
CARDINAL:	May -?	New London,Conn., area	2	fide Stoddard
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	May 2	Conn.Valley	3 places	via Eliot
	May 3	Concord,N.H.	1st	White
	Rather general after that; abundant after 14th.			
INDIGO BUNTING:	May 2,3	Lenox,Sharon	1,1	Bailey,Taylor
	" 5,9	Westfield,W'msburg	2,many	Eliot#,Graves
	" 14	Hanover,N.H.	8	Forsyth & Haskins
	Good numbers thereafter and somewhat increased in eastern Mass.			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Our remaining flocks disappeared during the first week and only a few stragglers remained until mid-month or later.			
	May 2-3-10-12	Hanover,N.H.	10-9-4-1	DNHC
	" 9	Kingston,R.I.	last	Mrs.Gairloch
	" -10-16	Northfield	36-2	Broun
	" 12-28	Great Barrington	6-1	Varney
	" 19	Harwinton,Conn.	2	Mrs.Hornbostle
	" 19	West Springfield	last	F.Stebbins
	Mrs. Allison banded 130 at her Athol station and one of these birds, banded April 18th, was retaken at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on May 10th. Beginners may be interested to learn that such east-west migration is conspicuously characteristic of this striking bird's peregrinations.			
PURPLE FINCH:	May 3	Fairfield,Conn.	last migrant	Saunders
	" 7-10	Hanover,N.H.	160 (peak)	DNHC

PINE SISKIN:	May 1-13	Brookline	50-20	Baird#,Wiggin
	" 8-18-22	Manchester	6-4-1	F.Burnett
	" 3-15	Groton	6	Groton Sch.B.C.
	" 20	West Hartford,Ct.	1	L.Hunt

Prof. Eliot had several at Northampton during the first week but the Conn. Valley flight was much below normal May numbers.

RED CROSSBILL:	May 13-June 3	Groton	10-5	Riggs#

Six birds arrived at Hanover,N.H., on May 2nd and are evidently nesting (Weaver, Mrs.Forsyth).

TOWHEE:	May 3-15	Hanover,N.H.	1-3	Lord#
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	May 2-8	Hanover,N.H.	25-42	DNHC
GRASSHOPPER SP.:	May 7	Great Barrington	1st	Varney
	" 12	Newburyport	2	Davis & Hill
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	May 3	Pittsfield	3-4 at new site	Hendricks
	" 5	Holyoke	several	Eliot#
	" 13	Concord	1	Griscom
	" 13-31	E.Northfield	1	Brown
SHARP-TAILED SP.:	May 16	Manchester	1 (early)	F.Burnett
	" 21	Plum Island	"	Griscom
SEASIDE SPARROW:	May 4	Plum Island	1	Baird,Wm.Randall

Evidently very well studied, by one who knows the bird.

	May 13	Fairfield,Conn.	10	Saunders
	" 29	Monomoy	1	Mason & Pike
JUNCO:	May -8	South Hadley	1	F.E.Saunders
	" -12	Ashburnham	last	Robbins
	" -14	Williamsburg	5	Graves
OREGON JUNCO:	May 2	Northampton	"perfect male"	Susan Doleman
TREE SPARROW:	to May 15	Williamsburg	3	Graves
WHITE-CROWNED SP.:	May 2-14-15	C.V. (5 places)	1st, 20,last	F.Saunders,Eliot#
	" 3,11-17	Hanover,N.H.	4,33	DNHC
	" 4	Brewer,Me.	4	Weston
	" 13	Providence,R.I.	5	Emerson & Dodge
WHITE-THROATED SP.:	May 13	Fairfield,Conn.	last 2	Saunders
	" 11-17	Hanover,N.H.	110 (peak)	DNHC
	" 14	Conn.Valley	last	Eliot#
	" 15	Manchester	20	F.Burnett
	" 24	Groton	last	Groton Sch.B.C.

A poor flight; Mr. Griscom listed only 93 north of Boston during the month, about 1/3 his usual count.

LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	May 4,11	Easthampton	1,1	Riedel
	" 10,13	Hadley,Longmeadow	1,2	Mrs.Staples,Leshure
	" 12,21	Nahant	1,1	Hill#

Poor flight in Conn.Valley (Eliot saw none) but good in Essex County, where Mr. Griscom found eight.

SWAMP SPARROW: Migration underway during most of month, as shown by transients at odd places, such as in "Canadian" woods, Williamsburg, May 10th (Eliot) and in Mr. Bagg's garden, Holyoke, May 24th.

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Boston records show an excess of precipitation amounting to 1-1/3 inches and there was thus much cloudiness, the percentage of "possible" sunshine being only 46 compared to a normal 63. This humidity appears to have been general because W. P. Smith also reports an excess of 2.1" at Wells River, Vt., with 3.59" falling in 18 hours on the 14th-15th, a very heavy rainfall indeed for this region. Temperatures averaged "normal" but showed typical New England fluctuations. Mr. Smith also reports an eleven day advance in the average flowering date of six selected small plants.

Briefly summarized, our impression is that we have had an early and successful breeding season of land birds. Mrs. Elkins, who spent a week at Northfield for the fifth consecutive season, considers it the most productive of any season yet observed there by her. Thrushes seem to have done well everywhere. There are, of course, a few exceptions, mostly of a local nature and probably attributable to some environmental change, and our coverage is inadequate for conclusive evaluations in many, many cases.

In answer to our petition of last month, it has been gratifying to receive several extremely interesting summaries of local breeding bird status and these are gratefully acknowledged. Although it is unfortunately true that much of the data contained in these lists is not easily included in our Bulletin as presently organized, these annotated lists will become increasingly useful as we gather enough of them to permit comparisons and they will help us to round out our generalizations. They are a prime requisite to a thorough understanding of the distribution of various species. Apropos this matter, we are encouraged to view our New England prospects not so ruefully upon reading Allan Cruickshank's** exhortations to the avid and very capable corps of observers of his New York City region when discussing the hiatus which has so long characterized June activity among our bird students.

The return of several species of shore birds on June 26th is surprisingly early. There appears to have been fewer summer lingerers than usual, but the summering of Curlews is indeed interesting. The smaller tern colonies, always in precarious balance, seem to have fared poorly, but they often renest with more success. Black Skimmers and a Golden Eagle are perhaps the outstanding rarities, but the Maine Mockingbird will vie with any oddity included this month.

For the few beginners who will be able to search the remaining unrestricted stretches of coast, it may be helpful to point out that the shore bird migration, now well under way, will reach its climax during late August and early September; Cory's Shearwaters and Jaegers will probably have made their appearance when this reaches you (they should especially be sought during strong on-shore blows), and herons, both southward moving and northward-wandering individuals, should attain peak numbers. Such gregarious land birds as the swallows will be flocking and will soon move southward. Dislike to admit it though we may, summer is already over and the exodus has begun. We sorely need notes on the departure of even our commonest summer residents which, now that their song period has waned or terminated, are wont to slip away unnoticed.

Roland C. Clement

** in BIRDS AROUND NEW YORK CITY (Am. Mus. of Nat. History, New York, $1.80, postpaid), which we heartily urge upon you as a must alongside your "Peterson" and the Forbush volumes. This eminently worthy sequel to Griscom's classic list will soon be widely and favorably reviewed but there is no need to wait.

COMMON LOON:	June 19	Holden	1 imm.	Crompton
	" 20	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders

These remind us of the possibility of nesting in southern New England which observers should bear in mind. A pair bred at Andover, N.H., as usual (K.Elkins), and Miss Ethel Johnson reports the first successful nesting in several years at Maidstone Lake, Vermont. There was, of course, the usual coastwise scattering of non-breeding birds.

PIED-BILLED GREBE:	May 30	Mt. Desert Is., Me.	7 eggs	Eckstorm
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	June 19	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WILSON'S PETREL:	June 15	Sagamore	3	Hill
	" 19	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 22	Muscongus Bay, Me.	1	Cruickshank
DOUBLE-CR.CORMORANT:	June 6	Leicester	1 sub-ad.	Crompton
	" 28	Manchester	2 nests	F. Burnett

One of these was unoccupied, the other had 4 eggs. There were about 75 birds on that shore thruout, mostly immatures. On June 10th at Tiverton, R.I., a flock of fifteen or so was observed flying north-eastward (Bowen & Clement) and on the 24th a similar flock flew over Fall River (Clement). Although it was felt that both species were present in the first instance, it seems wiser to list them anonymously, true as it may be that with the quite remarkable increase in the numbers of both these species which recent years have brought, we may expect an increasing number of errant groups.

GREAT BLUE HERON:	June 2	Williamsburg	2	Graves
	" 7 on	Chesterfield	1, sev. times	Black
	" 7	So. Windsor, Ct.	1	Schmidt,MacDavid
	" 9	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Bowen & Clement
AMERICAN EGRET:	June 10	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 22	Northampton	1	Combs
	" 28	So. Windsor, Ct.	1	Bergstrom
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	June 20	Wayland	1 adult	Eliot & Crompton
GREEN HERON:	June 24-July 2	Williamsburg	hatched-left nest	Black
YELLOW-CR. NIGHT HERON:	June 19	Chilmark	2nd yr. bird	Mrs. Wakeman
	" --	Chatham	only 1 adult	Mrs. Maclay
LEAST BITTERN:	June 21	Lanesboro	heard	Hendricks
	" 29	Concord	pair	Perry & C.E.Clarke
CANADA GOOSE:	June 3	Lee	47 flying SW	Mrs. Rinsma
	" 4	Tyringham	8	fide Mrs. Rinsma
BRANT:	June 14	Plymouth	3	Hornblower
BLACK DUCK:	May 2	Holyoke	hatched	Riedel
	June 6	Newburyport	"still 150 Red-legs"	Griscom

WOOD DUCK:	May 19	Northampton	hatched	Mrs.B. Shaub
	June 26	S.Brooksville, Me.	female	K. Tousey
RING-NECKED DUCK:	June 10-11	Cranberry Lake & Russel Pond (Washington Co.,Me.),		
	" 11	Pembroke, Me.	9	all by Chapman
	" 27	S. Brooksville, Me.	6 ad., 9 yg.	K. Tousey
AMERICAN EIDER:	June --	Muscongus Bay, Me.	1000, 90% drakes	Cruickshank
KING EIDER:	June 11	Monomoy	1 female	Emerson&Littlefield
SCOTERS:	No data on the late spring exodus The usual summer stragglers, in small groups, alongshore.			
HOODED MERGANSER:	June-July	Andover, N. H.	nested	K. Elkins
GOSHAWK:	June --	Williamsburg	2 yg. successfully reared	Black
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	June 10	Tiverton, R.I.	1	Bowen & Clement
	" 11	South Hadley	1	F. Saunders
	" --	Lenox	nesting	Bailey
COOPER'S HAWK:	June 25	New Salem	1	Eliot
	" 26	Brookfield	1	Crompton
GOLDEN EAGLE:	June 24 on	Chilmark	1 imm.	Mrs. Wakeman
	Carefully studies at rest and in flight. Stayed into July.			
BALD EAGLE:	June 12	Southampton	1 imm.	Riedel
MARSH HAWK:	Probably nested at Longmeadow, So. Hadley, Phillipston, etc.			
OSPREY:	June 7	So. Windsor, Conn.	1	Schmidt & MacDavid
	" 18, 19	Williamsburg	1	Black, Graves
	" 30	Chilmark	1	Mrs. Wakeman
SPARROW HAWK:	June 23	Andover, N. H.	1 (nesting?)	K. Elkins
RUFFED GROUSE:	At Andover, N.H., Mr. K. Elkins records a low point, having seen but 3 birds (versus 30 in 1938), but at Waterford,Conn., Mr. E. Stoddard reports an increase.			
VIRGINIA RAIL:	June 9	Wethersfield, Conn.	hatched	Bashour
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	June 6	Fairfield, Ct.	3 (last)	Saunders
	" 6-11	Newburyport	25-1	Griscom, Mason
	" 19	Monomoy, Edgartown	1, 1	Griscom,Mrs. Wakeman
KILLDEER:	May 2	Little Compton, R. I.	hatched	Bowen, Parker#
	" 2	Seekonk	"	R. I. O. C.
	" 4	West Springfield	"	Bagg
	Extremely early, to judge from scanty published records.			

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	June 10	Nauset	28	Emerson,Littlefield
	" 12	Fairfield, Conn.	4	Elting Arnold
	" 13, 14	Chilmark	10,3	Mrs. Wakeman
	A group of 19 summerers remained at Monomoy (Griscom) and another of 30-35 probably did likewise at Plum Island (Foye#).			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	June 6	Fairfield, Conn.	last 6	Saunders
	" 10, 11	Nauset, Monomoy	1,22	Emerson#
	" 19	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WOODCOCK:	Mrs. Pratt reports the poorest showing of 28 years at Ossipee, N. H.			
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	June 8-25	Plum Island	2-1	Mason
	This last bird, or another, was seen flying south in the late evening of June 25 (Griscom). Shall we conjecture early return migration, as is quite reasonable considering other early fall movements, or lingering? No such doubt attaches, however, to Mr. Griscom's two summering stragglers at Monomoy, his first such record.			
EASTERN WILLET:	June 10	Nauset	3	Emerson,Littlefield
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	June 3, 4	Belchertown, Princeton	3,1	Thayer, Crompton
	" 9	Fairfield, Conn.	last 4	Saunders
	" 10,24	Nauset, Monomoy	11, 1	Emerson#, Griscom
	" -14,26	Plum Island	1, 20 (return)	Mason
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	June 26	Plum Island	30-40	Mason
	" 28	Monomoy	2	Griscom
KNOT:	June 10, 11	Nauset, Monomoy	1,25	Emerson,Littlefield
	19-24-28	Monomoy	19-9-none	Griscom
WHITE-RUMPED SANDP.:	June -9	Plum Island	1	Mason#
	" -?	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
LEAST SANDPIPER:	June 9	Fairfield, Conn.	last 1	Saunders
	" 7-13	Plum Island	60-last	F.Burnett, Mason
	" 26-28	Monomoy	3-13 fall migrants	Griscom
RED-BACKED SANDP.:	June 2	Fairfield, Conn.	last 2	Saunders
	" --	Monomoy	2 injured lingerers	Griscom
DOWITCHER:	June 9	Fairfield, Conn.	last 1	Saunders
	" -9; 26	Plum Island	4;20	Mason
	" 28	Monomoy	5	Griscom
SEMIPALMATED SANDP.:	June 6	Newburyport	2500	Griscom
	6-9-16	Fairfield, Conn.	60-15-3	Saunders
	June 10,11	Nauset, Monomoy	1117,1600	Emerson #
	19-24-28	Monomoy	35-8-5	Griscom
SANDERLING:	June 6	Fairfield, Conn.	last 2	Saunders
	" 10	Nauset	3	Emerson#
	" 11-19	Monomoy	40-10	Emerson#, Griscom

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Nested at Great Egg Rock, Manchester (F. Burnett)

HERRING GULL: June 14 N. Brookfield 1 imm. Crompton
" 22 Pittsfield 2nd yr. bird Eliot, Hendricks#
At Great Egg Rock, Miss Burnett found 23 nests with eggs plus 103 young gulls on June 27th.

RING-BILLED GULL: June 6 Newburyport still 25 Griscom

BONAPARTE'S GULL: June 6 Newburyport still 150 Griscom
" 10 Nauset 11 Emerson#
"A few" thruout at Muscongus Bay, Me. (pale heads) (Cruickshank)

COMMON TERN: Mr. Cruickshank advises us that this and the Arctic Tern have virtually disappeared as breeders in Muscongus Bay, Maine, due to competition by greatly increased numbers of Herring and Ring-billed Gulls.

ARCTIC TERN: June 15 Sagamore 1 carefully compared Hill
" -- Monomoy Pt. marked increase Griscom

LEAST TERN: June -- Nauset, Chatham, Monomoy decrease Griscom

We have, as yet, no data on the status of the large Cape Cod colonies under management, but Mr. Griscom reports that the breeding season of Arctic and Least Terns at the colonies above mentioned was a failure during June.

BLACK SKIMMER: June 24 Chatham 2 Andrew Griscom, M. Grove and N. Eldredge

BLACK GUILLEMOT: June -- Muscongus Bay, Me. 75 pairs Cruickshank

MOURNING DOVE: June 18 Muscongus Bay, Me. 1 F. Burnett
" 23-24 Andover, N. H. 1 K. Elkins

YELLOW-B. CUCKOO: June 12 Northampton last noted Eliot
Also reported from Sandwich (Hill), S. Hadley (F.Saunders), Gr. Barrington (Varney), Pittsfield and Williamstown (Hendricks). Much less common than the Black-billed Cuckoo, of course, though the above record is not representative.

BARN OWL: May -- So. Windsor, Conn. nested Mrs. Bossen

LONG-EARED OWL: June 23 Sagamore calling Hill

NIGHTHAWK: June 1 Williamsburg last migrant Graves
" 1-2;19 Fairfield, Conn. eggs laid; hatched Saunders

PILEATED WOODPKR: May 9, 17 Milton, Milton Hill 1,1 fide Forbes

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: June 9 on Williamsburg 1 Graves
June 10 Suffield, Conn. 1 Philip Graham
" 20 Plum Island 2 Safford

YELLOW-B. SAPSUCKER: June 6 Northampton pair! Ralph Lawson
" -- Andover, N. H. poor numbers K. Elkins

HAIRY WOODPECKER: June -- Andover, N. H. 12 (good) K. Elkins

CRESTED FLYCATCHER: June 11 So. Brooksville, Me. 2 K. Tousey
" -- Sudbury Valley "marked increase" Griscom

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYC.: June 3 Wells Riv., Vt. 1 Smith
" 7 Cambridge 1 (!) Griscom

ALDER FLYCATCHER: June -- Breeding pairs reported at So. Windsor, Conn. (Hartford B.C.) and Great Barrington (Varney), but none found at Northfield (Mrs. Elkins).

WOOD PEWEE: June 1 Brewer, Me. 1 Eckstorm

OLIVE-SIDED FLYC.: June 5 Pittsfield 1 Musgrove
Nesting at Mt. Greylock (Hendricks), Ashburnham (Robbins) and northward, but seemingly somewhat diminished.

PRAIRIE-HORNED LARK: Though reported from Florence, E. Hadley and Agawam in May, where it probably nested, the only June report from the Connecticut Valley is on the 9th at Southampton (Riedel). It is, as usual, more numerous near the coast.

TREE SWALLOW: June -- Fairfield, Ct. apparently breeding Saunders

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: May 16 W. Cummington nesting F. Steele
June - Concord " Griscom
" - Washington Co., R.I. 3 pairs Kraus

BARN SWALLOW: June 24 Williamsburg yg. left nest Graves

CLIFF SWALLOW: June 30 " " " "

PURPLE MARTIN: June 14 Ashburnham 2 fem. or imm. Robbins
" 22,24 Amherst 1 visitor Mrs. Staples
" 23 North Tisbury pair Mrs. Wakeman
She was told the birds have always nested in the church tower.

BLUE JAY: May 26 Northampton yg. left nest Eliot

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: Reported from West Worthington (Belden); Mt. Greylock; Northfield, where common (Mrs. Elkins); Athol (Mrs. Crowl); Ashburnham, only one (Robbins). Cruickshank found his first Hog Island, Me., nest on June 6th.

BROWN CREEPER: Missed at Great Barrington (Varney) and Northfield (Elkins), and only one Conn. Valley report: Williamsburg, May 6 (Graves).

WINTER WREN: This bird has evidently recouped its recent population losses and is now nearly or quite back to the 1939 level at Penobscot Bay, Me. (K. Tousey), and at Andover, N.H., where 15 were heard, a high count (K. Elkins). Other stations include Mounts Wachusett, Wataitic and Greylock, and West Becket.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: June 25 Eddington, Me. 8 Weston

SHORT-B. MARSH WREN: Add Princeton (Gregory) and Woburn (G.L.Perry) to May data.

MOCKINGBIRD: June 21 Damariscotta, Me. 1 for sev. days Buchheister#

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: Mt. Greylock's few nesters recorded down to 3100' (Hoffman B.C.).

All THRUSHES seem to have had an excellent year, showing increases almost everywhere.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: June - Ashburnham pair at Mt. Wataitic Robbins

CEDAR WAXWING: June -- Conn. V. "extraordinarily few" Eliot

WHITE-EYED VIREO: May-June No. Westport 2 places Mrs. Williston#

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: Prof. Eliot considers it "far from common" in the Conn. valley, having had reports of nesting from Easthampton (Mrs. Cunningham), Agawam (Mrs. Stetson), and Longmeadow (Leshure) only.

BLUE-HEADED VIREO: June 21-28 Northfield comparatively low count Mrs. Elkins

PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: June 22 New Salem 1 Paul Anderson
"Perfect study of a male feeding, singing and preening," Eliot.

GOLDEN-WINGED WAR.: June 22 Sagamore 1 singing male Hill
" 19 Lenox last seen Bailey

BLUE-WINGED WAR.: June 12-21 Pittsfield 1st local record Hendricks

Brewster's Warbler: June 1-22 Lenox 1 Bailey

Lawrence's Warbler: June 26 Great Barrington 1 Varney
Though not quite typical (basal face color was grayish, not yellow) this bird's yellow breast in conjunction with the black bib makes it seem safe to say that we are dealing with the rarer hybrid form, V.lawrencei, very probably a female in this case, since it was seen feeding nestlings (which had distinct yellow wing bars) while a male Golden-wing had proclaimed territory in that vicinity for weeks past.

MAGNOLIA WARBLER: June 21-28 Northfield increased Mrs. Elkins

CAPE MAY WARBLER: June 15 Pulpit Harbor, Me. 1 K. Tousey

BLACK-THR. BLUE WAR.: June 21-28 Northfield counts high Mrs. Elkins

MYRTLE WARBLER: Nested at Williamsburg, elev. 475', (Eliot) and, probably, at Great Barrington (Varney).

BLACKBURNIAN WAR.: Mr. Cruickshank calls it "much more abundant" at Hog Island, Me., and Mrs. Elkins also reports higher counts from Northfield.

BAY-BREASTED WAR.: June 21 Bluehill, Me. 3 Weston
" -- Waldoboro, Me. 4 K. Tousey

BLACKPOLL WARBLER: June 2 Northampton last migrant Eliot
" 5 Fairfield, Conn. last " Saunders
" 28 Mt. Greylock fledgling Hoffman B. C.

PINE WARBLER: June 21-28 Northfield count high Mrs. Elkins

PRAIRIE WARBLER:	June 20-27	Middlefield	heard, not seen	Belden
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	June 4	Fairfield, Conn.	straggler	Saunders
	" -	Ashburnham	6 places	Robbins
	" -	Andover, N. H.	7, fair	K. Elkins
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	June 10	Tiverton, R.I.	3	Bowen & Clement
	June 23	Fairfield, Conn.	last song	Saunders

Also nested at Williamsburg (Black) and Mt. Greylock above New Ashford (Clarke, Eliot), but was missed at Northfield after five consecutive seasons (Mrs. Elkins).

MOURNING WARBLER:	June 21-26	Northfield	1	Elkins & Severance

A singing male on territory in a hurricane clearing at about 850' elevation. Kimball Elkins missed it at Andover, N.H., for the first time in five years, but it has always been very local.

YELLOW-BR. CHAT: Probably nested at Northampton, where it sang thruout (Eliot); 3 pairs at Gr. Barrington (Varney) and 12 singing males in Narragansett, So. Kingstown and Charlestown, R. I. (Kraus).

CANADA WARBLER:	June 5	Worcester (in the city)	singing	Crompton
	" 9	Tiverton, R.I.	15 plus	Bowen & Clement
	" 21-28	Northfield	increased	Mrs. Elkins

A humid season like this one is always a "good year" for these birds.

ORCHARD ORIOLE:	May 9	Agawam	ad. male	Mrs. Stetson
	June 20	Wayland	2 pairs	Riggs#

Young were about to leave the nest on June 14th at East Windsor Hill, Conn., and, curiously, a first-year male was building another nest nearby on the 28th (Mrs. Risley).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	June 15	Northampton	hatched	Eliot
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	June 2	Brewer, Me.	4 eggs	Eckstorm
INDIGO BUNTING:	June 1-4	Wells, Riv., Vt.	increase	Smith
	" --	Sudbury Valley	marked increase	Griscom
	" 11	Andover, N.H.	11, good	K. Elkins
PINE SISKIN:	June --	Maine coast	"less common"	K. Tousey
RED CROSSBILL:	June 7	Groton	4 to that date at least	Riggs
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	June -	Maine coast	none to date	Cruickshank,K.Tousey
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	June 21-28	Northfield	still singing	Mrs. Elkins
	" 28	Andover, N.H.	1	K. Elkins
	" 30	So. Athol	1	Paul Anderson
ACADIAN SHARP-TAILED SP.:	June 6	Plum Island	2	Griscom
SEASIDE SPARROW:	June 20	Dartmouth	5 s. males	Crompton, Eliot#
	" --	Quonochontaug, R.I.	3 pairs	Kraus
	" --	So. Kingstown, R.I.	5 pairs	Kraus
JUNCO:	June 11	Wells Riv., Vt.	yg. awing	Smith
	" --	Mt. Wataitic	11	Robbins
WHITE-THROATED SP.:	June 21-28	Northfield	high count	Mrs. Elkins

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July came near being a "normal" month in that its meteorological averages departed little from the long-time average. The percentage of possible sunshine, measured as 57 this month, compared poorly with the average of 64 and is reflected in twelve days with rain at Boston. But there were no heat waves and only one heavy rain storm, that of the 29th. At Ossipee, N. H., however, Mrs. Pratt reports the coolest 8 a.m. average since 1936. To the birds, the absence of violent extremes during the period of late nesting and early rearing of broods is undoubtedly the important factor.

The return migration of many land birds has already begun, and shore birds were similarly ahead of schedule (except the Black-bellied Plover), though it is well to notice that this tendency affects individuals and not the bulk movement of any particular group, such as the shore birds, though here again we have an exception in the case of the Dowitcher which did reach high numbers ahead of our recorded normal peak date.

This early arrival of species is attested to by Mr. Griscom's success on the occasion of his usual July 5th census of outer Cape Cod localities. He listed 92 species, equal to last year's record high. At Ashburnham Chandler Robbins reports warbler movements at night after mid-month; these were first noted on the 21st at Warren, R. I., (Bowen), and are also reported from Wells River, Vt., on the 28-30th (Smith).

When this number of the Bulletin reaches you I too shall have taken my place in the armed forces. Miss Ruth Turner of the Museum's Bird Department has taken over and will continue the work. For myself, the interest found in our rather one-sided correspondence, and the pleasure of actually coming to know several of our contributors has been a source of great satisfaction. I must frankly say that I learned much more than I could impart. To all of you who have been so faithful with contributions and encouragement, I extend heartfelt thanks and an earnest petition that these efforts be continued in behalf of my successor.

ROLAND C. CLEMENT

CORRECTIONS: Under Veery, p. 39, May 7th marked arrival at Groton, the "wave" came on the 14th, as elsewhere.
Under Mourning Warbler, p. 42, Burnett's and Mason's birds were one.
Eliminate Osprey at Manchester, p. 34, and substitute Pigeon Hawk.

COMMON LOON:	July 17	Fitzwilliam, N.H.	1	F. Burnett
RED-THROATED LOON:	July 4-11	Warren, R. I.	1 (breed,plum.)	Bowen
	" 5	Chatham	1 ditto	Griscom
SHEARWATER (sp?)	July 29	off Cape Ann	1 (Gr. or Cory's)	Curtis
WILSON'S PETREL:	July --	Common off Pt. Judith, R. I., (Kraus#); also reported from Manchester (F.Burnett) and off Plum Island (Curtis).		
GREAT BLUE HERON:	July 5,8	Monomoy, Plum Is.	1st (early)	Griscom
	Generally, first arrival after the 20th: 21st at Amherst (Staples), 23rd at So. Windsor, Conn. (Belden), and Fairfield, Conn. on the 30th (Saunders).			
AMERICAN EGRET:	July 12	Marshfield	5	Elkins#
	" 15	Fairfield, Conn.	1 only	Saunders
	thruout	South Windsor, Ct.	1	Hartford B.S.Club
	-	Rhode Island	none	R. I. O. C.
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	July 3	Wareham	2 imm.	Griscom
BLACK-CR. NIGHT HERON:	July 24	Ashburnham	1st migrant	Robbins
YELLOW-CR. N. HERON:	July --	Marshfield	5	Mrs.Williston#
LEAST BITTERN:	July 16	Ipswich	1 migr. on salt marsh	Taber
	" 16	Lanesboro	3 ad., 1 yg.	Eliot#
CANADA GOOSE:	Single stragglers (probably injured birds) at Monomoy on the 12th (Griscom) and Hadley on the 24th (Eliot).			
BRANT:	July 18	North Chatham	straggler	Griscom
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	July --	Monomoy	nested	Griscom
OLD-SQUAW:	July 25	Fairfield, Conn.	16 summerers	Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	July --	Monomoy	nested	Mrs. Maclay
TURKEY VULTURE:	July 18	Mt. Race, Conn.	2	Varney,Miss Ball
BALD EAGLE:	July 10	Southampton	1 imm.	Riedel
	" 20	Groton	1 ad.	Allyn
MARSH HAWK	July 31	Plum Island	1st migr.	Safford
OSPREY:	July 16	Rowley	1	Griscom
SORA:	July 30	Wells River, Vt.	1 young	Smith
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Nested, as usual, at Pittsfield, Lenox, So. Windsor, Ct.			
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	July 5	Outer Cape Cod	4 (record early date)	Griscom
	" 13	Fairfield, Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 15-22	Pt. Judith, R. I.	1-20	Kraus
	" 18-24	Outer Cape Cod	85-100	Griscom
	" 26	Newburyport	55	Riggs
	" --	No inland reports		
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	July 5-18-24	Outer Cape Cod	57-100-5	Griscom
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	July 5	Outer Cape Cod	2 (record date)	Griscom
WILSON'S SNIPE:	July 3	Chilmark	1 straggler	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 17	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks,Mason
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	July 8-28	Jerusalem, R. I.	2-4	Kraus
	12-18-24	Outer Cape Cod	3-4-9	Griscom
	17,25	Marshfield,Sagamore	3,4	R.Ames, Hill
	July 25	So. Chatham	35	Mrs. Howe
	July 28	Plum Island	40	Safford
UPLAND PLOVER:	July 5-26	Newburyport	1-4	Safford,Riggs
	July 26	Little Compton, R.I.	2	Emerson
	" 26	E. Corinth, Me.	20	Weston
	Of this last breeding group, one young was unfledged.			
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	July 2	Plum Island	1	Safford
	July 4	Orange, Conn.	1	MacDavid
	" 15,18	Spencer	4, 12	Crompton
	" 22	Easthampton	4	Eliot
	" 22	Jerusalem, R. I.	1	Kraus

EASTERN WILLET:	July 24	Outer Cape Cod	1	Griscom
	Very rare in the fall; to be identified by experts only.			
WESTERN WILLET:	July 4,18	Outer Cape Cod	1,1	Drury#,Griscom
	" 20	Plum Island	1	Curtis
	" 25	Quonochontaug, R. I.	1	Kraus
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	The usual thin scattering coastwise mostly from July 8th on, with best numbers in the Chatham region, viz.,			
	12-18-24	Monomoy-Nauset	10-41-55	Griscom
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	July 5-24	Outer Cape Cod	6-19	Griscom
	" 8-16	Newburyport	500-1000	"
	" 15	Spencer	1	Crompton
	" 28	Pt. Judith, R.I.	300 flying west	Kraus
KNOT:	July 18-24	Outer Cape Cod	78-315	Griscom
	" 28	Jerusalem, R. I.	3	Kraus
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	July 18	Outer Cape Cod	1 (early record)	Griscom
	" 24	Plum Island	1st	Safford
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	July 24	Outer Cape Cod	1	Griscom
LEAST SANDPIPER:	July 15	Spencer,W'msburg	6,1	Crompton,Eliot
	5-12-24	Outer Cape Cod	35-60-40	Griscom
	16-20	Newburyport	110-300	Griscom;Curtis
	These are rather poor numbers for this species.			
DOWITCHER:	July 8	Pt. Judith, R. I.	1st there	Kraus
	5-12-18-24	Outer Cape Cod	146-291-1360-550	Griscom
	8-20	Newburyport	250-1500	Griscom; Curtis
STILT SANDPIPER:	July 5	Outer Cape Cod	1 (early record date)	Griscom
	" 8,16	Essex County	2,3 ditto	Griscom
SEMIPALMATED SANDP.:	July 18	Spencer	4 (only inland report)	Crompton
	5-12-18-24	Outer Cape Cod	50-200-1500-3000	Griscom
	8-16-29	Newburyport	50-200-5000	Griscom
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	July 24	Outer Cape Cod	1	Griscom
SANDERLING:	July 18-24	Outer Cape	150-550	Griscom
	18-25-29	Fairfield, Conn.	1-5-20	Saunders
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	July 29	off Plum Island	5	Curtis
PARASITIC JAEGER:	July 29	off Plum Island	2	Curtis
HERRING GULL:	July 1	Pittsfield	1	E. Ball
RING-BILLED GULL:	Return migrants were at Newburyport on the 8th and Monomoy on the 12th (Griscom).			
LAUGHING GULL:	July 12	Chatham	400 (July peak)	Griscom
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	July 8-	Newburyport	return migration	Griscom
ARCTIC TERN:	July 16	Chilmark	"defending one egg"	Mrs. Wakeman
ROSEATE TERN:	July 8	Essex County	return migr.	Griscom
BLACK TERN:	July 5	Monomoy	4 (record date)	Drury#
	" 11	Little Compton, R. I.	1 ad.	Emerson
BLACK SKIMMER:.	July 9	Monomoy Point	1	N. Eldridge
	" 18	Nauset	1	Griscom#
MOURNING DOVE:	Bowen reports a marked increase at Warren, R. I., and our general impression indicates good numbers in Massachusetts, but Bashour had difficulty in finding half his usual number of nests near Hartford, Conn., this season.			
SAW-WHET OWL:	July 8	Boxford	1 seen	Griscom#
RUBY-THR. HUMMINGBIRD:	July 5	Monomoy	1st migrant	Griscom
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Nested at Suffield, Conn., (fide Eliot); the Williamsburg bird was last seen on July 4th (Graves).			
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WDPKR:	July 16	Sourdnahunk Lake, Me.	1	Weston
PHOEBE:	July 5	Brewster	1	Griscom
OLIVE-SIDED FLYC.:	July 26	Ashburnham	another pair (see p.49)	Robbins

TREE SWALLOW: The first report of real southward movement (not mere local shifting of gathering flocks) comes from Monomoy on July 5th (Griscom). Mr. Saunders first noticed them on the 8th at Fairfield, Conn.

BANK SWALLOW: July 8 Boxford migrants Griscom

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: July 5 Brewster 2 ad., 3 young Griscom
" 18 Spencer 1 Crompton

BARN SWALLOW: Many were migrating down Monomoy on the 5th (Griscom), Robbins reports a light movement at Ashburnham on the 18th, and Bagg reports many over Holyoke on the 28th.

CLIFF SWALLOW: July 5 Brewster 1 Griscom
" 8 Boxford migrants "

PURPLE MARTIN: July 18 Kingston still at nest box R. Ames
" 26,28 Fairfield, Conn. 1,1 Saunders

FISH CROW: July 29 Warren, R. I. (8) Bowen
This flock was compared with the common crow, a rare opportunity, and since birds were present all summer, Bowen strongly suspects nesting.

WINTER WREN: July 31 Northfield still singing Mrs. Elkins

SHORT-BILLED M. WREN: July Princeton 4 localities Kraus, Gregory
17-18-25-29 Fairfield, Ct. 2-3-7-10 Saunders
As was the case last year (vol. 5, p. 60), these birds gathered in a stand of Panic Grass on the edge of a salt marsh, indubitable evidence of migration. Similar mid-summer behavior has been reported by Emerson at Little Compton, R. I. For some years, however, Prof. Eliot has been pursuaded that such mid-summer arrival on new territories represented second nestings, in his Connecticut Valley region at least. Thus one bird appeared at the Graves Farm in Williamsburg on July 13th and a pair appeared settled there on the 25th and on August 2nd he found two pairs, doubtless settled since late July, at Arcadia Sanctuary, Northampton, where they were not found in June. The evidence is certainly not strong but it does present an interesting problem for the field worker.

MOCKINGBIRD: July 18 Pittsfield 1 imm. Hendricks

ROBIN: Song cessation came between July 20th and 25th at Fairfield, Conn., an early date according to Mr. Saunder's studies.

WOOD THRUSH: July 28 Goshen singing Eliot
This elevation of 1500-feet is a high one for the species in the Connecticut Valley.

WHITE-EYED VIREO: June-July Warren, R. I. 2 pairs Bowen

WORM-EATING WARBLER: July 19 Cheshire heard song twice Mason#
" 26 Hartford, Ct. 1st migrant Bashour

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: July 20,24 Lenox 1 Bailey

YELLOW WARBLER: July 26 Outer Cape Cod 1st migrants Griscom

MYRTLE WARBLER: July 11 Pittsfield 1 Clarke

CHESTNUT-SIDED WAR.: Mrs. Pratt reports fewer at Ossipee, N. H. but Bashour found them more numerous near Hartford, Conn., this season.

BAY-BREASTED WAR.: July 9-20 Lake Sourdnahunk, Me. 6 pairs Weston

BOBOLINK: July 2 Wells River, Vt. flocking Smith

BALTIMORE ORIOLE June-July Outer Cape & Ossipee, N.H. few Griscom,Mrs.Pratt

HENSLOW'S SPARROW: Additional localities include Agawam (Eliot) and Fairfield, Conn. (Saunders), single birds in each case.

SEASIDE SPARROW: July 5 Monomoy 1 Griscom

JUNCO: July 2 Mt. Tom 1 singing Eliot

CHIPPING SPARROW: July 25 Ossipee, N. H. 2nd brood Mrs. Pratt

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During the month of August Boston had better than an average amount of fair weather with the percentage of possible sunshine at 66 as compared with the average of 63. The precipitation throughout New England was slightly below normal for the month and Smith reports a marked deficiency at Wells River, Vt. The temperature for the region stood at about 1° above the long time average, but slight frosts were reported in New Hampshire and Vermont on the 25th and 26th (Pratt & Smith). Northwest winds were recorded on the 5th, 18th, 24th and were reflected in the waves recorded on the following days.

The early spring migration and the early and successful nesting (as was the case with the large majority of birds this year) has produced an unusually early fall movement of both land and shore birds with many record early dates recorded by Griscom and Eliot. Even the best of weather and an optimum of feeding conditions cannot keep the highly migratory species here after they have completed their domestic duties. Of a possible 31 species of warblers commonly seen in this region 27 were recorded this month.

While we were experiencing a shortage of rain here the southern states were not. Instead we experienced a poor flight of southern Herons for it was unnecessary for them to come north as is often the case when southern swamps dry up.

The flight of Jaegers and Shearwaters which was practically non-existent during August is dependent largely upon the presence of plankton on which these birds feed. These minute plants and animals are extremely sensitive to drift and the temperature and salinity of the water. Thus it is almost impossible to predict anything on the occurrence of these pelagic birds.

As the compiler is planning to attend the A. O. U. meeting in Philadelphia on October 12th and would like to send the Bulletin to press before that time, notes sent in early would be greatly appreciated.

Two of our Compilers are now in the armed forces but the museum plans to continue the Bulletin. As the number of contributors will most certainly decrease as more of the men are called to service, it is hoped that all who do find time for birding will continue their support. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have sent reports and good wishes.

Ruth D. Turner

COMMON LOON:	Aug. 5	Westbrook, Conn.	1	Mrs.Hinds & Porter
	" 20	Off Manomet	1	Riggs
	" 24	Monomoy	1	Griscom
RED-THROATED LOON:	Aug.29,30	Nauset	1,1	Howe,Griscom
HORNED GREBE:	Aug. 29	Gay Head	1	Wakeman
PIEDBILLED GREBE:	Aug. 25	Northampton	1st mig.	Eliot
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	2	Hill & Held
CORY'S SHEARWATER:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	2	Hill,Held
	" 30	Martha's Vineyard	1	Wakeman
WILSON'S PETREL:	Aug. 16	Monomoy	50	Griscom; also
	" 25	Plum Island	1	Bailey#; also
	reported from Martha's Vineyard (Cobb & Wakeman) and Manchester (Burnett)			
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Aug. 20	Plum Island	2	Cottrell#
	Aug.25,26	Plum Island	200	Mason,Clement#
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Aug. 9	Wethersfield,Conn.	12	O'Brien
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	18	Saunders
AMERICAN EGRET:	Aug. 9	Wethersfield,Conn.	4	O'Brien
	" 1,7	Northampton	1	Clark,Eliot
	" 11,12	Rowley	1	L.Batchelder
	" 26	Westport,Conn.	4(none elsewhere)	Saunders
	" 24	Tiverton,R.I.	7	Mrs.Horton
	" 20	Marshfield	8	Mason#
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Aug. 2	Monomoy	1ad, 1 imm.	Griscom
	" 3	Newburyport	1 imm.	F.Burnett
	" 20	Marshfield	3 ad.	Mason#
	" 26	Athol	1 imm.	Mrs.Allison
YELLOW-CR. N. HERON:	Aug. --	Vineyard	at least 2 fide	Wakeman
	" 20	Merrimac River	1 imm.	Griscom
LEAST BITTERN:	Aug.20,29	Vineyard	2,2	Mrs.Whiting,Wakeman
BRANT:	Aug. 2	off Monomoy	1	Griscom
BLACK DUCK:	Aug. 20	Newburyport	500	Griscom
	" 30	Newburyport	600	Riggs
	Local birds beginning to gather on the Joppa Flats			
	Aug. 26	Sherwood Is., Conn.	147	Saunders
BALDPATE:	Aug. 27	Plum Island	2	Safford
PINTAIL:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	1 Fem.	Hill,Held
	" 23	Plum Island	1	Worthley
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 1	Little Compton,R.I.	pair(early)	Emerson
	" 16	Plum Island	9	Safford
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 19	Plum Island	30	Safford
	" 23	Northampton,Longmeadow	4,6	Eliot,Eldred
	" 25	Outer Cape	45	N.Eldridge
	" 29,30	W.Newbury,Ipswich	20,15	Riggs
SCAUP:	Aug. 20	Plum Island	3 miles	Griscom
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Aug. 26	Monomoy	Several mig.	Griscom
SURF SCOTER:	Aug. 26	Monomoy	15	Griscom
HOODED MERGANSER:	Aug. 20	Plum Island	1 imm.	Griscom
	" 31	Enfield,N.H.	8	Forsyth,Lanyon
TURKEY VULTURE:	Aug. 6	Vineyard	1	Mrs.Wakeman
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Aug. 2	Belmont	1st mig.	C.Reynolds
	" 18	Manomet	2	Ernst
	" 20	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 21	Fairfield,Conn.	1 ad fem.	Saunders
	" 22	Plum Island	3	Safford

COOPER'S HAWK:	Aug. 5,7	Newburyport,Manchester	1,1	Griscom,Burnett
	" 24	Chatham	1	Griscom
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Aug. 4	Ashland,Maine	1	R.Weston
	" 26	Wayland,Monomoy	1 imm,1 ad.	V.Armstrong,Griscom
	" 26,30	Plainfield	1-2	Bagg
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Aug. 3	Belmont	1st	F.Elkins
	" 11	Hartford,Conn.	1 imm.	F.Bashour
	" 26	Wayland	1	C.Johnson,V.Armstrong
	" 26,30	Plainfield	2-1	Bagg
BALD EAGLE:	Aug. 16	Cotuit,R.I.	1 ad.	S.Cobb
	" 21	Athol	1	A.Preble
	" 23	Newburyport	1	M. A. S.
MARSH HAWK:	Aug. 22	Ashburnham	1st mig.	C.Robbins
	Saunders also had his first migrants at Fairfield,Conn. on the 22nd while Eliot's first sure transients appeared on the 25th.			
OSPREY:	Aug. 8,18	Newburyport,Belmont	2,1st mig.	Elkins,S.Robbins
	Others from Northampton (Eliot) and Charlemont (Bagg)			
DUCK HAWK:	Aug.22,24,26	Plum Island	2,2,2	Safford
PIGEON HAWK:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	1 (early)	Hill,Held
	" 26	Wayland	1	C.Johnson,V.Armstrong
	" 30	Plainfield	1	Bagg
SPARROW HAWK:	Aug. 24	Ashburnham,Monomoy	1st,2	C.Robbins,Griscom
BOB-WHITE:	Aug.16,17	Philipston,Barrington	1,1	Bagg,Varney
KING RAIL:	Aug. 27	South Windsor,Conn.	2	Belden
SORA:	Aug. 20	Essex Co.	10+	Griscom
COOT:	Aug. 22	Little Compton,R.I.	1	Emerson
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	150	Hill,Held
	" 25,26	Newburyport	500	Mason,Clement#
	" 9,10,15	Monomoy	200-1000-200	Griscom
	" 23	Longmeadow	8-10	Eldred
WILSON'S PLOVER:	Aug. 20	Chilmark	1	Wakeman
	With Semipalmated Plover and closely observed.			
KILLDEER:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	1	Hill,Held
	A rare straggler on the outer Cape.			
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Aug.23,24	Monomoy	1,2	Hill,Held,Griscom
	" 25-31	Plum Island	12-27	Safford
	" 25,28	Vineyard,Monomoy	1,1	Edey,Howe
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Aug.9,15	Outer Cape Cod	225,400	Griscom
	" 23	Nauset	800 (Peak)	Hill,Held
	" 25	Newburyport	100	Mason,Clement#
	" 30	Ipswich	1000	Riggs
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Aug. 5	Plum Island	3	Griscom
	" 15	Scituate	300	R.Ames,D.Boland
	" 10,16,30	Monomoy	200,150,50	Griscom
	" 30	Ipswich	30	Riggs
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Aug,2,26,30	Outer Cape	31,110,46	Griscom
	" 20	So.Brookeville,Me.	2	K.Tousey
UPLAND PLOVER:	Aug. 4	Plum Island	7	Safford
	" 22	Plum Island,Manchester	10,6	Mason,F.Burnett
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Aug.2,9	Concord,Newbury	6,2	Riggs
	" 5	Newburyport	1	Griscom
WESTERN WILLET:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	1	Hill,Held
	" 9-15	Nauset	4-9	Griscom#
	" 9-15	Annisquam	2	K.Tousey
	Others reported from the Vineyard, So. Harwich and So. Chatham.			

GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Aug.15,22	Outer Cape	150,175	Griscom,Hill#
	" 25,30	Newburyport	6,25	Clement#,Riggs
	" 26	Westport,Conn.	26	Saunders
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	3000	Hill,Held
	A splendid flight			
	Aug.3,15,23	Outer Cape	40,75,30	Griscom,Hill#
KNOT:	Aug.2,30	Essex Co.	1,10	Hill#,Riggs
	" 9,23	Outer Cape	600,450	Griscom,Hill#
	Low numbers compared to last year.			
	Aug. 15	Scituate	500	R.Ames,D.Boland
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	8	Hill,Held
	" 5-20	Newburyport	14-8	Griscom
	" 26	Westport	11	Saunders
	" 16	Vineyard	6-Peak here	Wakeman,Emerson
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 2	Newburyport	20	Hill,Held
	Early for such numbers			
	Aug.23,26	Monomoy	8,5	Hill#,Griscom
BAIRDS SANDPIPER:	Aug. 8-16	Vineyard	1st,5!	Mrs.Wakeman
CURLEW SANDPIPER:	Aug. 16	Monomoy	2	Griscom#
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 9	Nauset	1	Griscom
	" 16	Vineyard	6	Mrs.Wakeman
DOWITCHER:	Aug.2,5	Newburyport	600,300	Hill#,Griscom
	" 9-30	Outer Cape	400-100	Griscom
LONG BILLED DOWITCHER:	Aug. 22	Vineyard	1	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 27	Plum Island	5	Mason
STILT SANDPIPER:	Aug. 16	Vineyard	3	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 2,5-20	Essex Co.	6,12-37	Hill#,Griscom
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Aug.2,29	Newburyport	10,000,12,000	Hill#,Riggs
	" 9-15	Outer Cape	5,000-8,000	Griscom
	" 7-27	Fairfield,Conn.	60-27	Saunders
	This is a rather poor showing compared with last year's record numbers.			
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Aug. 16	Longmeadow	5	Eldred
	" 2,15	Monomoy	2,1	Griscom
	" 23	Nauset	6	Hill,Held
	" 25	Newburyport	2	Mason,Clement#
MARBLED GODWIT:	Aug.20,24	Monomoy	1,1	Griscom
	" 28	Scituate	3	R.Ames,D.Boland
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Aug.9,15	Outer Cape Cod	2,3	Griscom
	" 23	Outer Cape Cod	2	Hill,Held
SANDERLING:	Aug.15-16	Outer Cape Cod	150-500	Griscom
	" 25	Newburyport	15	Mason,Clement#
	" 1-24-31	Fairfield,Conn.	20-250-100	Saunders
	A rather poor showing.			
BUFFBREASTED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 16	Longmeadow	1	Emerson
RED PHALAROPE:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	3	Hill,Held
	" 16,29	Off Monomoy	3,1	Griscom
NORTHERN PHALAROPE;	Aug. 22	Monomoy	1	Hill,Held
	" 16,29	Off Monomoy	3,50+	Griscom
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	Aug. 20	Rowley	1	Cottrell,Griscom
POMARINE JAEGER:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	1	Hill,Held
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Aug. 22	Monomoy	7	Hill,Held
	" 29	Wells,Me.	1	Riedel
	The Jaeger flight proved very poor throughout August.			
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Aug. 30	Ipswich	184 (70% ad)	Riggs

RING-BILLED GULL:	Aug. 3,9	Monomoy	20+,15	S.Cobb,Griscom
LAUGHING GULL:	At Fairfield,Conn., Saunders reports the numbers much increased over July with 100 or more present each day.			
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Aug. 9	Nauset	1	Griscom
	" 9-29	Newburyport	55-40	Riggs
	" 25	Newburyport	80	Clement#
LITTLE GULL:	Aug. 23	Newburyport	1	J.Baird,J.Moran
	Latter seen by many observers and still there Sept. 20.			
FORSTERS' TERN:	Aug.16,22	Monomoy	1,1(both imm)	Hill#,Griscom
	" 29	Vineyard	1	Mrs.Wakeman
COMMON TERN:	Aug. 15	Monomoy	25,000 with Roseates,	Griscom
ROSEATE TERN:	Decreased after July (Saunders) with only 1 or 2 a day in August.			
LEAST TERN:	Aug. 5	Cotuit	6	S.Cobb
	" 9,15	Nauset	30	Griscom
	" 20	Hingham	7	Riggs
BLACK TERN:	Aug.15,20	Scituate	1,2	Boland#,Mason#
	" 10,16,22	Monomoy	1,3,3	Griscom,Hill#
	" 16	Vineyard	2	Mrs.Wakeman
CUCKOOS:	One Yellow-billed in Hadley on Aug. 5 (Eliot) is latest record for the Valley. There were only 3 reports from the Conn. Valley for the Black-billed during August. Only 2 in eastern Massachusetts, 1 at Monomoy (Griscom) and 1 at Plum Island (Hill#)			
BARN OWL:	Aug. 15	Wethersfield,Conn.	1	O'Brien
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Aug.10,22	Annisquam,Chatham	1,1	K.Tousey,Hill#
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Aug. 31	Ashburnham	3 still singing	C.Robbins
NIGHT HAWK:	First transients were observed at Williamsburg August 2 (Graves) and from August 11 on the flight was quite steady reaching a peak about August 30 (Eliot). Weaver reports the peak at Hanover,N.H. on August 21 with the flocking of 300 birds. They were last noted at Mt. Desert Island,Me. on August 29 (Eckstrom).			
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Aug. 5	Newburyport	Heavy migration	Griscom
	" 17-27	Ashburnham	Bulk of Migration	C.Robbins
	" 1,17,27	Northampton	Big flocks	Eliot
HUMMINGBIRD:	Aug. 19	Northampton	1 or 2 Transients Daily	Eliot
	One or two daily after Aug. 26 (Saunders) but scarce this summer at Fairfield,Conn.			
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Aug. 2	Brookline	1	Ernst
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Aug.6,7	Harwinton,Conn.	1	Griswold
KINGBIRD:	Aug.2,24	Monomoy	12 mig,19	Griscom
	" 25-26	Newburyport	80	Mason,Clement#
	None since Aug. 30 in Charlemont region (Bagg)			
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	Aug. 25	Newburyport, record date	1	Clement#
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 2	So.Athol	1	Anderson
	" 13	So.Coventry,Conn.	1	J.Baird
	" 24,26	Northampton,Charlemont	1,1	Eliot,Bagg
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 1	Ashland,Me.	3	R.Weston
	Aug. 5,7	W.Newbury,So.Coventry,Conn.	1,1	Griscom,Baird
	" 15	Wells River,Vt.	Last	W.Smith
	" 18-25	Northampton	3-4	Eliot
ARCADIAN FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 24	Warren,R.I.	1	R.Bowen
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	Last heard in the Northampton region Aug. 2 but was seen there on the 23rd and 25th (Eliot)			

WOOD PEWEE:	Aug. 28	Ashburnham	gen.departure	C.Robbins
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Aug.15,20	Belmont,Dedham	1,1	Robbins,Allen
	Aug. 19	Wells River,Vt.	Last	Smith
	" 24,26	Northampton	singing 2-3	Eliot
TREE SWALLOW:	Aug. 27	Rowley	1000	S.Robbins
	" 29	Wells River,Vt.	Last	Smith
BANK SWALLOW:	Aug. 31	Newburyport	Still present	Safford
ROUGH-WING SWALLOW:	Aug. 20	Plum Island	1	Griscom
BARN SWALLOW:	Aug. 31	Ashburnham	23 (last flock)	C.Robbins
	" 29	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	Last	Eckstorm
	Young just off nest Aug. 16 at Wells River,Vt. (Smith)			
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Aug. 6	Holden,Me.	Large flocks	Eckstorm
	" 25	Ashburnham	Peak	C.Robbins
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	First mig.	Saunders
PURPLE MARTIN:	Aug. 1	Lake Sunapee,N.H.	6 mig.	Bagg
	" 11	Ashburnham	2 mig.	C.Robbins
	" 13	So.Coventry,Conn.	13	J.Baird
BLUE JAY:	Aug. 24	Ashburnham	first mig.	C.Robbins
FISH CROW:	Aug. --	Fairfield,Conn.	10	Saunders
BROWN CREEPER:	Aug. 2	Ashburnham	first mig.	C.Robbins
WINTER WREN:	Aug. 12,28	Belmont	1,1	S.Robbins
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Aug. 19	Windsor,Vt.	2	Lanyon,Chaukas
	Still singing in 4 localities in the Conn.Valley Aug. 25 (Eliot)			
MOCKINGBIRD:	Aug. 2	Morris Island	1	Griscom
	" 22,27	Vineyard	1,1	Mrs.Edey,Mrs.Wakeman
BROWN THRASHER:	Aug. 25	Plum Island	20	Mason,Clement#
VEERY:	Aug. 12	Wells River,Vt.	"First at night"	Smith
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Aug. 21	Manomet	2	Mr. & Mrs.Ernst
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Aug. 27	Ashburnham	2 mig.	C.Robbins
PIPIT:	Aug. 15	Penfield Reef	1-call noted	A.Saunders
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Aug. 25	Newburyport	1	Bailey#
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	Aug. 27	Ossipee,N.H.	1	S.Robbins
	Still singing at Easthampton Aug. 31 (Mr. Cunningham)			
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Aug. 29	W. Newbury	1	Riggs
RED-EYED VIREO:	Aug.24-27	Ashburnham	Main flight	C.Robbins
	" 11-21-22	Warren,R.I.	2-9-15	R.Bowen
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Aug. 20	Essex Co.	Record date	Griscom
	" 26	Monomoy	Record date for Outer Cape	Griscom
	" 23	Hartford,Conn.	1	MacDavid
	" 18,24	Andover,N.H.	1	K.Elkins
WARBLING VIREO:	Aug.15-25	Andover,N.H.	3 mig.	K.Elkins
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Aug. 27	Fenway,Boston	3	Hill
	Aug.6,8,11	Warren,R.I.	6,8,9	R.Bowen
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	Aug. 9	Newton Highlands	1 male	Mason
	" 21	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	Aug. 10	Warren,R.I.	2	R.Bowen
	" 19	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 27	Fairfield,Conn.	1	A.Saunders
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	In the Aug. 26 wave Griscom had 1 at Monomoy and Eliot had 2 at Northampton.			
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Aug. 19	Fairfield,Conn.	1 fem.	A.Saunders
	" 26	Northampton	many	Eliot
	" 28	Warren,R.I.	1	R.Bowen

PARULA WARBLER:	Aug. 24	Andover,N.H.	First mig.	K.Elkins
	" 27	Boston	1	Hill
	" 29	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
	Eliot reports an early flight with his first two on Aug. 20 and one or two following almost daily.			
YELLOW WARBLER:	Aug. 8-10	Outer Cape	Several mig.	Griscom
	" 25	Plum Island	4	Mason#
	" 27	Northampton	Last	Eliot
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Aug. 7	Northampton	3 early	Eliot
	" 18	Northampton	12+	Eliot
	" 27	Fenway, Boston	1	Hill
	" 26	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	From Aug. 15-30 they were the "most numerous warbler" at Andover,N.H. (K.Elkins)			
CAPE-MAY WARBLER:	Aug. 17	Holyoke	1 ad.male(Record date)	Bagg
	Others there Aug. 18-22.			
	Aug.20,26	Northampton	3,1	Eliot
	" 30	Monomoy	2+	Griscom,Mrs.Howe
BLACK-TH. BLUE WARBLER:	Aug.19-20	Woodstock,Conn.	feeding young	Mrs.Risley
	" 6,21	Northampton	singing	Eliot
	" 27	Ashburnham	first good numbers	C.Robbins
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Aug. 3,11	Belmont	1,5 early	Elkins,Robbins
	" 7	Holyoke	1 early	Bagg
	" 2	Ashburnham	25 mig.	C.Robbins
BLACK-TH.GREEN WARBLER:	At Northampton. A few singing in wave of Aug. 18 and "lots" in wave of Aug. 26 (Eliot). Three at Fenway Aug. 27 (Hill).			
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	Aug.12,30	Belmont	1,1	S.Robbins
	" 26	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 18,26	Northampton	1,1	Eliot
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	Many in wave of Aug. 26 (Eliot)			
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Aug.18,19	Northampton	1,1 record early date	Eliot
	Good numbers with others Aug. 23-28. This is usually a scarce bird in the Conn. Valley in the fall (Eliot)			
	Aug. 2	Ashburnham	ad. in breeding pl.	C.Robbins
	" 12	Belmont	1 ad. 1 imm.	S.Robbins
	" 26	Monomoy	1	Griscom
BLACK-POLL WARBLER:	Aug. --	Northampton	None	Eliot
PINE WARBLER:	Aug.14-17	Cotuit	In flocks with Prairie	S.Cobb
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Aug. 20	W.Newbury	1 mig.	Griscom
	" 26(only)	Northampton	5-6	Eliot
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH:	Quite a movement on the first wave (Aug. 6-8) Eliot. Scattered singles throughout east from Aug. 13 on.			
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	Aug. 4	Fairfield,Conn.	1 (Last)	Saunders
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Aug. 30	Northampton	early record date	Eliot
MOURNING WARBLER:	Aug. 19	Effingham Falls	1 ad.male	S.Robbins
	" 18,20,27	Northampton	3	Eliot
NORTHERN YELLOW THROAT:	Aug. 10	Monomoy	3 mig.	Griscom
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Aug. 24	Monomoy	1 ad.	Griscom
	" 25	Plum Island	1	Bailey,Mason#
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Aug. 12	Berkshires	1	fide Hendricks
	" 23,26	Manomet,Monomoy	1,2	Ernst,Griscom
	" 26,30	Northampton	1,1	Eliot

CANADA WARBLER:	Aug. 2	So. Athol,Belmont	many,2(early)	Anderson,Elkins
	Principal migrant of wave of Aug. 5-7. None in Aug. 26 wave (Eliot)			
REDSTART:	Regular at Fairfield,Conn. until Aug. 19 -- none since (Saunders). Many in waves of Aug. 18 & 26 (Eliot)			
BOBOLINK:	Aug. 8	Norwich,Vt.	100 flocking	R.Weaver
	" 12	Ashburnham	first mig.	C.Robbins
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	Aug. 8	Holyoke	1 singing	Bagg
	" 13	E.Windsor Hill,Conn.	Last	Risley
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	Aug. 18	Brewer,Me.	Last	Eckstorm
	" 20	Ashburnham	First mig.	C.Robbins
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Aug. 9	Agawam	500 (early)	Bagg
COWBIRD:	Aug. 19	Northampton	250 (90%) imm.	Eliot
SCARLET TANAGER:	Aug,23,24	Ashburnham	2,13 First mig.	C.Robbins
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Aug. 20	Ashburnham	First mig.	C.Robbins
BLUE GROSBEAK:	Aug. 20	Plum Island	1 imm. male	Griscom
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Aug. 7	Hanover,N.H.	2 dead	R.Weaver
	Occurrence here at this time of year may indicate another nesting in these parts (Weaver).			
PINE SISKIN:	Aug. 12	Hanover,N.H.	8	R.Weaver
FIELD SPARROW:	Aug. 28	Fairfield,Conn.	Last song	Saunders
SEA-SIDE SPARROW:	Aug. 20	Chilmark	1	Mrs.Wakeman
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Aug. 27	Ashburnham	18 (1st mig.)	C.Robbins

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The early migration noted in the July and August Bulletins continued throughout September, and the month passed without any marked cold wave or severe southern storm which so often makes September birding exciting.

The thermometer read higher than average for the month and Smith reports 8 days when the temperature was above 80° at Wells River, Vermont. He reports light frost there on the 6th and 25th, but there, as here, no killing frosts were experienced until the 29th and 30th. The wind direction switched to a northern quadrant only occasionally and then not for long. Therefore there was little to send the birds hurrying southward nor was there anything to "dam up" those filtering through. Consequently we call it a "poor year". However, they have been sifting through all month and it was the birder who stayed out at night and not the "early riser" who was most conscious of their numbers. Mr. Griscom on September 8th and 9th reported heavy night migrations when he counted over 100 birds in a half hour. Such counts are worthy of more attention and offers another field of work for those seriously interested in bird movements.

The flight of pelagic species was slightly improved over August numbers but still very poor. However, lucky members of the Massachusetts Audubon Society Campout (recorded as M.A.S. in the Bulletin) were favored with all these shearwaters, both petrels and the three jaegers. The late shore-bird movement was virtually non-existant due to the early migration and the fresh water duck flight was poor except for Black Ducks.

The hawk flight as reported by the Elkinses, who repeated their visit to the Mt. Tom region, was the poorest in five years. This again is no indication of population trends but only of flight conditions. The birds went through a few at a time with no real concentration of numbers being built up at any time during the entire month. Apparently the peak of the flight was on September 14th when 300 hawks were observed (cf. September 20th, 1940 [also recorded as a poor year] when 1300 birds passed in one day). The Elkinses also experienced a good day on the 17th, but the flight generally seemed earlier than usual.

For the first time in several years Sam and Chandler Robbins were unable to take systematic land bird counts in Belmont during the main part of the September migration. They worked daily from the 10-14th and reported the 10th as "very good" for warblers (19 species and good numbers) but succeeding days became successively worse both as to variety and numbers. The same trends seem to be borne out by reports from other observers for Aretas Saunders also reported few warblers both in species and individuals as compared to last year. He noted an early departure of summer residents and indicated as "probably last" many species that in other years linger into October.

The rarities of the month included the Franklin's Gull, Yellow-headed Blackbird and the 4 Barn Owls.

One of the outstanding events of the month was the Massachusetts Audubon Society Campout held at Chatham September 5-7. A total of 136 species were listed, and some good cape records were established. The development of field ornithology owes much to the work of the careful amateur.

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COMMON LOON:	Sept. 12	Fairfield,Conn.	8	Saunders
	" 26	Plum Island	14 (Peak)	Safford
	" 30	Holyoke	1	Bagg
RED-THROATED LOON:	Sept. 1	Manomet	1	Mr.&Mrs.Ernst
	" 12	Nauset	2	R.Bowen
	" 19	Fairfield	1	Saunders
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Sept. 12	Eastham	1	Hill
	" 7,19	Sakonet,Warren,R.I.	2,3	S.Cobb,R.Bowen
	The Saffords reports them daily from Sept. 18-30 at Plum Island with 4 on the 27th and W.Drury reports a "good migration" near Newport,R.I.			
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	1	M.A.S.
GREATER SHEARWATER:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	3	M.A.S.
CORY'S SHEARWATER:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	2	M.A.S.
LEACH'S PETREL:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	1	Eliot#
WILSON'S PETREL:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	75	M.A.S.
	" 9	"	1	Mason
GANNET:	Sept. 13	Monomoy	3	Hill#
	" 19	Plum Island	2	W.K.Harrod
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Sept. 14	Manchester	1(early)	Burnett
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Sept. 6	Marblehead;Fairfield,Conn.	28,2	Nash,Saunders
	" 25	Plum Is.,Manchester	600,1000	Bailey,Burnett
	" 17	Portage Lake,Me.	4	R.Weston
GREAT BLUE HERON:	" 5-7	Outer Cape	16	M.A.S.
AMERICAN EGRET:	Sept. 4	Northampton	1 (last seen)	Clark & Madeira
	" 5	Westport,Conn.	1 (last)	Saunders
	" 8	Wareham;Marshfield	8,8	Hill,Griscom#
	" 24	Orleans	20	R.Foster
LITTLE BLUE HERON	Sept. 20	Monomoy	1 ad.	Griscom#
GREEN HERON:	Sept. 5-7	Outer Cape	5	M.A.S.
	" 20,25	Essex Co.	2,1	Riggs,Bailey
	Saunders reports his last on Sept. 12 for Fairfield,Conn.			
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Sept. 20	Northampton	12 (starting south)	Bagg
YELLOW-CROWNED N. HERON:	Reports from Marshfield,Essex Co. (2),Monomoy (1)			
LEAST BITTERN:	Sept. 5	Chatham	1	Ball & Varney
BLACK DUCK:	Sept. 2,25	Newburyport	950,1500	Griscom,Bailey
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Sept. 20	W.Newbury	1 imm.male	Riggs,Turner
BALPATE:	Sept. 7	South Athol	1	P.Anderson
	" 10	W.Newbury	3	Griscom,Eliot
	" 24	S.Windsor,Conn.	1	Hunt
PINTAIL:	Scattered reports of small numbers Connecticut Valley eastward.			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Very poor numbers throughout.			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Sept. 1	Lanesboro	40+	H.B.C. Trip
	" 2-10	Essex Co.	101-25	Griscom
	" 6-20	Wayland	54-70	Morgan
	" 30	Plum Island	30	Safford

WOOD DUCK:	Sept. 20	Pittsfield	50+	Hendricks
	diminishing numbers eastward.			
GREATER SCAUP:	Sept. 20	Nahant	1 early	Nash
	" 25	Newburyport	150	Bailey
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Sept. 28	Jordan Cove,Conn.	1 early	Stoddard
AMERICAN EIDER:	Sept. --	Penobscot Bay,Me.	5 only	K.Tousey
	" 21	Nauset	14	Griscom
	These were new birds - record date.			
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Sept. 6	Plum Island	100	S.Baird
	" 8	Mt.Desert Is.,Me.	500	K.Tousey
	" 12	Fairfield,Conn.	90	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Sept. 12	Monomoy	75	Griscom#
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Sept. 6	Plum Island	20	Baird
RUDDY DUCK:	Sept. 20	Wayland	2	Morgan
HOODED MERGANSER:	Sept. 2	Essex Co.	2	Griscom
	" 14	Holden,Manchester	2;2	Compton,Burnett
	" 20	W.Newbury	4	Riggs & Turner
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Sept. 5-7	Monomoy	14	M.A.S.
	" 12	Nauset	5	R.Bowen#
TURKEY VULTURE:	Sept. 5-6	Colchester	2-1	E.Barber#
	" 13	Concord	1	V.G.& V.Armstrong
GOSHAWK:	Sept. 6	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 15	Warren,R.I.	1 imm.early	R.Bowen
	" 29	Northampton	1	Eliot
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Sept. 5-7	Monomoy	3	M.A.S.
	" 16-19	Mt.Tom	82	Elkinses
	" 13-14	Belmont	37-8	Robbinses,Elkins
	" 23	Outer Cape	4	Griscom
COOPER'S HAWK:	Sept. 5,6	Plum Island	1,3	Safford,Baird
	" 17-19	Mt.Tom	9	Elkinses
	" 14	Belmont	2	Robbinses
	A number of single birds were reported, but no good flight.			
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Sept. 10	Hyannis	1	Mason
	" 12,14	Eastham,Manomet	1,1	Riggs,Ernst
	" 13	Belmont	2	Robbins & Elkins
	" 16-19	Mt. Tom	4	Elkinses
	Singles were also seen here on Sept. 7 and 25 (Eliot).			
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Sept. 13,14	Belmont	12,3	Robbinses,Elkins
	" 17,19	Mt.Tom	3,2	Elkinses
	" 22	Princeton,R.I.	5+	Kraus
	" 30	Concord	4	V.Armstrong
BROADWINGED HAWK:	Sept. 7	Eastham	1	M.A.S.
	" 13,14	Belmont	39,4	Robbinses,Elkins
	" 16-19	Mt.Tom	543	Elkinses
	The first transients were observed at Mt. Tom on Sept. 7, Sept. 13th, was a good day and maximum numbers were reached on the 15th and 17th.			
	Sept. 19	Mt. Greylock	261	Riedel
	" 20	Marlboro,Vt.	110	Riedel
	Riedel's observations on both days were made between 1:30-2:30.			
	Sept. 22	Wells River,Vt.	2 last	Smith
BALD EAGLE:	Sept. 2	Plum Island	2	Safford
	" 17,19	Mt.Tom	2,2	Elkinses
	" 13	Hatfield	1 imm.	Eliot,Madeira

MARSH HAWK:	Sept. 5-6	Outer Cape	15	M.A.S.
	" 6	Plum Island	6	Baird
	" 15	Mt.Tom	14	Riedel
OSPREY:	Sept. 13,14	Belmont	7,3	Robbinses,Elkins
	" 16-19	Mt.Tom	10	Elkinses
	" 25-30	Newport,R.I.	10-20 per day	fide W.Drury
DUCK HAWK:	Sept. 6	Nauset	1	M.A.S.
	" 17,19	Mt.Tom	2,1	Elkinses
	" 2-7,10	Newburyport	1-1,1	Safford,Griscom
PIGEON HAWK:	Sept. 5	Outer Cape	3	M.A.S.
	" 10	Essex Co.	6	Griscom,Eliot
	" 13	Belmont	3	Robbinses,Elkins
	Drury reports a good flight after Sept. 20 in the region around Newport,R.I., and there have been numerous reports of single birds throughout the state.			
SPARROW HAWK:	Sept. 4-6	Outer Cape	9	M.A.S.
	" 13,14	Belmont	16,3	Robbinses,Elkins
	" 16,17	Mt.Tom	2,4	Elkinses
CLAPPER RAIL:	Sept. 14	Fairfield,Conn.	1 last!	Saunders
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Graves reports seeing this Rail on Aug. 20, 21 and Sept. 2 at Williamsburg on a poorly drained hillside hayfield.			
SORA RAIL:	Sept. 6	Wayland,Chatham	30,1	Morgan,Varney
	" 10	Essex Co.	50+	Griscom
	" 30	Portage Lake,Me.	1	R.Weston
	Eliot reports the numbers of this species as "markedly fewer than normal."			
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Sept. 24	W.Newbury	1 imm.	G.Perry
COOT:	Sept. 2	Clarks Pond	1 record date	Mason,Griscom
PIPING PLOVER:	Sept. 14	Plum Island	last	Safford
	" 25	Monomoy	4	Drury
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Sept. 23	Monomoy	20	Griscom
	" 25	Plum Island	10	Bailey
	" 2-6-26	Fairfield,Conn.	15-2-1	Saunders
	" 6-20	Wayland	7-2	Morgan
	" 6,25	Princeton,Longmeadow	3,1	Kraus,Eliot#
KILLDEER:	Sept. 2,25	Essex Co.	25,3	Griscom,Bailey
	" 5-6	Monomoy	4	M.A.S.
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Very poor flight.			
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Sept. 22,23	Sterling	3	D.Compton
	Very poor numbers in coastal concentration areas.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Sept. 4-7	Outer Cape	80	M.A.S.
	" 12	Fairfield,Conn.	9	Saunders
	" 21,23	Outer Cape	2,3	Griscom
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Sept. 20-23	Arcadia	up to 6	Combs,Eliot#
	No other reports!			
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Sept. 12	Plum Island	47	Safford
	" 12-13	Outer Cape	50	Hill#
	" 21,23	" "	2,6	Griscom
UPLAND PLOVER:	Sept. 7	Plum Island	5,last	Baird,Safford
	" 5	Chatham	1	Griscom
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 20	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 25	Longmeadow	last	Eliot
	" 29	Northampton	2	Wakeman
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Sept. 13	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 13	Brewer,Me.	1	R.Weston

WESTERN WILLET:	Sept. 5-7	Outer Cape	11	M.A.S.
	" 12,21	" "	7,4	Hill#,Griscom
	" 10-15	Plum Island	5	Safford
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Sept. 1-20	Pittsfield	"poor flight"	Hendricks
	" 12-13,23	Outer Cape	85,15	Riggs#,Griscom

Very poor numbers.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Sept. 2	Essex Co.	250	Griscom

Safford's reports show numbers at Plum Island decreasing markedly after the 21st.

	Sept. 13	Outer Cape	13	Griscom
KNOT:	Sept. 14	Plum Island	peak	Safford
	" 19	Fairfield,Conn.	5	Saunders
	" 21	Outer Cape	300	Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Sept. 9	Monomoy	36	Mason
	" 6,20	Wayland	2,1	Morgan
	" 22,25	Plum Island	120 peak,30	Safford,Bailey
	" 25	Longmeadow	3 only	Eliot
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 7	Ipswich	79(one flock)	Robbinses
	" 9	Monomoy	25,235	Mason
	" 20-21-23	Outer Cape	6-11-17	Griscom
	" 20	Nahant	12	Nash
	" 28	Plum Island	18	Safford

Mr. Mason's unusually large flock is a record for New England although flocks up to 400 have been reported in the New York region (Cruickshank).

It is seldom that an observer sees more than 6-12 at a time and doubtless this large number was brought in on the N. E. wind of the 8th.

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	1	Mason,Bishop
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Sept. 4-7	Outer Cape	50	M.A.S.
	" 6-7,25	Plum Island	200,4	Baird,Bailey
	" 6,26	Spencer	1,1 only	Compton,Kraus
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 24	Nauset	200+	Drury
	" 28	Plum Island	8	Safford

Very poor numbers.

EASTERN DOWITCHER:	Sept. 4-7	Outer Cape	19	M.A.S.
	" 2,10	Essex Co.	25,4	Griscom
	" 12,13	Outer Cape	12	Riggs#
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Sept. 2	Essex Co.	3+	Griscom
	" 6,14	Newburyport	1,1	Baird,Armstrong
	" 24	Nauset	1	Drury
STILT SANDPIPER:	Sept. 2	Essex Co.	3	Griscom
	" 11	Narrow River,R.I.	11	Kraus
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 7	Ipswich	230	Robbinses
	" 4-7	Outer Cape	1500	M.A.S.
	" 21,23	" "	200,25	Griscom

Hendricks reports "a few" at Pittsfield up to the 20th. Eliot also reports poor numbers with the birds found only at Longmeadow on the 23rd (Eldred) and 25th, three that day.

WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Sept. 7,8	Eastham,Nauset	1,8	Eliot,Hill#
	" 21,23	Outer Cape	4,5	Griscom
	" 25	Plum Island	1	Bailey
MARBLED GODWIT:	Sept. 3	Manomet	1	Mr.& Mrs.Ernst
	" 15,25	Newburyport	3,1	Safford,Bailey#
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Sept. --	Plum Island	5	Safford
	" 6,20	Newburyport	1,1	Baird,Mason

SANDERLING:	Sept. 4-7	Outer Cape	700	M.A.S.
	" 6-7	Plum Is.,Ipswich	150,100	Baird,Mason
	" 13	Nahant	500	Baird#
	" 13,23	Outer Cape	250,100	Riggs#,Griscom
	" 20	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks,Ball#
	This is the first record for Pittsfield since 1937			
RED PHALAROPE:	Sept. 5	Outer Cape	5	M.A.S.
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	Aug. 30	Sudbury	1	Morgan
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Sept. 5	Outer Cape	150	M.A.S.
	" 6	Mt.Hope Bay	1	R.Bowen
POMARINE JAEGER:	Sept. 13	Monomoy	1 ad.	Hill
	" 27	"	2	Griscom
	On the 9th M. Mason had 20-25 Jaegers comprising all three species.			
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Sept. 5,13	Monomoy	5,12	M.A.S.,Hill
	" 19-22,25	"	2-1,1	Griscom,Drury
	" 14	Manchester	1	Burnett
LONG-TAILED JAEGER:	Sept. 5	Outer Cape	3	M.A.S.
	" 13	Monomoy	1 ad.	Hill
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Sept.4-7	Outer Cape	112	M.A.S.
HERRING GULL:	Sept. 6,7	Pittsfield	1,1	McCarty;Clark
	Stebbins reports 1 (Sept.19) on the Conn. River below Springfield--none farther north, and there have been none since the 13th at Worcester (Compton),			
RING-BILLED GULL:	Sept. 5-7	Outer Cape	75	M.A.S.
	" 23	Pittsfield	4	Hendricks#
LAUGHING GULL:	Sept. 5-7	Outer Cape	25	M.A.S.
	" 13,30	Nahant,Revere	10,1	Baird,Allen
	" 23	Outer Cape	2	Griscom
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	Sept. 7	Nauset	1 (molting)	Griscom#
	This constitutes the 3rd New England record for this western gull, the 2nd being the one identified by Griscom and Eliot at Monomoy on Sept. 7 of last year and the first bird collected at Salem in 1885. The Nauset bird was studied for sometime at close range by Mr. Griscom and a group from the M.A.S. Cape campout.			
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Sept. 2,7	Essex Co.	75,50	Griscom,Baird
LITTLE GULL:	Sept. 20	Newburyport	still there	Riggs,Turner
KITTIWAKE:	Sept. 13	Monomoy	1	Hill#
FOSTER'S TERN:	Sept. 6,7	Outer Cape	3	M.A.S.
	" 21	Nauset	1	Griscom,Curtis
COMMON TERN:	Sept. 7	Ipswich	85	Robbinses
	" 20-21-23	Outer Cape	200-500-40	Griscom
	Eliot reports an "almost certainly immature Common Tern" seen on Sept. 16 at Ludlow by Stebbins and Alice Bowen. A very rare bird there.			
ARCTIC TERN:	Sept. 24	Nauset	2	Drury
ROSEATE TERN:	Sept. 7	Ipswich	40	Robbinses
	" 12-13,24	Outer Cape	200,1	Riggs#,Drury
LEAST TERN:	Sept. 5	Scituate	still several	F.H.Allen
	" 5-7	Outer Cape	3	M.A.S.
CASPIAN TERN:	Sept. 24	Nauset	2	W.Drury
BLACK TERN:	Sept. 5	Outer Cape	2	Eliot,M.A.S.
	" 13	Monomoy	1	Riggs

MOURNING DOVE:	Sept. 13	Hatfield	50 at least	Eliot

Eliot reports this is the "biggest flock I ever saw in the Connecticut Valley". There were 2 still there on Sept. 26. One bird has also been reported for Sept. 16-17 from Athol where it is considered unusual (W.Buchanan).

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept. 4	Warren,R.I.	1	R.Bowen
	" 6	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 20	Nahant	1	Nash
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept. 13	Nahant	1	Baird
	" 23	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 25,26	Northampton,Hatfield	1,1	Eliot
BARN OWL	Sept. --	near Boston	4	Carney,Boland#

A nesting Barn Owl near Boston is certainly worthy of note. The last nesting recorded on the mainland of Mass. was in 1936 at Springfield (K.Elkins). It is a well known fact that the birds nest in small numbers on Martha's Vineyard and it is hoped that enthusiasts will be extremely careful so as not to disturb these rare nesters.

BARRED OWL:	Sept. 5	Monomoy	1	Bergstrom
LONG-EARED OWL:	Sept. 6	Princeton	1 heard	Kraus
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Sept. 2,6	Plum Island	2,1	Safford
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Sept. 18	Ossipee,N.H.	last song	E.Pratt
	" 22	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
NIGHTHAWK:	Sept. 1	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 10	Amherst,Florence	a few	Staples,Clark
	" 24	Lunenberg	1	A.M.Bagg
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Sept. 2	Athol	4	Allison
	" 15	Easthampton	a few	Riedel
	" 16	Florence	3	Clark
	" 16	Wells River,Vt.	2 last	Smith
HUMMINGBIRD:	Sept. 6	Nahant	8	Nash
	" 20	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith

There was a good scattering of singles and small groups reported throughout New England.

FLICKER:	Sept. 23	Outer Cape	50	Griscom

Eliot reports a marked decrease after Sept. 22.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Sept. 16	Edgartown	1 imm.	M.Worden
	" 22	Amherst,Arcadia	1,1	Staples,Mr.& Mrs.Combs
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Sept. 25	Monomoy	2	W.Drury

Eliot reports his first transients at Northampton on Sept. 21 with further singles on the 22nd and 23rd and rather more than usual from Sept. 26 on.

KINGBIRD:	Sept. 17	Ludlow	1	Stebbins
	" 23	Warren,R.I.	1	Bowen
	" 30	Pittsfield	2	Hendricks
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	Sept. 22	North Andover	1 banded	Root
	" 23	Monomoy	2	Griscom
	" 25	Monomoy	1 same?	Drury
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 7,8	Chatham,Sagamore	1,1	MacClay,Hill
	" 14	Belmont	1	Robbinses
	" 21	Warren,R.I.	1 last	R.Bowen

PHOEBE: Eliot reports an influx on the 19th with large numbers the 21-22, and a dropping off on the 23rd.

LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 6,7	Monomoy	1,1	M.A.S.
	" 28	Northampton	1	Eliot
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 10	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	" 13	Nahant	1	Baird#
	" 12	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WOOD PEWEE:	Sept. 4-7	Outer Cape	29	M.A.S.
	" 13	Newton Highlands	last	Mason
	" 24	Chatham	2	W.Drury
	" 28	Northampton	1-2	Eliot
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 1	Easton, Conn.	1	Saunders
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Sept. 20	Monomoy	3 record date	Curtis, Scott
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Sept. 5-7	Outer Cape	29	M.A.S.
	" 13	Monomoy, Wayland	10,3	Hill, Morgan
TREE SWALLOW:	Sept. 13	Monomoy	5000+ sitting on beach	Hill#
	" 28-29	Middletown, R.I.	15,000	W.Drury
	" 12-22-23	Outer Cape	2,500, 10,000, 1,100	Griscom
	" 13,29	Hatfield, Northampton	1,1	Eliot
	No other reports from Conn.River Valley			
BANK SWALLOW:	Sept. 5	Plum Island	1	Baird
	" 6	Outer Cape	2	Henderson
	Nothing after Aug. 26 in the Northampton region (Eliot)			
BARN SWALLOW:	Sept. 5	Plum Island	15	Baird
	" 6	Athol	10	Allison
	" 5-7	Outer Cape	121	M.A.S.
	" 28-29	Middletown	2	W.Drury
	A last brood left the nest at Williamsburg Aug. 28, and Graves last saw them Aug. 31.			
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Aug. 30	Northampton	last	Bagg
PURPLE MARTIN:	Aug. 22	Marlboro, Conn.	1	Compton
	Sept. 7	Ipswich	3	V.Armstrong#
BLUE JAY:	Sept. 23	Outer Cape	obvious migration	Griscom
FISH CROW:	Sept. 6-14	Warren, R.I.	5-2 last	R.Bowen
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Sept. 20	Northampton, Belmont	heard, 1	Eliot, Elkin
	" 22	Arnold Arboretum	3	Hill
	" 23	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 22-23	Phillipston	1	Allison
BROWN CREEPER:	Sept. 10	Belmont	1 early	F.Elkins
	" 23	Outer Cape	4	Griscom
	" 23	Warren, R.I.	1	R.Bowen
	Eliot had an early arrival on the 15th but the general arrival came with the wave of the 22nd.			
HOUSE WREN:	Sept. 22	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23	Warren, R.I.	last	R.Bowen
	" 30	Groton	last	Riggs
WINTER WREN:	Sept. 22	Arnold Arboretum	2	Hill
	" 19,29	Groton	1,1	E.Mason, Riggs
	" 26,29	Northampton	(singing) 3	Eliot, Clark
	There were other scattered single birds reported from Princeton, the Outer Cape and Conn..			
CAROLINA WREN:.	Sept. 7	Monomoy	1	Ball#
	" 13-30	Fairfield, Conn.	2+	Saunders
	" 25	Monomoy	1	W.Drury

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Sept. 18	Concord	5	Riggs
	" 19-21	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	" 23,26	Northampton,Hatfield	4,5	Eliot,Kraus
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Sept. 7	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 8,21	Williamsburg	3,1	Graves
	" 25	Arcadia	1 last	Eliot

Mr. Eliot reports a stray egg found as late as Aug. 27, by Mr. Graves at Williamsburg in the grass-lot where the Short-bills first appeared in mid-July.

MOCKINGBIRD:	Sept. 1	Arnold Arboretum	1	Hill
CATBIRD:	Sept. 24	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith

There bulk of the migration was Sept. 10-15, and on the Rhode Island, South Shore the heavy movement came on the 29-30. (Kraus)

BROWN THRASHER:	Sept. 13	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23,25	Outer Cape,Plum Island	1,2	Griscom,Bailey

Eliot reports more Thrashers than usual about Northampton with 8 in the period from Sept. 20-30.

WOOD THRUSH:	Sept. 4	Warren,R.I.	5	R.Bowen
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	2 probably last	Saunders
HERMIT THRUSH:	Sept. 29	Groton	1st mig.	E.A.Mason
	" 15	Northampton	several	Eliot
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Sept. 6	Plum Island,Monomoy	1,1	Safford,Mason
	" 11-29	Groton	4 banded	E.A.Mason
	" 22,23	Arnold Arboretum,Outer Cape	1,2	Hill,Griscom
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 21	Northampton,etc.	Only 6	Eliot

Though heard in the night of Sept. 11-12 only one of this species was seen on Sept. 12 at Amherst. (Eliot)

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	Sept. 10	Belmont	1	S.Robbins
	" 22	Warren,R.I.	1	R.Bowen
	" 23	Outer Cape	2	Griscom
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:	Sept. 13	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 23	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
VEERY:	Sept. 2	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 10	Kingston,R.I.	last	Kraus
	" 14	Northampton	2	Eliot
	" 23	Fairfield,Conn.	last	Saunders
	" 28	Groton	last	Riggs
BLUEBIRD:	Sept. --	Fairfield,Conn.	"good number"	Saunders
	" 16,19	Williamsburg	early flocks of 100+	Graves
	" 12	Eastham	75 in one flock	Riggs#
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Sept. 5,6	Monomoy	1,1	M.A.S.
	" 8	Sagamore	1	Hill
	" 1-4,7,13	Manomet	2-3	Mr.& Mrs.Ernst

This is the fifth consecutive year that Mr. & Mrs. Ernst have observed the Gnatcatcher at their place in Manomet, and it seems now that this species could now safely be added to our list of regular fall migrants. This year like many other species they arrived at Manomet earlier than usual and were not seen after the 13th.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Sept. 12	Williamsburg	first	Graves
	" 23	Plum Island	2 first	Safford
	" 23	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 28-29	Northampton	first	Eliot
	" 29	Manchester	common	Burnett

RUBY-CROWNED KNIGHT:	Sept. 5	Ashburnham	first	Robbins
	" 23	Princeton,Warren,R.I.	2,1	Kraus,Bowen
	" 24	Pittsfield,Wayland	1,8	Hendricks,Morgan
	Eliot reports one or two in the wave of the 22nd with number becoming normal from the 25th on.			
PIPIT:	Sept. 1	Chilmark	1	Wakeman
	" 17	Agawam	3	Stetson
	" 23	Northampton	12	Eliot
CEDAR WAXWING:	Sept. 6	Plum Island	10	Baird
	" 29	Northampton	definite increase-many since	Eliot
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Sept. 18	Warren,R.I.	1	R.Bowen
	" 22,25	Middletown,R.I.,Monomoy	1,1	Drury
	" 26	Hadley	1	Week,Cotton
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	Sept. 11	Narrow River,R.I.	3 still singing	Kraus
	" 15	Fairfield,Conn.	2 (last?)	Saunders
	" 24	Warren,R.I.	1 last	Bowen
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:	Sept. 2	Williamsburg	1	Black
	" 13	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 22	Northampton	1	DeRonde
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	1 (last?)	Saunders
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Sept. 4-8	Warren,R.I.	15-8	R.Bowen
	" 6,23	Monomoy	2,2	M.A.S.,Griscom
	" 13	Hatfield	first transients	Eliot,Madeira
	" 26	Fairfield,Conn.	1st	Saunders
	" 22	Northampton	normal,common	Eliot
RED-EYED VIREO:	Sept. 18	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 26	Hatfield	last	Kraus
	A very early departure			
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Sept. 6,7	Monomoy,Chesterfield	1,1	M.A.S.,J.L.Bagg
	" 15	Manomet	1	Mr.& Mrs.Ernst
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WARBLING VIREO:	Sept. 5	Hadley	1 sang	Reed
	" 6	Monomoy,Marblehead	1,1	Henderson,Nash
	" 10	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 15	Westfield	1	Stebbins
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Sept. 13	Lincoln	last	C.Blake
	" 6,10	Monomoy,Belmont	15,14	M.A.S.,Robbinses
	" 23	Monomoy	3	Griscom
	" 28	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	In the Northampton region only 9-10 were reported these scattered throughout the months.			
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	Sept. 11,12	Belmont	2,1 very late	Robbins & Riggs
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	Reports for the months were few and scattered with singles being reported from Belmont (Elkins) Princeton (Kraus) Arnold Arboretum (Baird) and Pittsfield (Hendricks). In the Northampton region there were 13 reports scattered throughout the month (Eliot).			
	Sept. 30	Cambridge	1	Griscom
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Sept. 7	Manomet	1 (early)	Mr.& Mrs.Ernst
	" 10	Belmont	1	Robbinses
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Sept. 6,10	Monomoy,Belmont	2,2	M.A.S.,Robbinses
	" 18	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 29,30	Groton,Cambridge	1,1	Riggs,Griscom
	Reports from the Northampton region were equally poor with only 11 records scattered throughout the month.			

PARULA WARBLER:	Sept. --	Northampton	25 at least	Eliot
	" 10	Belmont	9 (Peak)	Robbinses
	" 23	Warren, R.I.	1	R.Bowen
	" 26	Groton	2	Riggs
YELLOW WARBLER:	Sept. 1	Plum Island	8	Safford
	" 10	Belmont	3	Robbinses
	" 21	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 25	Monomoy	1	Drury
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Sept. 5,6	Monomoy	2,3	M.A.S.
	" 10	Belmont	8	Robbinses
	" 19	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	Records show a scattering of birds almost daily up to the 28th with 2 on the 23rd at Monomoy (Griscom).			
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	Sept. 6	Monomoy	5	M.A.S.
	" 8	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 12-20	Hartford	4,4,3,2	H.B.Club
	" 23-30	Monomoy, Cambridge	2,1	Griscom
	Eliot reports "a remarkable migration!" with 9 Aug. 17 - Sept. 13 (Bagg), 3 at Princeton, Sept. 6-7 (Kraus) and 9 Sept. 14 - Oct. 2 at Northampton (Eliot & Wakeman) Greatest fall flight ever reported in N. E. !			
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	Sept. 7	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	Reports are scattered throughout the state with only 1 or 2 birds seen at a locality. Dates roughly from the 6th to the 23rd.			
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Sept. 24-30	Plum Island	4-100+	Safford
	" 23	Warren, R.I.	first	R.Bowen
	" 29	Groton	Good flight	Riggs
	Eliot reports "too early" stray in 4 towns (Aug. 11 - Sept. 7) the species becoming general from Sept. 22 on.			
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	Sept. 10	Belmont	11	Robbinses
	Sept. 26	Lincoln	last	C.Blake
	" 13	Northampton	normal	Eliot
	Only abundant at Northampton in the wave of the 22nd (Eliot)			
CERULEAN WARBLER:	Sept. 17	Northampton	1 imm. female	Mrs. Wakeman
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	Sept. 11	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 10	Belmont	3	Robbinses
	" 6-7	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 19	Northampton	1	Eliot
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	Sept. 10	Belmont	9	Robbinses
	" 13	Lincoln	last	C.Blake
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	"Steady through Sept. 1 with scattering the rest of the month and 1 at Northampton Sept. 30." (Eliot)			
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Sept. 6	Monomoy	4	M.A.S.
	" 18	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	Bagg reports several Sept. 10-18 at Holyoke.			
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	Sept. 13	Belmont	1000	Robbinses
	" 27	Arnold Arboretum	200	Baird#
	" 22-30	Groton	common	Riggs
	" 28	Wells River, Vt.	2 (last)	Smith
	First in Conn.V. at South Hadley Aug. 26 (F.A.Saunders), with peaks on Sept. 19 & 22 (Eliot).			
PINE WARBLER:	Sept. 12	Eastham	150	Hill#
	" 19	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23	Northampton	several (1 singing)	Eliot

PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Sept. 6,10	Plum Island, Belmont	2,3	Baird, Robbinses
	" 5-6-7	Monomoy	4-75-2	M.A.S.
	" 20	Lincoln	last	C.Blake
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	"None after Aug. 26, except a most amazing immature female" at Northampton on Oct. 3 (Eliot).			
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Aug. 31	Williamsburg	1 (very early)	Black
	Sept. 6,25	Monomoy	10,30	M.A.S., Drury
	One of the best fall flights on record.			
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Aug. 31	Chilmark	1	Guy Cameron
	Sept. 30	Pittsfield	Common	Hendricks
OVENBIRD:	Sept. 4	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 13	Phillipston	last	Mrs. Allison
	" 20	Pittsfield	1	Hendricks
	" 28	Hadley	1	Eliot
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	Sept. 26	Fairfield, Conn.	1, last	A.Saunders
	" 30	Groton	1 (banded)	E.A.Mason
	Scattered singles in the east throughout the month. The main movement in the Conn. Valley coming Aug. 26 - Sept. 1 (Eliot).			
GRINNELL'S (?) WATERTHRUSH:	Sept. 22	Concord	1	V.Armstrong
	Carefully studied at very close range, all characteristics and white eye-stripe noted.			
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Sept. 5,6	Monomoy	1,1 (early record)	M.A.S.
	" 6	Warren, R.I.	1 (early)	R.Bowen
	" 25,28	W.Springfield, Hadley	1,1	Eliot
	Many scattered singles reported throughout the month.			
MOURNING WARBLER:	Sept. 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 25	Pittsfield	1 ad.	Hendricks
	" 30	Northampton	1 imm.	Eliot
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	Sept. 7	Plum Island	20	Baird
	" 4-5-6-7	Monomoy	6,3,20,1	M.A.S.
	" 10	Belmont	21	Robbinses
	" 18	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
HOODED WARBLER:	Sept. 21-23	Monomoy	1 female ad.	Griscom, Curtis
	Blown up by southern storm.			
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Sept. 4	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 6	Monomoy	3	M.A.S.
	" 1-15	Pittsfield	1 or 2 frequently	Hendricks
	" 13,15	Holyoke, Northampton	1,1	Bagg, Wakeman
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	No other reports from Conn. Valley!			
CANADA WARBLER:	Sept. 1	Northampton	1 (only C.V. report)	Eliot
	" 10	Belmont	4	Robbinses
	" 26	Groton	1	E.A.Mason
REDSTART:	Sept. 6,10	Monomoy, Belmont	50,62	M.A.S., Robbinses
	" 11	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23	Lincoln	last	C.Blake
	" 22,28	Northampton	3,2	Eliot
BOBOLINK:	Sept. 4,13	Wells River, Vt.	100, last	Smith
	" 13	Williamsburg	25	Graves
	" 20	Belmont	20	K.Elkins
	" 24,25	Plum Island, Monomoy	1,2	Safford, Drury
YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD:	Sept. 10	W.Newbury	1	Griscom, Eliot, Kellogg
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	Sept. 23	Monomoy	2	Griscom
	" 25	S.Hadley	1 late	F.A.Saunders

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Sept. 12	Belmont	15 (early)	Robbinses
	" 26	Spencer	6 +	Kraus
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Sept. --	Fairfield, Conn.	large flocks	Saunders
SCARLET TANAGER:	Sept. 3	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23	Monomoy	1 male	Griscom
	" 26	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
	Steady thru Sept. 22 then only on Sept. 29, Holyoke, Northampton 1,2 (Bagg & Eliot)			
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Sept. 21	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 23	Monomoy	1	Griscom
INDIGO BUNTING:	Sept. 23,24	Monomoy, Princeton	1, last	Griscom, Kraus
	" 26	Arnold Arboretum	1	Baird#
	" 29	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	From Northampton "quite a few here locally to Oct. 1" (Eliot).			
PURPLE FINCH:	Mighty few first half of the month - slightly more second half (Eliot).			
TOWHEE:	Sept. 22	Warren, R.I.	15+	R. Bowen
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Sept. 26	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	Earliest record for New England!			
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Plum Island	30	Bailey
	26	Fairfield, Conn.	100+ (peak)	Saunders
ACADIAN SHARP-TAIL:	Sept. 25	Plum Island	1	Bailey
	" 30	Newburyport	1	Burnett
VESPER SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Plum Island	30	Bailey
JUNCO:	Sept. 7	Plum Island	10	Baird
	" 14	Princeton	1st	Kraus
	" 21	Cambridge	5	Riggs
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Sept. 2	Williamsburg		Graves
	A very late brood left the nest.			
	Sept. 25-30	Groton	migrants common	Riggs
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Sept. 14	Manchester	6 (first)	Burnett
	" 15	Northampton, Amherst	first	Eliot, Staples
	" 18	Princeton	1st	Kraus
	" 30	Fairfield, Conn.	30	Saunders
	" 23	Outer Cape	10 +	Griscom
FOX SPARROW:	Sept. 18	Warren, R.I.	1, straggler	R. Bowen
	" 30	Northampton	9	Mrs. Wakeman
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Sept. 15,26	Northampton	2,11	Eliot
	" 19-30	Groton	6	E. Mason & Riggs
SWAMP SPARROW:	Sept. 28	Fairfield, Conn.	first mig.	Saunders

CORRECTIONS: Under Marbled Godwit page 59 the Aug. 20th bird was at Scituate and was seen by F. H. Allen#.

Under Buffbreasted and Western Sandpiper (page 59) both birds were identified by Guy Emerson on the 16th at West Tisbury.

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October was another mild, pleasant month with no severe storms or extremes. The average temperature for the month was 2° above normal and, while killing frosts were recorded in northern New England and some parts of Massachusetts, the temperature around Boston did not fall below 36°F.

The warm weather has had a paradoxical effect for after a season of early migrations late straggling warblers and thrushes were hardly expected and two record "late dates" for the state quite a surprise. The arrival in normal numbers of wintering land birds and waterfowl has been late and is perhaps a reflection of the recent mild weather and absence of northerly winds.

Noteworthy in the Duck flight is that of the Ruddy Ducks. Good numbers have been reported throughout the region and Mr. Griscom tells us that it is probably the heaviest flight in fifty years.

The Hawk flight has continued poor with few scattered reports of small numbers. In the Connecticut Valley there were no reports of Broad-wings, Rough-legs, or Eagles and only a few of Sharpshins, Coopers, Red-tails, and even Red-shoulders, although there was some sign of a flight on Oct. 8th.

A heavy flight of Blackbirds apparently took place on October 4 when Mr. Griscom saw 10,000 birds leave Lynnfield marshes at daybreak. These included several thousand grackles a thousand Rusty Blackbirds and many Starlings, but apparently very few Red-wings or Cowbirds.

A report of a Dickcissel on October 8 from Connecticut is unfortunately without any supporting details.

Mr. Baily at the Sanctuary in Lenox has sent in some late but interesting reports of September birding there. Many of these were chiefly of local interest including Red-legged Black Duck (Sept. 22), Blue-winged Teal (Sept. 12,25), Sora Rail (Sept. 25) Short-billed Marsh Wren (Sept. 14,22) Olive-backed Thrush (Sept. 10), Gray-cheek Thrush (Sept. 15), Nashville Warbler (Sept. 25) Parula Warbler (Sept. 24) Bay-breasted Warbler (Sept. 10), Connecticut Warbler (Sept. 15), Lincoln's Sparrow (Sept. 22, 26). Reports of more general interest have been included in the proper order in the main body of the Bulletin.

The number of reports for October was most encouraging and we want to express our appreciation to those who in these busy times still find time to continue their support.

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COMMON LOON:	Oct. 17	Plum Is., Boylston	9,1	Safford, Crompton
	" 18	Andover, N.H.	1	K. Elkins
	"No Connecticut Valley Reports!"			Eliot
RED-THROATED LOON:	Oct. 30	Plum Is.	15	Bailey & Turner
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1	L. Griscom
	No reports from Connecticut Valley			

HORNED GREBE:	Oct. 11	Wenham,Nantasket	1,5	Hill,Long Jr.
	" 25	Manchester,Plum Is.	3,3	Burnett,Safford
	" 29	Outer Cape	8	Griscom
	No reports from Connecticut Valley			
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Reported throughout the month in small number - no real peak. "Only about 5 birds reported" in the Connecticut Valley (Eliot)			
GANNET:	Oct. 30	Plum Is.	10	Bailey#
	" 29	Outer Cape	50	Griscom
EUROPEAN COMORANT:	Oct. -,11	Manchester,Outer Cape	10+,1	F.Burnett,Griscom
DOUBLE-CRESTED COMORANT:	Oct. 11	Milton,Ipswich	700,200	A.Griscom,Baird
	Oct. 29	Great Bay,N.H.	1	Weaver
	" 30	Plum Is.	6	W.Bailey
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Oct. 15	Lenox	1	Bailey
	" 25	Plum Is.	15	Safford
	" 29	Outer Cape	12	Griscom
GREEN HERON:	to 5,13	Northampton	2,1	Eliot
	to 17,31	Lenox	2,1	Bailey
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Oct. 11	Ipswich	50	J.Baird
	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	2	Griscom
	No reports in Conn. Valley after the 8th except by Combs - 1 at Arcadia Oct. 22.			
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Oct. 1	W.Brookfield	1	Crompton
	" 28,31	Plum Is.		Safford
	" 11	Sunderland	1	Staples
CANADA GOOSE:	Oct. 18	Milton	70	S.Cobb
	" 16,27	Plum Is.	260,250	Safford
	" 26	Lenox	18+	Bailey
	Eliot sends only three reports from the Connecticut Valley: 45 on the 10th (F.A.Saunders) 30 on the 17th (Mrs.Allison) and 40, Oct. 25 (Crompton). Generally a poor flight.			
MALLARD:	Transients first noted at Hatfield Sept. 13th and at Northampton Sept. 23rd (Eliot)			
	Oct. 4,14	Essex Co., Stockton Sp.,Me.	9,2	Griscom,R.Weston
BLACK DUCK:	Oct. 1	Concord	100	Griscom
	" 7	Sterling	90(highest)	Crompton
	" 15	Groton	100	Riggs
	" 30	Newburyport	500+	W.Bailey
GADWALL:	Oct. 25	Essex Co.	1	Bagg & Taber
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Oct. 4	W.Newbury	1(eclipse pl.)	Griscom
	" 11	W.Newbury	1 ad.male,1 fem.	Hill
BALDPATE:	Oct. 4	Essex Co.	26	Griscom
	" 6	Stockton Springs,Me.	8	R.Weston
	" 7	Boylston	5	Crompton
	" 11	Onota Lake,W.Newbury	1,11	Hendricks,Hill
	" 17,24,28	Northampton	3,3,2	Eliot
	" 25	Springfield	3	Eliot
PINTAIL:	Oct. 4,11	Essex Co.	40,45	Griscom,Hill
	" 4,12	Sterling,Boylston	4,1	Crompton
	" 14	Stockton Springs,Me.	4	R.Weston
	" 30	Fresh Pond	4	Nash & Hamlen
	Only three reports from Western Mass., one at Springfield (Stebbins) one at Arcadia, (Saunders) and Bailey reports one or two at Lenox from Oct. 14 - 31.			

GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Oct. 4	Sterling	75	Crompton
	" 11	Essex Co.	52	Hill
	" 4,18,25	Sudbury Valley	24,55,40	A.Morgan
	" 31	Plum Is.	12	Safford
	Other scattered reports coastwise and inland.			
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Oct. 9,17	Easthampton,Boylston	16,2	Bagg,Crompton
	" 12,15	W.Newbury,Plum Is.	40,30	Hill,Safford
	" 18,19	Sudbury,Lenox	18,1 late	Morgan,Bailey
	"None in Connecticut Valley after Sept. 26."			Eliot
SHOVELLER:	Oct. 4	Ipswich	2 fem.	Griscom
WOOD DUCK:	Oct. 1	Warren	2	Crompton
	" 4,18	Essex Co., Sudbury	17,50	Griscom,Morgan
	" 3,29	Fairfield,Conn.	25,5	A.Saunders
REDHEAD:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1 fem.	Griscom
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Oct. 4	W.Newbury	2	Griscom
	" 11,15	Onota Lake,Groton	1,2	Hendricks,Riggs
	" 12,17	Boylston	1,3	Crompton
	" 18,30	Sudbury,Cambridge	5,2	Morgan,Nash#
	"No Connecticut Valley Reports"			Eliot
CANVASBACK:	Oct. 11,12	Ipswich,Plum Is.	1,9	Baird,Safford
	" 27-30	Cambridge	2	Nash & Hamlen
GREATER SCAUP:	Oct. 4,11	Newburyport	300,2000	Griscom,Hill
	" 24	Schoodic Pt.,Me.	200	Eckstorm
	" 29	Outer Cape	8	Griscom
	"No Connecticut Valley Reports"			Eliot
LESSER SCAUP:	Oct. 11	Onota Lake	6+	Hendricks
	" 24,29	Eastham,Outer Cape	17,20	Long,Griscom
	" 27,30	Cambridge	56,60	Nash & Hamlen
	" 3-28	Springfield	1 fem.	Stebbins
	" 25,28	Agawam,Arcadia	10,2	Eliot
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Oct. 4,11	Essex Co.	1,3	Griscom,W.Bailey
	" 27	Plum Is.,Cambridge	11	Nash#
	" 29	Outer Cape	11	Griscom
BUFFLEHEAD:	Oct. 11,14	Essex Co.,Plum Is.	10,15	W.Bailey#,Safford
	" 24,28	Schoodic Pt.,Stockton Sp.,Me.	7,10	Eckstorm,Weston
	" 29	Outer Cape	4	Griscom
OLD-SQUAW:	Oct. 13,14	Plum Is.	2,18	Safford
	" 29	Outer Cape	3	Griscom
	" 31	New Haven,Conn.	1	K.Arnold
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Oct. 11	Fairfield,Conn.	5,000	A.Saunders
	At Plum Is. Safford reports 3,000 up to the 12th with an increase from that date to the end of the month. Monomoy Oct. 10,11 - 25,000 White-winged (1/3) and Surf (2/3) (Griscom). Eliot reports "all or most White-winged" in the Conn. Valley.			
SURF SCOTER;	Oct. 11	Newburyport	1 male	Hill
	" 29	Outer Cape	10	Griscom
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Oct. 11	Outer Cape	100+	Griscom
	" 16,20	Lee	Small raft	Mrs.Rinsma
RUDDY DUCK:	Oct. 11	Essex Co.	48	Hill
	" 17,21,23	Eastham	8,18,34	W.B.Long
	" 25,29	Onota Lake,Outer Cape	2,53	Hendricks,Griscom
	" 30	Cambridge	51	Nash#
HOODED MERGANSER:	Oct. 4,11	Essex Co.	1,12	Griscom,Hill
	" 12,23	Lincoln,Leverett's Pond	2,4	Blake,Shattuck
	" 28	Arcadia	2	Eliot

AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Oct. 11	Newburyport	2	Hill
	" 17,24	Boylston	9	Crompton
	" 27	Cambridge	20	Nash & Hamlen
	No Connecticut Valley Reports (Eliot).			
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Oct. 4,11	Essex Co.	4,8	Griscom,Bailey#
	" 29	Great Bay,N.H.	100	Weaver
	" 29	Outer Cape	11	Griscom
TURKEY VULTURE:	Oct. 6	Hamden,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
GOSHAWK:	Oct. 15	Ossipee,N.H.	1 imm.	E.Pratt
	" 5,21	Williamsburg,Athol	1,1	Black,Allison
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Oct. 30	W.Newbury	1	Bailey & Turner
COOPERS HAWK:	Oct. 3	Wells River,Vt.	2	Smith
	" 10	Fairfield,Conn.	2	A.Saunders
	" 4,28	Sudbury,Groton	1,1	Morgan,E.A.Mason
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Oct. --	Few scattered reports Oct. 3, 6, 28, 29.		
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Scattering of single birds with two each being reported from Lenox on the 23rd and W. Newbury on the 30th.			
BROADWINGED HAWK:	Oct. 11	Ipswich	1	Hill
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Sept. 15,19	Mt.Tom,Greylock	1,1	Riedel
	Oct. 4	Ipswich	1	Griscom
MARSH HAWK:	Oct. --	Scattered singles coastwise. Eliot reports normal numbers through Oct. 13 and then one Oct. 27 at S. Hadley (F.Saunders).		
OSPREY:	Oct. --	Many reports of single birds. Eliot reports "very few" the last in the Connecticut Valley being Oct. 11, Philipston, 3, Allison		
	Oct. 23	Lenox	1 late	Bailey
DUCK HAWK:	Oct. 11	Newburyport,Outer Cape	1,1	Baird,Griscom
	" 17	Ossipee,N.H.	1	E.Pratt
	" 19	Eastham	1	W.B.Long
PIGEON HAWK:	Oct. 3	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 5,6	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
	" 12	W.Newbury	1	Moran
	" 11,17	Sunderland,Amherst	1,1	Staples
SPARROW HAWK:	Oct. 4	Essex Co.	7	Griscom
	" 31	Groton	1	E.Mason
BOB-WHITE:	Oct. 14	Milton	14	S.Cobb
		Feeding on berries of the Virginia Creeper.		
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Oct. 4	Essex Co.	3	Griscom
	" 11	Ipswich	1	J.Baird
SORA RAIL:	Oct. 4	Arcadia	1 imm.	Eliot
	Sole Connecticut Valley Report.			
	Oct. 11	W.Newbury	50	Hill
	" 25	Lenox	1 (1st sanctuary Record)	Bailey
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Oct. 10	Concord	1	V.Armstrong
	" 11	W.Newbury	1	Hill
	" 11,29	Outer Cape	1,1	Griscom
COOT:	Oct. 11	Ipswich,W.Newbury	25,17	Baird,Hill
	" 12,24	Arcadia	3,11	Eliot
	" 29,30	Outer Cape,Cambridge	35,14	Griscom,Nash
	" 28	Stockton Sp.,Me.	8	R.Weston
	Numerous other scattered reports of small numbers.			
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Oct. 11,14	Newburyport,Ipswich	20,50	Baird,Burnett
	" 18	Fairfield,Conn.	5	A.Saunders
	" 20	Madison,Conn.	6	Hunt#

KILLDEER:	Oct. 1,4	W.Brookfield,Essex Co.	15,45	Crompton,Griscom
	" 3-17-24	Groton	19-9-4	Riggs
	Also another group of 35 on the 4th (Riggs)			
	Oct. 31	Durham,N.H.	3	Weaver
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Oct. 11,29	Outer Cape	1,1	Griscom
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	125	Griscom
	Other scattered reports of small numbers.			
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Oct. 11,29	Outer Cape	8,1	Griscom
WOODCOCK:	All reports indicate a good year, with 75 in one week at Brewer,Me. (Weston) and 30 at So.Hadley (Mills). Dr. Barbour reported the greatest flight in 25 years at Corbin Park, N. H. He flushed several 100 birds in 3 hrs. without a dog, Oct. 21-22.			
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Several scattered singles throughout the month.			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 17	Jamaica Pond	1	Baird
	" 29	Manchester	2	F.Burnett
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Oct. 1	Spencer	2	Crompton
	thru. Oct. 8	Conn.Valley	several	Eliot
	Oct. 11,18	Andover,N.H.	2,2	K.Elkins
	" 12-16,18	N.E.Springfield,Holyoke	2,1	Stebens,Riedel
	" 30	Brewer,Me.	last	R.Weston
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Oct. 11	W.Newbury	75	Hill
	" 29	Outer Cape	51	Griscom
	" 30,31	Newburyport,Rowley	6,4	W.Bailey,Burnett
	Several other reports of small numbers coastwise, but inland reports are few with one each at Springfield (Stebbins), Holyoke (Riedel) and Onota Lake (Hendricks).			
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Oct. 11,31	Essex Co.	5,5	Baird,Burnett
	" 25	Newburyport	2	Bagg & Taber
KNOT:	Oct. 7,11	W.Gloucester,Essex Co.	50,8	Burnett,W.Bailey
	" 11	Fairfield,Conn.	7	A.Saunders
	" 29	Outer Cape	3	Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Oct. 11	Essex Co.	50	W.Bailey#
	Other reports of small numbers coastwise. The only reports inland were from Onota L. (Hendricks) Easthampton Oct. 8 (Eliot), Arcadia Oct. 17 (Bagg) and Spencer (Crompton).			
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Oct. 1	Spencer	1	Crompton
	" 11	Plum Is.	1	W.Bailey#
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 7	W.Gloucester	7	F.Burnett
	" 10,11	Newburyport,Ipswich	1,1	Harrod,Baird
	" 29	Outer Cape	450	Griscom
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Oct. 12	W.Newbury	2	Burnett#
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 1	Spencer	1	Crompton
	" 3,11,18	Fairfield,Conn.	25,10,12	A.Saunders
	" 30,31	Plum Is., Rowley	22,1	Bailey#,Burnett
MARBLED GODWIT:	Oct. 10-12	Newburyport	1	several observers
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Oct. 11,31	Newburyport,Rowley	1,1	Hill,Burnett
SANDERLING:	Oct. 4,29	Nahant,Outer Cape	150,100	Griscom
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Oct. 11	Fairfield,Conn.	1 early	H.Saunders
RING-BILLED GULL:	Oct. 11	Newburyport	60	Hill
	" 17,29	Acoaxet,Outer Cape	80,46	Mrs.Williston#,Griscom
	" 30	Cambridge	1	Nash#
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Oct. 10	Boston	200	Hill
	" 11,17	Newburyport,Acoaxet	50,12	Baird,Mrs.Williston#

TERN:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1 (probably Common)	Griscom
MOURNING DOVE:	Oct. 1	Lenox	1	Bailey
	" 19,25	Northampton,Amherst	3,3	Eliot,Staples
	" 24,29	Lamoine,Me.,Durham,N.H.	3,2	Eckstorm,Weaver
	A flock spent the month at Graves' farm, Williamsburg where 24 were seen on Oct. 8 and 8 on Oct. 31.			
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	Oct. 4	Hartford,Conn.	1	Bashour
BARRED OWL:	Oct. 23	Lenox	2	Bailey
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Oct. 11	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 10,11	Groton,Newburyport	1,1	Riggs,Bailey#
SAW-WHET OWL:	Oct. 22	Somers	1	J.B.Mills
	" 29	Arnold Arboretum	1	Hill
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Oct. 3	Fairfield,Conn.	1 (late)	A.Saunders
NIGHTHAWK:	Oct. 7	Belmont	1	Tyler
RUBY-THR. HUMMINGBIRD:	Sept. 30	Amherst	1	F.Newell
	Oct. 1,10	Easthampton,W.Becket	1,1	Riedel,Mrs.Derby
	" 1,20	Waterford & W.Hartford,Conn.	1,1	Stoddard,Porter
KINGFISHER:	Oct. 24	Hanover,N.H.	last	Mrs.Forsyth
FLICKER:	Oct. 17	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	last	C.Robbins
	" 24	West Boylston	1	Crompton
	" 29	Outer Cape	15	Griscom
	In the Conn. Valley few remained after Oct. 7. Last at Philipston, Oct. 12 (Allison)			
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	thru.Oct. 18	Lenox	1	Bailey
	Oct. 9	Ossipee,N.H.	last	E.Pratt
	" 11,21	Groton	2,1	Riggs
	Fairly steady in Conn.Valley thru Oct. 14th then one Oct. 18th at Philipston and Oct. 19-21 at Athol (Allison).			
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	Oct. 23	Eastham	1	W. B. Long
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Oct. 4	Edgartown	1	Mrs.Worden
PHOEBE:	Oct. 9	Wells River,Vt.	last	Smith
	" 10,12	Hanover,N.H.,Plum Is.	3,2(last)	Forsyth,Safford
	In Conn. Valley they were fairly steady until the 14th with one on the 20th, Northampton (Eliot) and Graves at Williamsburg had 2 catching flies over warm manure-pools Oct. 22. One stayed to Oct. 30!			
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Oct. 4	Nahant	1	Griscom,Elkins
WOOD PEWEE:	Oct. 3	Amherst	1	Staples
	" 5	Easthampton,Williamsburg	1,1	Riedel,Mrs.Black
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Poor numbers throughout. Eliot had the sole Conn. Valley report on Sept. 28 - Quite a flock, mostly Northerns though some with dead-white superciliaries may have been Prairies.			
	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	2	Griscom
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Oct. 31	Wells River,Vt.	10 (last)	Smith
TREE SWALLOW:	Oct. 4	Essex Co.	1000	Griscom
FISH CROW:	Oct. 22	Fairfield,Conn.	3	A.Saunders
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	thru Oct. 19,24	Northampton,W.Boylston	1,2,1	Eliot,Crompton
	A scattering coastwise - no peak.			
HOUSE WREN:	Oct. 2	New Haven,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
	Steady thru Oct. 2 in Conn. Valley then one each Oct. 7 (Eliot), Oct. 8 (Black) and Oct. 11 (Graves).			
WINTER WREN:	Oct. 9,21	Lenox, Wells River,Vt.	11!,last	Bailey, Smith
	Birds were seen from Sept. 21 - Oct. 22 at Lenox.			
	Oct. 31	Fairfield,Conn.	4	A.Saunders
	At least 9 were reported in the Conn.Valley all between the dates of Oct. 7 and 19.			

CAROLINA WREN:	Oct. 24,31	Beverly;Fairfield,Conn.	5,1	Crittenden,A.Saunders
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Oct. 8	Arcadia	2-3	Eliot
	" 11	Ipswich,W.Newbury	2,1	Bailey,Hill
MOCKINGBIRD:	Oct. 20-22	Athol	1	Allison
	" 29	Chatham	1	Griscom
CATBIRD:	Oct.10,12	Fairfield & New Haven,Conn.	none later	Saunders, Ball
	" 11,17	Groton,Plum Is.	last	Riggs,Safford
	Steady thru the 7th with singles at Amherst (Oct. 9-12), Northampton (Oct. 9,14,22,24), Worcester (Oct. 22) and Lenox (Oct. 10).			
BROWN THRASHER:	Oct. 4	Ossipee,N.H.	1	E.Pratt
	" 3,8	Amherst	1,1	Staples
	" 3,13	Northampton	2,1	Eliot
ROBIN:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	Many flocks	Griscom
WOOD THRUSH:	Oct. 2,3	Lenox,Lowell	1,1	Bailey,Alexander
	Eliot had a transient on the 1st while two regulars stayed until the 6th and one until the 9th!			
HERMIT THRUSH:	Oct. 17	Andover,N.H.	30	K.Elkins
	"Lasts" at Wells River,Vt. (Oct. 20) and Mt. Washington,N.H. (Oct. 25). Common in Conn.Valley with apparent peaks on the 10th and 28th.			
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1(state record)	Griscom,Mrs.Kellogg
	Steady at Northampton thru Oct. 7; at Holyoke thru Oct. 10, then singles at Phillipston (Oct. 11), Arcadia (Oct. 12) and Sunderland (Oct. 18).			
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	Sept. 15-Oct. 1	Lenox	2-5	Bailey
	Oct. 3,10	Orange,Holyoke	3,1	Anderson,Bagg
	" 6,8	Groton	1,1 (banded)	E.A.Mason
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:	Oct. 1	Amherst	1	Mrs.Baird
	" 10	Hamden,Conn.	1	R.Morrill
	" 20	Northampton	1	Mrs.Wakeman
VEERY:	Oct. 3,7	Hamden,Conn.	1,1	Ball,Morrill
BLUEBIRD:	Oct. 25	Athol to Warwick	100+	Allison
	" 29	Outer Cape	General in flocks	Griscom
KINGLETS:	Golden-crowns common throughout; sharp decrease in Ruby-crowns after the 18th (Staples had about 50 at Amherst Oct. 18th) many "lasts" reported from the 20th on.			
PIPIT:	Small flocks from the 10th on coastwise, with 50 Oct. 25th at Sudbury (M.A.S.) "Usual numbers in central Hampshire Co." (Eliot) and 30 Oct. 10th at Orange (Anderson).			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Oct. 25	Cheshire,Conn.	60	W.D.Hartman
	" 28	Durham,N.H.	75	Weaver
	Remarkably steady and numerous in the Northampton region thru Oct. 28th (Eliot). Last at Phillipston Oct. 11th (Allison).			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Oct. 27	Bedford	1	Clemenson
	" 31	Hanover	1	Haskins & Forsyth
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Oct. 16	Durham, N.H.	last	Mrs.Bisbee
	Steady thru Oct. 13th in Conn. Valley. One each on 20th and Nov. 1 (Eliot).			
RED-EYED VIREO:	Oct. 1	Belmont	1	Griscom
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Oct. 12	Weston	1	A.Morgan
WARBLING VIREO:	Sept. 16	Lenox	1	Bailey
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	Sept. 16	Lenox	1	Bailey

BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Oct. 4	Groton,Nahant	1,1	Riggs,Alexander
	" 3,5	Northampton	2,1	Eliot
	" 1,7	Phillipston	2,1	Allison
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	Oct. 5	Hamden,Conn.	1	R.Morrill
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	Sept. 29	Northampton	1 (last)	Eliot
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Oct. 7	Lenox	1	Bailey
	" 11	Northampton	1 ad.	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 29	Arnold Arboretum,Manchester	2,1	Hill,Burnett
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Sept.25,30	Lenox,Northampton	lasts	Bailey,Eliot
PARULA WARBLER:	Sept. 25,30	Lenox,Northampton	last	Bailey,Eliot
	Oct. 4,7	Essex Co.,Groton	2,1	Griscom,Riggs
	" 6,7,18	Williamsburg	1,2,1	Blacks
YELLOW WARBLER:	Sept. 16	Lenox	2 "our latest record"	Bailey
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Oct. 7,10	Northampton	1,1	Eliot,Mrs.Wakeman
	" 7,8	Granby,Williamsburg	several,1	Schurr,Blacks
	" 14	Lenox	2+ late	Bailey
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	Oct. 2	Northampton	2 (last)	Mrs.Wakeman
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WAR.:	Sept. 30	Williamsburg	1	Black
	Oct. 2,7;9	Northampton,Edgartown	1,1;3	Eliot,Mrs.Worden
	" 3,11	Bedford,Plum Is.	5+,3	Clemenson,Safford
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Oct. 21	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	last	C.Robbins
	"Lasts" from Mass. southward range from Oct. 24th into Nov.			
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARB.	Oct. 6	Wells River,Vt.	4	Smith
	Oct. 5,6	Williamsburg,Northampton	1,1	Black,Eliot
	" 2,18	New Haven,Fairfield,Conn.	10,1 (prob.last)	Ball,A.Saunders
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Oct. 1	Northampton,Concord	1,1	Mrs.Wakeman,Griscom
BLACKPOLL:	Oct. 11,14	Phillipston,Northampton	3,2(lasts)	Allison,Eliot
	" 16,18	Springfield,Easthampton	last,6	Stebbins,Riedel
	" 24,27	Fairfield,Conn.,Brookline	lasts	Saunders,Henderson
PINE WARBLER:	Oct. 7,11	Holyoke,Newburyport	1,6	Bagg,W.Bailey#
	" 11,16	Phillipston,Athol	2,1	Allison
	" 29	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Oct. 3	Northampton	1	Eliot
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Oct. 4,7	Essex Co.,Groton	3,1	Griscom,Riggs
	" 11	Pittsfield,Newbury	2,2	Hendricks#,Hill
	" 11,29	Outer Cape	14,6	Griscom
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Usual small numbers diminishing after the middle of the month.			
	Oct. 18	Williamsburg,Easthampton	1,3	Black,Riedel
	" 18,21	Lenox,Groton	1,2 (last)	Bailey,Riggs
	" 31	Fairfield,Conn.	2	A.Saunders
OVENBIRD:	Oct. 10,11	Lenox	1 late	Bailey
NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH:	Oct. 1	Lenox	1	Bailey
LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH:	Oct. 3	New Haven,Conn.	1	S.C.Ball
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Oct. 3	Tiverton,R.I.	1	Mrs.Williston
	" 4,6	S.Windsor,Conn.,Northampton	1,1(last)	Neilsen,Eliot
MOURNING WARBLER:	Sept. 30	Williamsburg,Northampton	1,1	Black,Eliot
NORTHERN YELLOWTHROAT:	Oct. 3-14	Groton	3	Riggs
	" 11	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 12	Northampton	1 (last)	Eliot
	An earlier departure than usual (Eliot)			
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Sept. 16	Lenox	1 (very late)	Bailey
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Sept. 19,22,25	Lenox	2,5,3	Bailey
CANADA WARBLER:	Sept. 25	Lenox	2 (very late)	Bailey
	Oct. 4	Essex Co.	1	Griscom

REDSTART:	Oct. 1,3	Northampton	1,3	Eliot
	" 29,30	Monomoy,Cambridge	1,1 (State records)	Griscom
MEADOWLARK:	Scarce after the 24th (Eliot).			
REDWING BLACKBIRD:	Oct. 24	Hanover,N.H.	35	Forsyth
	" 25,28	Wells River,Vt.	150,20	Smith
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Oct. 1,15	Lenox	25,15	Bailey
	" 3,24	Hanover,N.H.	30,6	Forsyth
	Scarce after the 24th (Eliot). No good numbers.			
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Oct. 25	Boxboro	500	M.Young
	Few after Oct. 27th in Northampton region.			
RIDGEWAYS GRACKLE:	Oct. 2	Northampton	1 male	Eliot
COWBIRD:	Oct. 3	Fairfield,Conn.	2 only	A.Saunders
SCARLET TANAGER:	Oct. 1	Northampton	1(last)	Eliot
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Sept. 22,24	Lenox	1	Bailey
	Oct. 4,8	Beverly Farms,Manchester	1,1	Barbour,Burnett
INDIGO BUNTING:	Sept. 30,Oct. 1	Williamsburg,Northampton	"early lasts"	Graves,Eliot
	Oct. 2-4	Groton	2 (last)	Riggs
REDPOLL:	Oct. 18	Sunderland	3	Staples
	" 25	Ware,Williamsburg	5,30	Conkey,Graves
	" 30	Lenox	4+	Bailey
SISKIN:	Oct. 3	Northampton	5+	Mrs.Wakeman
	" 11,26	Hartford,Fairfield,Conn.	1,2+	Bashour,Saunders
	No other reports!			
TOWHEE:	Oct. 17	Durham,N.H.	last	Mrs.Bisbee
	" 21	Phillipston,Lenox	4,1(last)	Mrs.Allison,Bailey
	" 25	Sudbury	1	A.Morgan
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 30	Plum Island	1,1	W.Bailey,Turner
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Oct. 8	Lenox	1 (last)	Bailey
	" 3,25	Fairfield,Conn.	100,40	Saunders
LABRADOR SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Oct. 12,22-23	Northampton	1,1	Eliot
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Sept. 24	Lenox	1	Bailey
HENSLOW SPARROW:	Sept. 10	Lenox	1	Bailey
NELSON'S or "JAMES BAY" SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Oct. 1,4	Concord,Wells River,Vt.	3,1	Griscom,Smith
	Oct. 5,12	Lenox,Arcadia	1,1	Bailey,Eliot
	"Far fewer of late years than '32-'37" (Eliot)			
SEASIDE SPARROW:	Oct. 17	Stafford,Conn.	1	R.C.Morrill
VESPER SPARROW:	Oct. 8,12	Northampton region	"unmixed flocks"	Eliot
	" 24	Williamsburg	2 (last)	Graves
JUNCO:	Scarce until Oct. 11 (Eliot). Poor numbers generally.			
TREE SPARROW:	Oct. 4	Wayland	early straggler	A.Morgan
	" 18,19	Groton,Lenox	first	Riggs,Bailey
	" 21	Bedford	11 (first)	Clemensson
	" 11,24	Williamsburg,Northampton	4,2	Graves,Eliot
	Scarce until November (Eliot).			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Oct. 10	Groton	50	Riggs
	" 13	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	last	C.Robbins
	" 23	Durham,N.H.	1 none since	Mrs.Bisbee
	Steady until Oct. 24 in Conn.Valley with singles after that at Springfield (Oct. 27) and Williamsburg (Oct. 30).			
	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1 only	Griscom

FIELD SPARROW:	Oct. 10	Groton	29 (peak)	Riggs
	" -	Fairfield,Conn.	Common until 30th	Saunders
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Sept.22,Oct. 2,17	Lenox	3,4,2	Bailey
	Fewer than usual reported in the Northampton region with only 8-10 reported from Oct. 3-23.			
	Oct. 4-23	Groton	10 imm.	Riggs
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Oct. 10	Arnold Arboretum	50	Baird
	" 25	Mt. Washington,N.H.	last	Robbins
	" 27,30	Wells River,Vt.,Lenox	last, 3+	Smith,Bailey
	Markedly few after 24th (Eliot).			
	Oct. 30	Cambridge	10+	Griscom
FOX SPARROW:	At Northampton the Sept. flock lingered thru Oct. 1.			
	Oct. 8	Lenox	3-8	Bailey
	" 25	Mt.Washington,N.H.	36 peak	C.Robbins
	" 1-12	Phillipston	1,2	Mrs.Allison
	" 17,25	Holyoke,W.Springfield	firsts	Bagg,Eliot
	Extremely few and late (Eliot).			
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Oct. 1-5	Lenox	2,1	Bailey
	" 1-11	Groton	7	E.Mason,Riggs
	" 10,17,24	Arnold Arboretum	2,1,1	Baird
	Steady at Northampton thru Oct. 15 (later than normal). Singles at Sunderland (Oct. 18) and Agawam (Oct. 20).			
SWAMP SPARROW:	Oct. 23	Lenox	2 (last)	Bailey
	Scarce after 24th at Northampton. One at Williamsburg (Oct. 30) and Fairfield,Conn. (Oct. 31).			
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Oct. 29	Outer Cape	1	Griscom
SNOW BUNTING:	Oct. 27	Harwinton,Conn.	25	Griswold

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The mild even tenor of our fall months continued throughout November. It was a month with plenty of rain, well distributed, with only traces of snow in Boston and with temperatures averaging 1.5° to 2.07° above normal for New England. Thus it was not surprising to get additional reports of late straggling warblers and other passerines. A sudden cold wave November 14-15, caused a final rush of Hermit Thrushes, Juncos and Fox Sparrows, after which winter conditions prevailed. It was not until after this date that many migrant waterfowl and seafowl appeared in normal numbers.

The diving-duck flight was reported as "incredibly poor" in the Connecticut Valley (Eliot) and numbers in the east have not been good. The chief exception was the Ruddy Duck, which went through eastern Massachusetts in numbers resembling those of 60 years ago. However, Mr. Griscom's Eider Duck count seems to indicate a good nesting season at least for this species. It would seem that the number lost from "oiling" last year has not been too serious and that if the danger from oil does not increase the species will not suffer greatly.

Northern finches have been virtually unknown with very few reports of grosbeaks, redpolls and siskins and only one for crossbills. There have been very few Shrikes, hardly any Red-breasted Nuthatches, and Horned Larks have been remarkably scarce on the coast.

Hawks have been scarce throughout.

Among the rarities included are the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher and the Tufted Titmouse. Since the latter bird survived the severe cold of December 20-21 it would seem that it will probably winter.

The decrease in the numbers of birds seen lately undoubtedly is partly due to the reduction in the number of observers as well as in hours spent afield. Some of these birds may be around but are just not being seen and recorded. Therefore it will be difficult if not impossible to compare this year's lists with those of 1936-1941.

Nevertheless, we hope that many of you will continue to find time for birding and wish you the best of luck in 1943.

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COMMON LOON:	Nov. 8,15	Plum Island	15,20	J.Baird
	" 15,19	Cambridge,Lee	1,1	Hill,Rinsma
	" 25,26	Plum Is.,Saybrook,Ct.	7,4	Hill,Hunt#
LESSER LOON:	Nov. 26	Onota Lake	1	Hendricks & Bernhard
RED-THROATED LOON::	Nov. 3	Plum Island	3	Haven Parkers
	" 11	Fairfield, Conn.	4	Saunders
	" 26	Saybrook, Conn.	4	Hunt & Spaulding
	" 22	Monomoy	70+	Griscom,Peterson
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Nov. 22	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 22	Monomoy	1	Griscom
HORNED GREBE:	Nov. 11	Lee	1	Bailey#
	" 8,29	Manchester	4,15	F. Burnett
	" 15,26	Fairfield,Conn.	2	Saunders
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	3,8	Griscom
	At Plum Is.	1 or 2 throughout month (Safford)		

PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Nov. 2,9	Hatfield,Agawam	1,1	Eliot,Stebbins
	" 11,12	Acoaxet,Groton	2,1	Mrs.Williston,Riggs
	" 20	Arcadia	1	Bagg
	" 22,29	Plum Is.,Onota Lake	2,1(Late)	Safford,Hendricks#
GANNET:	Nov. 28	Rockport	2	W.Bailey
	" 3,11	Plum Island	10,6	Griscom
	" 5,22	Monomoy	50,500	Griscom
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Nov. 8,15	Plum Island	3,25	J. Baird
	" 29	Manchester	20	F.Burnett
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Nov. 11	Plum Island	1	Griscom
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Thru Nov.	Arcadia	1 or 2	Eliot
	Nov. 2	Holyoke	2	Bagg
	" 12	N. Andover	1,1	O.Root
	1,2,22	Plum Island	15,10 last	Safford
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Nov. 7	Agawam	1 imm.	Stebbins
	Nov. 1,27	Fairfield, Conn.	1,1	A.Saunders
	" 27	Milton	1	S. Cobb
	" 1-12	Plum Island "up to 12-none since"		Safford
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Nov. 26	Saybrook,Conn.	1	Hunt & Spaulding
	Decreasing at Plum Island after Nov. 18th to single bird on Dec. 3rd (Safford)			
CANADA GOOSE:	Nov. 3,8	Ossippe,Pinkham Notch,N.H.	25,30	Pratt,Cope
	" 28,29	Plum Island, Hamilton	46,30	Safford,F.Burnet
	5,22	Outer Cape	18,75	Griscom
	Eliot reports "very big flights on Nov. 2-3 and 21-22 with a smaller one on Nov. 12-13" in the Connecticut Valley.			
BRANT:	Nov. 3	Plum Island	18+35	Griscom,Haven,Parkers
	" 22	Monomoy	25+1	Griscom
GREATER SNOW GOOSE	Nov. 22	Monomoy	14	Griscom,Hill,Parkers
MALLARD DUCK:	Eliot reports a few at Arcadia throughout and Combs found 15 together on the 8th.			
	Nov. 2,7	Plum Island	1-20	Safford
	" 5	Eastham	1	Curtis,Mason
BLACK DUCK:	Late on outer Cape			Griscom
	Good numbers in Newburyport Harbor (Baird)			
GADWALL:	Nov. 4	Plum Island	4	Safford
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Nov. 7	Newport,R.I.	1 male	A.Williston
	" 15	Bonnet Shores,R.I.	1	D.L.Kraus
	" 5	Eastham	1 male	Curtis,Griscom,Mason
BALDPATE:	Nov. 7	Newport,R.I.	400	A.Williston
	" 28	Gloucester	1	W.Bailey
	" --	Springfield	1-2	Stebbins#
	" 13,29	Arcadia	4,1	Eliot
	" 5,22	Monomoy	11,1	Griscom
PINTAIL:	Nov. 7,11	Newport,R.I.,Acoaxet	50,12	A.Williston
	" 5	Nauset	2	Curtis,Mason
	" 4,25	Plum Island	2-11	Safford
	" 1,29	Cambridge	4,1	Hill
	Eliot reports "2 at Forest Park, Springfield, but none elsewhere." Bailey had one last at Lenox on the 2nd.			
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Nov. 7	Newport,R.I.	25	A.Williston
	" 5	Off Monomoy Point!	1	Griscom
	4,10,13	Arcadia	2,3,1	Eliot
	" 22	Jamaica Pond	1	Baird
	Safford reports a marked decrease after the 15th, the highest count for month being 71 on the 14th.			
	There were 2 at Springfield throughout (Eliot)			

BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Nov. 1	S. Windsor, Conn.	2	H. B. C.
SHOVELLER:	Nov. 3	West Newbury	1	Griscom, Haven, Parkers
WOOD DUCK:	Nov. 2,7	Lenox, So. Windsor, Conn.	2(last) 2	Bailey, H.B.C.
	" 1,11	Brookline	1,2	Hill
	" 10,13,19	Arcadia	8,1,1	Eliot, Bagg
	" 21	Fairfield, Conn.	7	A. Saunders
	Four birds appear to have settled for the winter (Saunders)			
REDHEAD:	Nov. 22	Plum Island	2	Safford
	" 8,11	W. Newbury, Brookline	2,1 male	Hill
	" 11,15	Newburyport	2,3	Curtis, Baird
	" 5,21	Eastham	1 male, 1 fem.	Curtis, Mason, Griscom
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Nov. 1	Cambridge	2	Griscom
	" 15	Pontoosuc Lake	2	Eliot, Hendricks
	Remarkably few, none on Cape (Griscom)			
CANVASBACK:	Nov. 1,4	Cambridge	2,3	Hill, Griscom
	" 4	Near Calais, Me	12-15	L. Clark
	" 11	Acoaxet	2 males	A. Williston
	" 15	Worden's Pond, Newburyport	25,1	D.L. Kraus, Baird
	" 3	West Newbury	1	Griscom, Haven Parkers
	" 21	Eastham	2	Griscom, Peterson
GREATER SCAUP:	Nov. --	Plum Island	Up to 200	Safford
	" 8,15	Newburyport	1000/	J. Baird
	" 8-29	Onota Lake	Flocks of 12-50	Hendricks#
	These were mostly if not all Greater Scaup and the one taken by a hunter on the 23rd made the first positive county record			
LESSER SCAUP:	Nov. 16	Calais, Me.	50	H. Mendall
	" 1-22	Cambridge	Flocks up to 50	Many observers
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Nov. 6	Milton, Vt.	200	Smith
	" --	Plum Island	Up to 200	Safford
	" 8-29	Onota Lake	"small flocks"	Hendricks
	" 1 on	Cambridge	Up to 20	
	" 12,29	Holyoke, Arcadia	3,2	Bagg
	Very late in arriving in numbers (Griscom)			
BUFFLEHEAD:	Nov. --	Plum Island	Up to 27	Safford
	" 8,15	Newburyport	200,50	J. Baird
	" 15	Onota Lake, Pontoosuc	pair, 1 fem.	Hendricks#
	" 26,29	Saybrook & Fairfield, Ct.	26,2	Hunt#, Saunders
	Normal numbers on outer Cape (Griscom)			
OLD SQUAW:	Nov. 26	Saybrook, Conn.	30	Hunt & Spaulding
	" 3,15	Newburyport	20,300/	Griscom, J. Baird
	" 5,15	Monomoy (poor flight)	2000,10,000	Griscom, Eldredge
	" 5-30	Plum Island	Up to 175	Safford
	A. Saunders reports 3 at Fairfield, Conn. on Nov. 1. They increased throughout the month becoming common at the end.			
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Nov. 5,22	Monomoy	3,1	Griscom#
	" 11	Plum Island	2	Curtis, Griscom
AMERICAN EIDER:	Nov. 15	Plum Island	1 male	J. Baird #
	" 5,22	Monomoy	5000,45,000	Griscom, Petersons
WHITE WINGED SCOTER:	Nov. 6	Milton, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 26	Saybrook, Conn.	"many"	Hunt#
	" 29	Onota Lake	2 males	Hendricks#
	" 5,22	Monomoy (very poor flight)	25,000,2000	Griscom#
	A. Saunders reports 2000/ at Fairfield, Conn. early in the month decreasing to 500 on Nov. 29.			
SURF SCOTER:	Nov. 1-18	Plum Island	"34 on 10th"	Safford
	" 1,29	Fairfield, Conn.	200,20	A. Saunders
	Scatterings reported elsewhere with White-wings.			
	Nov. 5,22	Monomoy (very poor)	100,50	Griscom#

AMERICAN SCOTER:	Nov. 1,11	Fairfield, Conn	4,8	A. Saunders
	" 8-29	Onota Lake	1 or 2	Hendricks
	" 3-12	Plum Island	Up to 7	Safford
	" 5,22	Monomoy (very poor)	100,50	Griscom#
RUDDY DUCK:	Nov. 1-11	Cambridge	46 to 68	Hill#
	" 1,17	Middlesex, Lee	4,2	V.Armstrong,Rinsma
	" 11	Acoaxet	20	A. Williston
	" 3,8,11	West Newbury	101,86,127	Griscom,Hill#
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	41,47	Griscom#
OODED MERGANSER:	Nov. 1,11	Brookline	5,10	Hill
	" 15	Onota Lake,Pontoosuc	3,2	Hendrick,Eliot
	" --	Jamaica Pond	10	J.Baird
	" 5	Nauset	1	Curtis,Mason
	" 11	West Newbury	1	Curtis,Griscom
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Nov. 3	West Newbury	1	Griscom
	" 11,22 on	Cambridge,Jam.Pond	50,20	Baird#
	" 15,29	Pittsfield	"small flocks"	Hendricks
	" 15 on	Connecticut Valley	"just a few"	Eliot
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Nov. 22	Manchester	100	F. Burnett
	" --	Plum Island	Up to 450	Safford
	Very few on outer Cape (Griscom)			
TURKEY VULTURE:	Oct. 31	Amherst	2	Staples
	Nov. 4	S. Amherst	1	J.B.Mills
	" 16	Bloomfield,Conn.	1	H. Clark
	" 22	Kingston, R. I.	1	D.L.Kraus
GOSHAWK:	Nov. 14	Washington Co., Me.	1 ad.	Fide Mendall
	" 17	E. Windsor Hill,Conn.	1	Risley
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Nov. 13	Milton	1	S. Cobb
COOPERS HAWK:	Nov. 3	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 5	South Hadley,Eastham	1,1	F.A.Saunders,Griscom
	" 8,15	W. Newbury,Boston	1	Hill,Baird
	" 30	Lewiston,Me.	1	R.Smolker
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Nov. 15	W. Newbury	1	Baird#
	" 2,3,11	Wells River,Vt.	1	Smith
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Nov. 2,4	Holyoke, Arcadia	"lasts"	Bagg,Eliot
	" 8	Rowley,Newburyport	1,2	Hill,Baird#
	" 30	E.Windsor Hill,Conn.	2	Hunt & Halcomb
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Nov. 20	Edgartown	1	M.Worden
MARSH HAWK:	Nov. 10	Harwinton, Conn.	1	Griswold
	" 15	Manchester	1	F. Burnett
	" 30	Derry, N.H.	1	E.M.Abbot
	" --	Plum Island	2,8	Safford
	Decreasing there after the 20th.			
OSPREY:	Nov. 4	Wells River, Vt.	1(late)	Smith
DUCK HAWK:	Nov. 7	Orange	1 imm.	P.Anderson
	" 18	Mt. Tom eyrie	1 still	Bagg
	" 7	Middletown, R. I.	1	M.Williston
	" 8-21	Plum Island	1-3	Safford
PIGEON HAWK:	Nov. 20	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 4-25	Dorchester	1	G. Allen
SPARROW HAWK:	Nov. 29	Hamilton	1	F.Burnett
	" 12-21	Plum Island	1-2	Safford
RUFFED GROUSE:	Nov. 22	Manchester	1	F.Burnett

BOB-WHITE:	Nov. 17	E.Windsor Hill,Conn.	10(in yard)	Risley
	" 22	Arnold Arboretum	8	Baird #
COOT:	Nov. 5,7	Marlboro,S.Windsor,Ct.	1,3	Armstrong,H.B.C.
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	30,33	Griscom#
	" 11,15	Acoaxet,Bonnet Shores,R.I.	400,400	Williston,Kraus
	" 22,28	Cambridge,E.Gloucester	10,14	Baird,W.Bailey
	Numbers at Arcadia have fluctuated between 10 on the 13th and 4 on the 29th (Eliot) at Forest Park, Springfield one was last seen Nov. 7. (Moore).			
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	Nov. 1	Fairfield, Conn	1	A.Saunders
KILLDEER:	Nov. 1,15	Windsor & Fairfield,Ct.	1,4	Belden,A.Saunders
	" 8,15	Newburyport	2,1	Baird#
	" 11	Acoaxet	10	A.Williston
	" 15	Lanesboro,Cambridge	1 late, 3	Eliot, Hill
	" 22	Kingston,R.I.	1	D.L.Kraus
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Nov. 8,11	Newburyport	2 late, 1	Baird#,Griscom
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	18	A.Williston
	" 11	Plum Island	450	Safford
	Numbers decreasing to 3 after the 14th (Safford)			
	Nov. 22	Outer Cape	26	Griscom#
TURNSTONE:	Nov. 22	Monomoy	1	Griscom#
WOODCOCK:	Nov. 11	Connecticut Valley	last	Eliot
	" 13	Groton	last	W.Cushing
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Nov. 8,15	Rowley,Newburyport	1,1	Hill#,Baird#
	" 17	Kingston, R.I.	1	D.L.Kraus
	" 23	Edgartown	1	M.Worden
	(Pathetically scarce, Griscom)			
WESTERN WILLET:	Nov. 5	Nauset (late)	1	Curtis,Mason
GREATER YELLOWLEGS:	Nov. 8,11	Newburyport	8,5	Hill#,Griscom
	" 9	Holden	1	Crompton
	" 12	Holyoke	1 late	Bagg
	" 22	Monomoy	5	Griscom#
LESSER YELLOWLEGS:	Nov. 1,8	Plum Is.,Newburyport	7,5	Safford,Baird#
	" 15	Fairfield, Conn.	1	A.Saunders
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Nov. 28	Rockport	9	W.Bailey
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Nov. 8	Newburyport	4	Hill#
	" 5	Nauset	4	Griscom
WHITE-RUMPTED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 8,11	Newburyport	6,1	Hill#,Griscom
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Oct. 29	Penobscot Co.,Me.	5	H.Mendall
	Nov. 8	Fairfield,Conn.	1	A.Saunders
	" 11	Acoaxet	350	A.Williston
	" 12-25	Plum Island	100,4	Safford
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	450,250	Griscom#
SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 1-4	Plum Island	3-5	Safford
	" 8	Newburyport	1	Baird
SANDERLING:	Nov. 15,22	Manchester	2,1	F.Burnett
	" 1,8,11	Fairfield, Conn.	6,9,7	A.Saunders
	" 8,15	Newburyport	50,5	J. Baird#
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	110,30	Griscom#
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Nov. 1	Fairfield,Conn.	1(with broken wing)	A.Saunders
	" 11	Great Neck Beach,Ct.	1 (oiled)	N.C.White
KUMLIEN'S GULL	Nov. 22	Monomoy Point	1 ad.	Peterson,Hill,Parker
GREAT-BLACK-BACKED GULL:	-	Regular after Nov. 8th (A,Saunders).		
WESTERN GULL:	Nov. 11	West Newbury	1 in 2nd winter Plumage	Curtis,Griscom

HERRING GULL:	Oct. 28-Nov. 17	Arcadia	2	Eliot
	" 15	Onota Lake	1	Clark
	" 17	Wolfeboro, N. H.	3	E.Pratt
	" 28	Rumford, Me.	7	C.Robbins
RING-BILLED GULL:	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	25	A.Williston
	" 16,24-26	Springfield,Northampton	1,2	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 15,20	Newburyport,Boston	1,1	Baird
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	30,75	Griscom#
LAUGHING GULL:	Nov. 1	Cambridge	1 ad.	Hill
	" 11	Acoaxet	25	A.Williston
	" 15,24	Fairfield, Conn.	20,1 (last)	A.Saunders
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	Nov. 5	Nauset	Same adult,now Perfect	Curtis,Mason,Griscom
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Nov. 8,15	Newburyport	100/	J.Baird
	" 11	Acoaxet	20	A.Williston
	" 20	Edgartown	5	M.Worden
KITTIWAKE:	Nov. 11,22	Plum Is.,Monomoy	2,1	Griscom#
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Nov. 5	Plum Island	9	Safford

Apparently came in on storm. Two later found dead on beach (Safford).

	Nov. 28	Rockport	1	Bailey#
	" 22	Off Monomoy Pt.	1	Hill
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Nov. 28	Rockport	1	W.Bailey
MOURNING DOVE:	Nov.--,30	Waterford,Conn.	"abundant," 11	Stoddard
	" 1,2	Amherst,Hatfield	1,1	Staples,Eliot
	" 3	Williamsburg	1 (last)	Graves
	" 31	Princeton,Mass.	2	D.L.Kraus
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Nov. 1	Suffield, Conn.	1	P.Graham#
SNOWY OWL:	Nov. 7	Northampton	1 male	Eliot#
	" 8	Marblehead	1	Fide Burnett
	" 10	Bath, N.H.	1	Mrs. D.Child
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Nov. 12,19	Plum Island	1	Safford
	" 5	Monomoy Point	1	Griscom#
SAW-WHET OWL:	Nov. 15	W.Becket	1	Baily,Mrs.Derby
KINGFISHER:	Nov. 1,2	Plum Island	2,1	Safford
	" 11	Acoaxet	1	A.Williston
	" --	Northampton	1-2	Eliot
FLICKER:	Nov. --	Plum Island	2-8	Safford
	" 2,22	Hatfield	3,2	Eliot#
	" 17-29	Arcadia	1	Eliot#
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Nov. 29	Concord	1	J.Buttrick
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	Nov. 8	Essex Co.	7	Hill
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD:	Nov. 8	W. Newbury	1 ad.	Hill#
	" 10,16	Chatham, Osterville	1,2	Mason#,Eaton
	" 8-9,13	Edgartown	1,2	M.Worden
SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER:	Nov. 4-9	Quitsa(east of Squibnocket)	1	W.R.Leigh
HORNED LARKS:	Nov. 4-28	Plum Island	to 67	Safford
	" 8,15,22	Fairfield, Conn	3,8,sev.	A. Saunders
	" 22,28	Hatfield,Northampton	1,1	Varney,G.Emerson

Eliot reports many birds at Hatfield on Nov. 2nd including both yellow and white eye-striped birds - one in flight-song, but generally few

On the whole remarkably scarce on coast (Griscom)

TREE SWALLOW:	Nov. 15	Bluff Point, Conn.	50	R.E.Danforth

Stoddard reports a late and heavy migration at Waterford,Conn. early in Nov. with many flocks of hundreds and several of thousands.

BARN SWALLOW:	Nov. 1	Amherst	1	P. Thayer
BLUE JAY:	Nov. 5	Outer Cape	30/	Griscom
	" 30	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	"a scattering" still present	C.Robbins
CROW:	Nov. 15	Athol	3	Mrs. Allison
	" 16	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	last	C.Robbins
	" 29	Wolfeboro,N.H.	2	E.Pratt
TUFTED TITMOUSE	Nov. 26 on	Northampton	1 (at feeder)	Combs,Eliot#
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	No flight this year, only a few scattered individuals.			
BROWN CREEPER:	Nov. 7	Hanover, N. H.	2	Forsyth
	" 8	Holden	2	Crompton
	" 22	Manchester	6	F.Burnett
	Commoner than most Novembers in Conn.Valley (Eliot)			
HOUSE WREN:	Oct. 27	Kingston, R.I.	1	D.L.Kraus
WINTER WREN:	Nov. 5	Groton	1	A.Rigg
	" 4,15,21	Fairfield,Conn.	1,2,2	A.Saunders
	" 2,3	Haverhill, N.H.	1	M.Eastman
CAROLINA WREN:	Nov. 11,18	Prides Crossing	1	E.Brooks
	" 15,21	Fairfield,Conn.	1,1	A.Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:	Nov. 5	Chatham	1	Griscom
	" 6	Waterford,Conn.	1 (last)	Stoddard
	" 22	Tiverton,R.I.	1	M.Williston
	The bird at Athol was seen again only on Nov. 2nd(Allison)			
CATBIRD:	Nov. 12-18	Groton	1 (late)	Hayes & Mason
BROWN THRASHER:	Nov. 1	Williamsburg	1	Graves
ROBIN:	Nov. 1	Williamsburg	200	Graves
	" 11	Lewiston, Me.	11	R. Smolker
	" 10,11	Wolfeboro & Hanover,N.H.	lasts	Pratt,Forsyth
	" 26,27	Fairfield,Conn.	5,1(none since)	A.Saunders
	Stragglers Athol (Nov. 8th), Amherst (9th), Williamsburg (17th), Savoy (19th) and Northampton (29th).			
	Nov. 22	At sea 4 miles south of Monomoy!	1	Griscom#
	" 28	Cambridge	1	Griscom#
HERMIT THRUSH:	Nov. 1,6	Plum Island	5,1	Safford
	" 3,7	Lenox, Northampton	2,2	Bailey,Wakeman
	" 15	Groton,Williamsburg	1,1	Riggs,Graves
	" 23,28	Tiverton,R.I.,Hartford,Conn.	1,1	Williston,MacDavid
	" 9-15	Cambridge	fairly common	Griscom
BLUEBIRD:	Nov. 2,5	Holyoke, Amherst	8, last	Bagg,Staples
	" 3,4	Groton	31 (flock), 2	E.Mason,Riggs
	" 7,10	Hanover,N.H.,Arcadia	4,8	Forsyth,Bagg
	A few all month and into December (A.Saunders) - Fairfield,Ct.			
	Nov. 3	Essex Co.	3 flocks	Griscom#
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Nov. 15	Newburyport	100	Baird#
	" 22	Manchester,Milton	50,10/	Burnett,S.Cobb
	" 28	Rockport	25	W.Bailey
	More common than most Novembers in Conn.Valley (Eliot), and eastern Mass. (Griscom)			
UBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	Nov. 4	W.Springfield,Cambridge	1,1	Stebbins,Griscom
	" 6	Hanover, N.H.	last	Haskins
	" 9	Holden,Lenox	1,1	Crompton,Bailey
	" 18,26	Groton,S.Lincoln	1,1	E.Mason,V.Armstrong
	" 13,16	Amherst	1	Mrs. Taylor
	" 5	Monomoy	2	Griscom#

PIPIT:	Nov. 7	Middletown,R. I.	24	M. Williston
	" 8	Danvers	9	Hill#
	" 15	Manchester	16	F.Burnett
	A. Saunders had them flying over at Fairfield, Conn. on the 8th, 14th and 29th. They were steady at Northampton & Hatfield through Nov. 4th.			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Nov. 11	Newbury	5	Curtis,Griscom
	Nov. 17	Groton	4	Riggs
	Flocks at 3 places Holyoke 24 (Nov. 2nd) Bagg, W.Springfield (Nov. 3-10), and Northampton up to 30 (thru Nov. 19th) Wakeman			
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Nov. 1	Williamsburg	first	Graves
	" 4	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 7	Orange	1	Anderson
	No other reports!			
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Nov. 7	Middletown, R.I.	1	M.Williston
	" 23	E.Windsor Hill	1	Risley
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Nov. 1	Northampton	1	Eliot
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Nov. 5	Monomoy	1	Curtis,Mason
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Nov. 9	Concord	1	S.Bolton, Jr.
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Nov. --	Plum Island	to 78	Safford
	" 1,2	Florence,Hatfield	1,1	Clark,Eliot
	" 5	Outer Cape	310	Griscom#
	" 11	Newbury	1	Curtis,Griscom
	" 15	Concord,Northampton	1,1	Armstrong,Varne
	" 17,26	Groton; Saybrook,Conn.	1,8	Riggs,Spaulding
	Common to Nov. 13th, a few Nov. 22nd at Fairfield,Conn. (A.Saunders)			
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	Nov. 13,16	Amherst	1(at shelf)	Mrs. Taylor
PINE WARBLER:	Nov. 5	Monomoy Point, first record	1	Griscom#
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Nov.5,20,30	Edgartown	3,1,1	M.Worden
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	7,0	Griscom#
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Nov. 16-17	Holyoke	1(garden)	Bagg
REDSTART:	Up to Nov. 4	Cambridge	1	Griscom
MEADOWLARK:	Nov. 5	Easthampton	6	Riedel
	(None reported later in Connecticut Valley)			
	Nov. 1-21	Plum Island	3 to 6	Safford
	" 8	Newburyport	12	Baird#
	" 5	Outer Cape, flight	60+	Curtis,Mason,Griscom
REDWING BLACKBIRD:	Nov. 7	S. Lincoln	250 - (with grackles)	V. Armstrong
	" 4,7,15	Fairfield, Conn	84,100,few	A. Saunders
	" 10,19	Arcadia	10,1	Bagg,Eliot
	" 14	Harwinton, Conn	10(last)	Griswold
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	Nov. 28	Lewiston, Me.	1	R. Smolker
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Nov. 2	Hatfield	2	Eliot
	" 5	Groton	35	Riggs
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Nov.1,22	Northampton,Easthampton	1,1	Wakeman,Riedel
	" 5,7	Wayland, S.Lincoln	5,000,400	V.Armstrong
	" 15	Cambridge	1	Hill
COWBIRD:	Nov. 2	Hatfield	2-3	Eliot
	" 15	Fairfield, Conn.	3	A. Saunders
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Nov. 11	Williamsburg	20	Graves
	" 28	Prides Cr.,Greenfield	5,1	Argue#,FideJ,Bag

PURPLE FINCH:	Nov. 5,6	Fairfield, Conn.	2 (singing)	A.Saunders
	" 8	Hanover, N. H.	4	Forsyth & Haskins
	" 15	Pittsfield	1 (singing)	Hendricks
	" 28,29	Worcester,Manchester	1,15	F.Burnett
	Eliot reports only single stragglers at Northampton after the 7th, the last being on the 23rd.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Nov. 23	Hanover, N. H.	15	Forsyth & Haskins
REDPOLL:	Nov.8,12,15	Williamsburg	15,4,1	Graves
	No other reports.			
PINE SISKIN:	Nov. 13	Concord	"small flock"	Meigs,Armstrong
	" 29	Emden, Me.	10	C.Robbins
	None in Pinkham Notch region.			
GOLDFINCH:	James Baird reports unusual numbers at the Arnold Aboretum, Westwood, and Sharon			
RED-CROSSBILL:	Nov. 28	Prides Crossing	4	W.Bailey#
TOWHEE:	Nov. 1	Hartford, Conn.	last	MacDavid
	" 7	Fairfield, Conn.	last	Saunders
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Nov. 3	Plum Island	1	Haven Parkers
	" 5,22	Outer Cape	7,2	Griscom#
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Nov. 5,22	Outer Cape	1 only,none	Griscom#
	Nov. 7	Northampton	1	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 8	Newburyport	5	Baird#
ARCADIAN SPARROW:	Nov. 8	Newburyport	1 (carefully studied)	Baird#
VESPER SPARROW:	Nov. 20-23	Groton	1 very late	E.A.Mason
	" 5	Williamsburg	several	Staples
JUNCO:	Nov. 8	Tiverton, R. I.	15	A. Williston
	" 18,26	Fairfield, Conn.	10,20	A.Saunders
	" 20	Pinkham Notch,N.H.	22 (few since)	C.Robbins
	" 22	Arnold Aboretum	150	Baird
TREE SPARROW:	Nov. 8	Milton	14	S.Cobb
	" 8,15	Newburyport	30,100	Baird#
	All records indicate a late arrival and small numbers.			
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Nov. 5	Williamsburg	1	Graves
FIELD SPARROW:	Nov. 29	Groton	1 (late)	Riggs
	Eliot reports a few associating with Tree Sparrows at Paradise (Northampton) throughout November but no other reports.			
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Nov. 1	Amherst	last	Staples
	" 3,25	Hartford	30,1	Starkweather,MacDavid
	" 3,23,26	Athol	2,1,1	Allison
	" 22,29	Arnold Aboretum,Manchester	30,2	Baird,F.Burnett
FOX SPARROW:	Nov. 18	Groton	"last of poor flight"	Riggs
	" 14	Tiverton, R.I.	6	M.Williston
	" 21	Northampton	last	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 23,28	Mt.Tom,Arcadia	3,1	Bagg, Combs
	Eliot reports them as "abnormally few" in the Connecticut Valley as does Saunders at Fairfield, Conn.			
SWAMP SPARROW	Nov. 8	Tiverton, R.I.	1	M.Williston
	" 15	Groton	1	Riggs
	" 1-7	Northampton	2-1	Mrs. Wakeman
	No other reports from Connecticut Valley.			
SONG SPARROW:	Nov. 9	Lenox	1	Bailey
	" 22	Arnold Aboretum	20/	Baird
	Thereafter in Connecticut Valley only local "winterers." Fairly numerous at Fairfield,Conn. until Nov. 23rd and since then only in usual wintering numbers (Saunders). At Plum Island in numbers up to 60 early in the month(Safford).			

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Nov.	8	Plum Is.,Newburyport	70,12	Safford,Hill#
	"	5,22	Outer Cape	12,3	Griscom#
SNOW BUNTING:	Nov.	2,5	Monomoy	first,70	Norman Eldredge
	"	4	Edgartown	3	M. Worden
	"	6	Plum Island	200	Safford
	"	6	Hatfield	"flock"	Mrs. Wakeman
	Only	Connecticut Valley Report!			
	Nov.	15	Lanesboro	150+	Hendricks

CORRECTIONS: The date under Sora Rail (p.80) should read Sept. 25 not Oct. 25, and under Carolina Wren (p.83) there should be only 1 bird on the 24th.

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During December our mild fall came to an abrupt end with below 0°F temperatures being recorded on three different days in Boston and the average temperature dropping to 28.6°F or almost 4° below normal for this section. It was a severe month with more snow than usual and few birds to compensate for a difficult day afield. The week-end of the 20th was especially cold as will be reflected in the Christmas Census reports.

With such severe weather and a good cone crop it is disappointing to note the almost complete absence of northern finches. Dr. Gross at Bowdoin College reports no Evening Grosbeaks, Redpolls or Crossbills and similar reports come in from all over New England. In all probability the food supply further north has been good, consequently we may not see these northern finches until much later in the winter if at all. Horned Larks continue to be very scarce with Brown Creepers and Red-breasted Nuthatches likewise remarkably few.

It is interesting to note the movement of Great Black-backed Gulls southward--undoubtedly due to the cold weather. They were extremely few in number along the North shore while birders on the outer Cape reported them in ten times their normal numbers.

White-winged Gulls have been few in number, but with curtailed activity along the coast it is perhaps not quite fair to make comparisons with other years.

The European Black-headed Gull has not shown up this year, but the Cardinals in Connecticut, another Titmouse and a Richardson's Owl are certainly worthy of note.

Again a change of compiler has taken place, for beginning with the January issue Mrs. Juliet Richardson Kellogg, well known as the Bulletin's first editor, will again take over. My term as compiler has been a short but extremely interesting and profitable one, and it is with real regrets that I leave the work to accept a position in the Zoology Department at Vassar College. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of our many contributors.

The index and Contributors List for Vol. 6 will go out with the January Bulletin. For this work we are grateful to Miss Beatrice Olen.

RUTH D. TURNER

Billing for the 1943 Bulletin will go out this month and it has been decided that with the uncertainty of the times and with increasingly fewer people having opportunities for birding, that we proceed on a six month basis.

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COMMON LOON:	Dec. 6,9	Waterford, Conn.	1	C. C. O. C.
	" 12	Newburyport	10	Griscom, Eliot#
	" 27	Outer Cape	1 only	Griscom #
PACIFIC LOON:	Dec. 12	Newburyport	1	Griscom, Eliot#
RED-THROATED LOON:	Dec. 1	Waterford, Conn.	1	C. C. O. C.
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Dec. 6	Onota Lake	1	Hendricks#
	" 12	Newburyport	3	Griscom #
	" 31	New London, Conn.	2	Stoddard
	" 31	Plum Island	1	Baird
HORNED GREBE:	Dec. 6	Fairfield, Conn.	4	A. Saunders
	" 8	Waterford, Conn.	1	C. C. O. C.
	" 12	Newburyport	25	Griscom, Eliot #
	" 31	Plum Island	2	Baird
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Dec. 26	Poquannock, Ct.	1	Stoddard
	" 5	Scituate, R. I.	1	W. Dean
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	1	W. Bailey
	" 26	New London, Conn.	13	Logan & Stoddard
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Nov. 27	Arcadia	1 last	Bagg
	Dec. 3	Newburyport	1	W. Bailey
	" 12	Fairfield, Conn.	3	A. Saunders
	" 20	Outer Cape	12	Census
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Dec. 18	Cambridge	2	Riggs
	Dec. 23	S. Portland, Me.	1 imm.	A. Williams
	" 26	Fairfield, Conn.	1 imm.	A. Saunders
		Seen throughout December at Edgartown		(Mrs. Worden)
CANADA GOOSE:	Dec. 2-3	Mill River Valley	2 flocks	Graves; Eliot
	" 7	Williamsburg	good sized flock	J. M. Black
	" 7-12	Centerville	6	J. Eaton
	" 26	Niantic River,Conn.	16	Logan & Stoddard
	" 20	Plum Island	8	Safford
	" 27	Outer Cape	310	Griscom #
MALLARD:	Dec. --	Arcadia	1 male	Combs, Eliot
	" 24,27	E. Windsor, Waterford, Conn.	2,9	Risley, Stoddard
	" 26	South Amherst	2	Herbert Dwight
BLACK DUCK:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	600	W. Bailey
	" 26	Cambridge;Groton,Ct.	66,135	Riggs; Stoddard
	" 26	Hadley	21	Eliot & Madeira
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.	2("Commons")	Stoddard

There has been a flock of "Red-legs" throughout at Arcadia (Combs & Eliot). Saunders reports smaller numbers than previous winters at Fairfield, Conn. while Baird reports 500-1,000 on Jamaica Pond and smaller surrounding ponds.

GADWALL:	Dec. 2	Jamaica Pond	1	Hill
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Dec. 8,13	Jamaica Pond	1,2	Crompton,Henderson
BALDPATE:	Dec. 4	Springfield	2 (last)	Stebbins
	" 6	Jamaica Pond	1	A. Henderson
PINTAIL:	Dec. 8,25	Jamaica Pond	1,4	Crompton, Baird
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Dec. 4	Springfield	2 (last)	Stebbins
WOOD DUCK:	Dec. --	Jamaica Pond	3 Wintering	Many observers
REDHEAD:	Dec. 2	Jamaica Pond	1 male	Hill
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Dec. 2	Jamaica Pond	1 male	Hill
SCAUP:	Dec. --	Fairfield, Conn.	400-500 (both species)	Saunders
	" 3	Newburyport	800	W. Bailey
	" 26	Niantic, Conn.	750	Logan & Stoddard

LESSER SCAUP DUCK:	Dec. 6	Cambridge	30	Griscom
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE	Dec. 6	Onata Lake	1	Hendricks
	" 27	Outer Cape	464	Griscom #

Saunders reports his first at Fairfield, Conn. on Dec. 22 with 126 counted on Dec. 26. The numbers concentrated at Newburyport were low on Dec. 12 (Griscom).

BARROW'S GOLDEN-EYE:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	1	W. Bailey
BUFFLEHEAD:	Dec. 6	Fairfield, Conn.	1	A. Saunders
	" 27	Outer Cape	48	Griscom #
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.	23	Stoddard
OLDSQUAW:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	700	W. Bailey
	" 27	Outer Cape	215 only	Griscom #
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Dec. 6	Manomet	1	W. Bailey #
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Dec. --	Fairfield, Conn.	good numbers	A. Saunders
	" 3	Newburyport	300	W. Bailey
	" 27	Outer Cape	436	Griscom #
AMERICAN EIDER:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	45,000	Griscom #
KING EIDER:	Dec. 27	Pleasant Bay	1 ad. female	Griscom #
SURF SCOTER:	Dec. 26	Fairfield, Niantic, Conn.	8,9	Saunders, Stoddar
	" 27	Outer Cape	1 male	Griscom #
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	30	W. Bailey
	" 27	Outer Cape	12	Griscom #
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.	14	Stoddard
RUDDY DUCK:	Dec. 3,12	Newburyport	4,1 (late)	W.Bailey, Griscom
	" 10	N. Andover	1 (in ice)	O. Root
	" 27	Outer Cape	2	Hill #
HOODED MERGANSER:	Dec. 2	Jamaica Pond	9	Hill

Baird reports but one pair remaining at end of month.

	Dec. 20	Plum Island	6	Safford
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Dec. 19	Brewer, Me.	75	R. Weston
	" --	Jamaica Pond	100+	Many observers
	" 26	Groton, Conn.	55	Stoddard #
	" 26	W. Lebanon, N. H.	6	Forsyth & Haskin
	" 27	Outer Cape	92 & 100	Griscom #
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	12	W. Bailey
	" 12	Groton	2 males	W. S. Cushing
	" 26	Groton, Conn.	17	Stoddard #
	" 27	Outer Cape	11 only	Griscom #
GOSHAWK:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	1	Hill #
	" 28	West Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Dec. 26	Fairfield, Conn.	1 male	A. Saunders
COOPERS HAWK:	Dec. 11	Barnstable	1	J. Eaton
	" 16	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
	" 26	East Sandwich	1	Griscom #
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Dec. 12,27	Topsfield, Outer Cape	1,1	Griscom #
	" 26	Mt. Washington, N.H.	1	Kriebel
	" 27	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Dec. 26	Belmont, Northampton	1,1	Jones#, Eliot#
	" 27	Brookline	1	A. Henderson
	" 19,24,26	Fairfield, Conn.	1,1,1	A. Saunders
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Dec. 20	Essex Co.	1	Lawson
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
BALD EAGLE:	Dec. 13,19 on	Brookline, Newburyport	1,1	Henderson, many observers
	" 24	East Windsor, Conn.	1	Risley
	" 27	Outer Cape	1 & 3	Griscom #
	" 27	S. Hadley	1 ad.	J. B. Mills

MARSH HAWK:	Dec. 12	E. Windsor, Conn.	1	Risley
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
OSPREY:	Dec. 5	Worcester	1	Crompton
DUCK HAWK:	Dec. 1,12	Boston,Newton	1,1 (same?)	Baird
	" 20	Plum Island	1	Safford
SPARROW HAWK:	Dec. 3	Newburyport	1	W. Bailey
	" --	Jamaica Plain	1	Baird
	" 26	Groton & Waterford,Conn.	4	Danforth & Stoddard
	" 26	Fairfield, Conn.	3	A. Saunders
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
RUFFED GROUSE:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	6	Root #
BOB-WHITE:	Dec. --	Arnold Arboretum	8	Baird
	" 26	Waterford, Conn.	21	Logan
	" 27	Outer Cape	20	Griscom #
COOT:	Dec. 11	Cambridge	8	Eliot & Crompton
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	2	Hill #
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Dec. 26	Fairfield, Conn.	35	A. Saunders
SANDERLING:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	31	Griscom #
ICELAND GULL:	Dec. 3,31	Newburyport	1,1	W. Bailey, Baird
	" 19	Brewer, Maine	1	R. Weston
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Dec. 31	Newburyport	1 ad.	Baird
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Dec. 3,20	Newburyport	10	W. Bailey
	Dec. 24,29	Cambridge, Dighton	10,25	W. Dean
	" 27	Outer Cape	216	Griscom #

The intense cold weather this month has apparently driven the Black-backs south for they have been very scarce about Newburyport while on the outer cape they are about 10 times as numerous as usual.

HERRING GULL:	Dec. 23,26	Cambridge	1200,450	Riggs
	" 27	Outer Cape	1385	Griscom #
RING-BILLED GULL:	Dec. --	Osterville	14	J. Eaton
	" 3	Newburyport	20	W. Bailey
	" 24	Jordan Cove, Conn.	14	Stoddard
	" 27	Outer Cape	3	Griscom #
LAUGHING GULL:	Dec. 24	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
BONAPARTES GULL:	Dec. 3	Osterville	117	J. Eaton
	" 24	Jordan Cove, Conn.	6	Stoddard
	" 3,31	Newburyport	170, 40+	Bailey, Baird
MOURNING DOVE:	Dec. 8	Waterford, Conn.	17	Stoddard
	" 15	Easthampton,Edgartown	1,1	Combs,Mrs.Worden
	" 17-18	Agawam	1	Mrs. Crouss
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Dec. 7	West Becket	1	Bailey
	" 19	Osterville	1	J. Eaton
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
SNOWY OWL:	Dec. 3	S. Windsor, Conn.	1	Neilson
	" 3,20	Newburyport	1,7	W. Bailey, Griscom #
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
BARRED OWL:	Dec. 14	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
	" 28	W. Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
LONG-EARED OWL:	Dec. 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
	" 31	E. Windsor, Conn.	1	Risley
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Dec. 31	S. Windsor, Conn.	1	F. Bossen
RICHARDSON'S OWL:	Dec. 20	Palmer Estate	1	Griscom #
SAW-WHET OWL:	Dec. 15	Granby	1	M. Schurr
BELTED KINGFISHER:	Dec. 6	Fairfield, Conn.	1	A. Saunders
	" 20	Newburyport	1	R. Mason #
	" 26	Groton, Conn.	2	Stoddard #
	" 27	Outer Cape	6	Griscom #
	" 22-28	Northampton	3 winterers	fide Eliot

FLICKER:	Dec. 12-26	Northampton	3 winterers	Eliot
	" 20	Near Gorham, N. H.	2	Weigel & Seymour
	" 26	Groton, Waterford, Conn.	9	Stoddard
	" 26	Cambridge	4	Riggs
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Dec. 27,28	Lenox, W. Becket	1,1	Bailey, Derby
HAIRY WOODPECKER:	Dec. --	Fairfield, Conn.	1	A. Saunders
	" 26	Cambridge	1	Riggs
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	Dec. 26	Belmont	14	Riggs #

This is the best count in Belmont since the Christmas Census in 1937, and A. Saunders reports them as "quite numerous for this species."

AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Dec. 26	Mt. Washington, N. H.	1	Kriebel
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Dec. 14!	E. Windsor, Conn.	1 (died next day)	Risley
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Dec. 13,18	S. Hadley, Granby	25,25	M. Schurr
	" 19	Newburyport	5	S. K. Harris
	" 20	Essex Co.	8 + 5 + 21	Christmas Census
	" 27	Lenox	4 (probably this species)	Bailey
	" 27	Outer Cape	4 only!	Griscom #
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Dec. 26	E. Windsor, Ct.	30	Risley
TREE SWALLOW:	Dec. 5	Edgartown	1	fide Mrs. Worden
BLUE JAY:	late Dec.	Pinkham Notch, N.H.	20	C. Robbins

More numerous than most winters in southern New England.

CROW:	Dec. 25	Pinkham Notch, N.H.	1 straggler	Robbins#
	" 27	Outer Cape	101	Christmas Census
FISH CROW:	Dec. 26	Poquannock & Fairfield, Conn.	2,2	Stoddard, Saunders
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	Dec. 26	Belmont	88	Riggs #
	" 27	Outer Cape	114	Griscom #

A total of 198 were seen on the Christmas Census in Essex Co. on Dec. 20. Saunders reports small numbers at Fairfield, Conn. and apparently there has been sufficient food so that they are not visiting the feeders there.

ACADIAN CHICKADEE:	late Dec.	Pinkham Notch, N.H.	12 (above 3000')	Kriebel
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Dec. 11	E. Norwalk, Conn.	2	Malkin

The Titmouse at Northampton has not been seen since Jan. 2 (Eliot).

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Dec. 26	Belmont	8	Riggs
	Dec. 20,26	Pinkham Notch, N. H.	2 only!	Robbins, Cope

Saunders reports good numbers for this species, his counts showing more Nuthatches than Chickadees.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Dec. --	Manchester	2	F. Burnett
	" 11,12	Cambridge, Prides Crossing	1,1	Eliot #
	" 13	Arcadia	1	Combs
	" 20 on	W. Pelham	2	A. Woods
	" 26	Pittsfield	2	Hendricks
	" 27	Gt. Barrington, Vt.	8	Varney

Numbers generally very poor.

BROWN CREEPER:	Dec. 2	Jamaica Plain	2	Hill
	" 20	Newburyport, Ipswich	1,1	Griscom, Lawson
	" 22,26	Arnold Arbor., Belmont	2,9	Baird, Riggs
	" --	Fairfield, Conn.	1 only	Saunders
	" --	Manchester	3	F. Burnett

Robbins reports 3 or 4 in late December in Pinkham Notch, N. H., and there are one or two other reports of singles but number generally were unusually low.

WINTER WREN:	Dec. 7-28	W. Becket	1	Bailey, Derby
	" 12,22	Fairfield, Conn.	1	A. Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:	Dec. 6	Rockport	1	Baird
	" 20	Newburyport	1	Griscom #
	" 24	Lee	1	Mrs. Smith
	" 26	Jordan Village	1	Logan
	The bird at Perkins Institute in Watertown is still there (Mr. Coon).			
CATBIRD:	Dec. 11-18	Amherst	1	Varney,Mrs.Cutle
BROWN THRASHER:	Dec. 18 on	Greenfield	1	J. L. Bagg
	The bird goes to Dr. Ralph Paine's Feeder			
ROBIN:	Dec. --	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Marble
	Numerous reports of singles and small numbers wintering coastwise and Eliot reports "remarkably many singles throughout December with 3 in Athol Dec. 25 (Allison) and during the ice-storm of Dec. 28-30 a flock of over 100 took refuge at Graves farm in Williamsburg".			
HERMIT THRUSH:	Dec. 15	Groton	1	W. P. Wharton
	" 26	Belmont	1	Jones #
	" 27	Chatham	1	Griscom & Scott
BLUEBIRD:	Dec. 2-16	N. Andover	1 female (at feeder)	O. Root
	" 19,26	Hatfield, Williamsburg	8,2	Eliot, Jones
	" 25,26	Hartford & Groton, Conn.	2,7	Jacobs,Danforth#
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard
	" 27	Outer Cape	26	Griscom #
	Apparently still migrating until Dec. 6. Three Dec. 25 and 26 and one Dec. 31 (Saunders).			
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Dec. --	Berkshire Co.	few small flocks	Hendricks
	Dec. 20	Essex Co.	13	Christmas Census
	" 22	Arnold Arboretum	20-30	Baird
	" 26	Mt. Washington,N.H.	41	Robbins,Kriebel
	" 27	Outer Cape	6	Griscom #
	Well scattered in small numbers.			
CEDAR WAXWING:	Nov. 26	Amherst	35	Thayer
	(No other reports in Conn. Valley until Jan. 3).			
	Dec. 20	Topsfield	15	Foye
	" 26	Belmont	1	Jones
	" 27	Outer Cape	15	Griscom #
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Dec. 7	Lenox	1	Ball & Snyder
	" 8	W. Enfield, Maine	1	H. Mendall
	" 31	Plum Island	1	Baird
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Dec.26-Jan.1	E. Hadley	1	Eliot, Staples
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Dec. 3,6	Plum Island,Cape Ann	2, 40+	W. Bailey,Baird
	" 26	Waterford, Conn.	84	Stoddard
	" 27	Outer Cape	436	Griscom #
	Safford reports them throughout the month with up to 27 at times - only 5 to 7 remaining the latter part of month.			
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Dec. 12,31	Edgartown	4,1	Mrs. Worden
MEADOWLARK:	Dec. --	Plum Island	up to 4	Safford
	" 12	Essex Co.	7	Griscom,Eliot #
	" 26	Amherst, Hadley	5,1	Hadley,Thayer #
	" 27	Waterford, Conn.	5	Stoddard
	" 27	Outer Cape	3	Griscom #
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD:	Dec. 12	Fairfield, Conn.	3	Saunders
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Dec. 23	Osterville	1 male	J. Eaton
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Dec. 7	Stoneham	7	W. Bailey
	" 23,26	Osterville, Groton	1, 28	Eaton,Danforth
	" 26	Easthampton	1	Riedel

COWBIRD:	Dec. 2	Dighton	300 (?)	W. Dean
	" 16,29	Newton Highlands	1 male at feeder	C. R. Mason
CARDINAL:	late Dec.	Norwalk, Conn.	2	George Ellis
	Dec. 21	Fairfield, Conn.	pair at feeder	J. A. Robinson
	One has also been reported from Southport, Conn.			
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Nov. 16	Greenfield	first	Potter
	Dec. 25-31	Williamsburg	2	Graves
	Numbers have been pathetically low everywhere with no reports from Berkshire County (Hendricks). A marked contrast to last year's heavy flight.			
PURPLE FINCH:	Dec. --	Manchester	20 (at feeder)	F. Burnett
	" 3-31	Hanover	4,8	Forsyth,Haskins
	" 20	Essex Co.	25	Christmas Census
	" 25,26	Arnold Arboretum, Belmont	4,3	Baird, Riggs #
	" 29	Mt. Washington, N. H.	9	Kriebel #
	Number generally very poor throughout with slow increase and spread after Dec. 16 in Connecticut Valley.			
PINE GROSBEAK:	Dec. 26	Berkshire Co.	1	Mr. & Mrs.Sweitzer
REDPOLL:	late Dec.	Pinkham Notch,N. H.	few flocks up to 20	Cope #
	Dec. 13,26	Hanover, N. H.	75, 2	Haskins
	" 26	Penobscot, Maine	6	H. Mendall
	" 15 on	Conn. Valley	"slow spread"	Eliot
PINE SISKIN:	Dec. 2	Brandon, Vt.	50+	R. C. Hayes
	" 11,25	Granby, Greenfield	1, 12	B.Schurr,J.L.Bagg
	" 27	Pinkham Notch, N. H.	6	Robbins
GOLDFINCH:	Good flocks well scattered throughout New England.			
RED CROSSBILL:	Dec. 13	Prides Crossing	6	F. Burnett
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Dec. 26	Mt. Washington	flock of 16	Robbins #
	Several widely scattered pairs, the males in full song presumably are settled for nesting.			
TOWHEE:	to Dec. 20	Waltham	2 males	C. Smith
	Dec. 20 on	Brookline	1	Henderson
	" 24	E. Haddam, Conn.	1 fem.	fide Hinds
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Dec. 19	Newburyport	1	S. K. Harris
VESPER SPARROW:	Dec. 26-Jan. 9	Groton	1	E. A. Mason
JUNCO:	Dec. 20	Pinkham Notch, N. H.	2 (last)	J. Cope
	" --	Woodstock, Vt.	1 (wintering)	Marble
	" 27	Hanover	40	Goodhue
	" 27	Great Barrington	33	Varney
	" 20	Essex Co.	67	Christmas Census
FIELD SPARROW:	Dec. 10,12	E. Windsor,Conn.	1 (with flock of "Threes)	Risley
	" 14,31	Fairfield, Conn.	1,3	A. Saunders
	" 27	Outer Cape	2	Griscom #
	The November birds at Northampton were last seen on Dec. 8 (Eliot).			
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Dec. 26-31	Milton	1	S. Cobb
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Dec. --	Manchester,Belmont	4,4(at feeders)	F. Burnett, Robbins
	Dec. 15	Brookline	8	Henderson
	" 20,27	Newburyport,Outer Cape	1,1	Riggs, Griscom #
	" 24-31	Milton	8+	S. Cobb
	" 20 on	Arcadia	1	Combs
	" 21,29	Hyde Park, Athol	1 (sang) 1	Mrs.Ellis, Mr. Allison
	Saunders reports low numbers at Fairfield, Conn.			

FOX SPARROW:	Dec. 13	Manchester	1 (at feeder)	F. Burnett
	" 22	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden
	" 24,31	Belmont	1,1	S. Cobb
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
SWAMP SPARROW:	Dec. 20	Newburyport	1	Riggs
	" 27	Outer Cape	2	Griscom #
SONG SPARROW:	Dec. 16	Holyoke	7 (in flock)	A. M. Bagg
	" 27	Outer Cape	19	Christmas Census
	Many wintering birds throughout the region--mostly at feeding stations.			
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Dec. 19	Newburyport	20	S. K. Harris
	" 20	Essex Co.	41 + 5	Christmas Census
	" 27	Outer Cape	1	Griscom #
	" 31	Newbury	11	Baird
SNOW BUNTING:	Dec. 1	St. Albans, Vt.	100	R. C. Hayes
	" 6,19	Rockport, Newburyport	20,5	Burnett, Harris
	" 17	Piscataquis Co., Me.	20	H. Mendall
	" 20	Essex Co.	213	Christmas Census
	" 26	Pinkham Notch, N. H.	11	P. Illick
	" 27	Outer Cape	40	Christmas Census

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January, 1943 will be cause for reminiscence. This year there are no apparent compensations. In New England, along with scarcity of heat and subsequent bursting of pipes, there has been a scarcity of birds and subsequent disappointment to those who still have opportunities for observation.

There is no need to remind you of the prolonged cold. The average temperature at Wells River, Vt. was 6.01° below normal; sub-zero temperatures were recorded on 14 days; only five days produced temperatures above freezing. At Ossipee, N. H. there were only eight days above 32°. The average daily deficiency in temperature in Boston was 2.4°. The heavy crusted snow and ice during most of the month undoubtedly contributed to the destruction of bird-life.

It is a difficult winter to theorize about, for while the scant numbers of most passerines can be attributed to the weather conditions, one would have expected the appearance of more northern visitors. From Maine to Connecticut the story is monotonous; no grosbeaks and hardly any finches; very few woodpeckers; very few shrikes and nuthatches; very few eagles. The scarcity extends to the coast with the lack of species normally expected there. It has been possible to look out upon a calm ocean on a clear day, when, even without the aid of binoculars, birds, if present, would stand out markedly, and see nothing! Perhaps the great cold wave of December 19-20 drove the Sea-ducks further south, while the migratory instinct was still present. We do not know the answer. Also there have been limited numbers of White-winged Gulls and practically no Alcids.

A notable exception to the general rule is the good numbers of Juncos and Blue Jays.

The value of feeding stations is proved by the many records from such places. Undoubtedly during the severe winter conditions much life has been saved by them.

May I take this opportunity to thank those kind friends of the Bulletin who have welcomed me back and express my appreciation of the many comprehensive reports which have been submitted.

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COMMON LOON:	Jan. 13	Essex Co. a few off shore	Bailey
RED-THROATED LOON:		Scattering off Plum Is.	Safford
	Jan. 9	Nahant	Bailey
LESSER (?) LOON:	Jan. 11	Rockport	Bailey
		"This bird was seen at close range between Milk I and Long Beach, was observed with a 20 power telescope for about 10 min. and all marks checked. I feel certain that it was not *G. immer* or *G. stellata* and submit it as *G. l. elasson* rather than *G. a. pacifica* because of Mr. Griscom's suggestion. In comparison with a Common which was nearby, it was very much smaller in size, about equal to that of Red-throat. Bill was straight and not upturned. Contrast between back of neck and front was much greater. Crown and back of neck and back were *slate* *black*.	
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Jan. 9	Nahant	Bailey
		Waterford, Conn. marked decrease	Stoddard
HORNED GREBE:		Scattered groups off Essex Co.	
GANNET:	Jan. 3	Plum Is.	Argues & Miss Ball
	" 1	off Cape Race, Provincelands *21* most unusual for this season	Griscom#
	" 18	New London, Conn. 1 imm. sailing & diving in harbor	Hauthaway
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:		Nahant & Cape Ann a few off shore	
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Jan. 14	Osterville 7	Eaton
	" 15	Stonington, Conn.	Hayes
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Jan. 3-31	Cambridge 3	Elkins #
	" 1	Orleans	Griscom #
	" 17,23	Hartford-Wethersfield line, Conn. 1 roosting as last year	O'Brien
CANADA GOOSE:		Outer Cape far fewer than usual.	
MALLARD:	Jan. 24	Newburyport harbor 3	Bailey
RED-LEGGED BLACK DUCK:		Essex Co. normal numbers	
		Outer Cape very few	
BALDPATE:	Jan. 1	Monomoy unusual winter record	Griscom #
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:		Newton City Hall Grounds 1 wintering	Dr. Lothrop
GREATER SCAUP:	Jan. 24	Essex Co. 600	Bailey
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:		Brewer, Me. 8	Weston
	Jan. 21	Tilton, N.H. 1 on Winnepesaukee	R. Smith
	" 1	Newburyport harbor 1000	Bailey
BARROWS GOLDEN-EYE:	Jan. 22	Laconia, N.H. ad. male; imm. male & female Mrs. Vera H. Wallace found these birds, returned in early Feb. and saw them again in last bit of open water, getting very close.	
BUFFLEHEAD:	Jan. 9	Nahant 500	Bailey
OLDSQUAW:		Essex Co., normal nos.; outer Cape, practically none!	
AMERICAN EIDER:	Jan. 11	Rockport 2	Bailey
KING EIDER:	Jan. 1	Chatham ad. female still present	Griscom #
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:		Outer Cape, practically none!	
SURF SCOTER:	Jan. 7	Cape Ann	Griscom #
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Jan. 24	Plum Is. 30	Bailey

HOODED MERGANSER:	Jan. 2, 26	Concord		Armstrong
		1 seen in same stretch of water. Where was it when rivers were frozen?		
	" 1	Cliff Pd., Brewster	10	Griscom #
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Jan. 1	Brewer, Me.	50	Weston
	" 27	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
	" 7	Montpelier, Vt.	23	Mrs. Drew
	" 27	near Manchester, N.H.	30	Smith
	from " 8	Concord	3 at least	Armstrong
	" 2	Boston	200	Bailey
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:		Scarce along entire coast		
		Concord	1 male	Armstrong
GOSHAWK:		Reports from Wells River (Smith) W.Becket (Mrs. Derby) Newburyport (Miss Snow) Ipswich (Bailey) Osterville (Eaton) and Monomoy (Griscom).		
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Jan. 19	Manchester		
		One caught a Junco at feeding station; hawk frightened, junco unhurt (Burnett)		
	" 20	Quincy	1 sitting on grape arbor by back door	Miss Allen
	" 1-17	S. Hadley	seen thrice	Saunders
	" 9	Northampton		Wakeman
	" 6	Mt. Tom	(or Coopers?)	Bagg
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Jan. 31	Cambridge		Elkins
	" 18	Mt. Tom Junction		Bagg
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Jan. 11	Cape Ann		Bailey
	" 7	Tiverton, R. I.		Mrs. Williston
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Jan. 29	Concord		Armstrong
	" 1	Eastham		Griscom #
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Jan. 30	Waterford, Conn.		Stoddard
		Mature bird, unusually good observation, 5 min. at 300 ft.; possibly same winter visitant of several years to this general locality.		
BALD EAGLE:		fewer than would be expected,		
	Jan. 1	Newburyport		Bailey
		Conn. River near Waterford	3	Stoddard
MARSH HAWK:	Jan. 24	Ipswich		Bailey
DUCK HAWK:	Jan. 9,13	Plum Is.		Stafford
	" 3,11	Stoneham & Cape Ann		Bailey
PIGEON HAWK:	" 27	W. Concord	1 chasing Tree Sp.	S. K. Bolton, Jr.
SPARROW HAWK:		reports from Brewer, Me; N. Beverly, Rockport & Milton.		
BLACK GYRFALCON:	Jan. 11	Rockport		Bailey
		"When I first saw this bird, it was flying in from the south and its size, slightly smaller than Herring Gull and much quicker wing beats, immediately identified it as this rare winter visitor. It was uniform dark all over, with throat and all underparts to crissum very heavy streaked dark black."		
RUFFED GROUSE:	Jan. 1	Topsfield		Bailey
	" 7	Newbury	4 eating birds in an apple tree	Griscom#
BOB-WHITE:	Jan. 25	Harvard	7	Hayes
	" 31	Milton		Cobb

RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Jan. 1	N. Chatham, a most unusual winter visitor		Griscom#
PURPLE SANDPIPER:		a species that will be rarely seen until the war's end will permit free use of binoculars; 7 seen from Cape Ann Jan. 7,		Griscom #
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Jan. 1	Brewer, Me. only three reported		Weston
	" 3	Plum Is.		Argues & Miss Snow
	" 9	Nahant		Bailey
ICELAND GULL:	Jan. 30	Brewer, Me. also only 3 reported		Weston
	" 1	Plum Is.		Bailey
	" 7	Cape Ann		Griscom #
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Jan. 6	Brewer, Me.		Weston
	" 2	Newburyport Harbor - seen by B.B.C. & others throughout month.		
	" 3	Manchester		Burnett
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Jan. 1	Newburyport	12	Bailey
		Osterville	15	Eaton
	Jan. 6	Blackhall, Conn.	40	Stoddard
LAUGHING GULL:	Jan. 5	Waterford, Conn.		Stoddard
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Jan. 1	Newburyport	only 2	Bailey
	" 23	Waterford, Conn.	12	Stoddard
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Jan. 7	Off Bass Rocks	only 1 seen	Eaton
DOVEKIE:	Jan. 3	Manchester	only 1 reported	Burnett
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Jan. 1	Rockport	5	Riggs
MOURNING DOVE		Concord; 3 wintering for 4th year		Armstrong
		Carlisle	1 wintering	Greenough
	Jan. 26,29	N. Amherst		Mrs. Harris & Dr. Sweetman
	" 16	Hamden, Conn.	50	Hartman
GREAT HORNED OWL:		Heard during Jan. at Wells River		Smith
SNOWY OWL:		Most birds reported seen before Jan. 15; onespent month at Cape Ann; Prouts Neck, Me. (Pratt); Plainfield, Vt. (fide Drew); Scarborough, Me. (fide Riggs); from 1 to 5 at Plum Is.(Safford); Arcadia, 1 seen 4 days (Combs).		
HAWK OWL:	Dec. 13	Winterport, Me.-rarest of visitors		Howard Mendall
BARRED OWL:		Heard at Wells River, Vt. (Smith) & W. Becket (Mrs. Derby).		
	Jan. 7	Newbury	1 seen	Griscom #
LONG-EARED OWL:		The regular winterers in Longmeadow from Dec. 15th on - Sparks		
	Jan. 6	E. Windsor, Conn.		Risley
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Jan. 1	Monomoy		Griscom #
BELTED KINGFISHER:		Conn. Valley, 2 reported Jan.1, none after, Eliot. Waterford, Conn, more than normal at tide water, inland waters frozen, Stoddard.		
FLICKER:		Winterers at Arcadia & Amherst; scattered individuals in eastern Mass.		
PILEATED WOODPECKER:		Wells River, Vt., more in evidence than usual (Smith) Rockland, Me; south or portion of state where it is numerous, Mendall.		
		West Becker	throughout	Mrs. Derby
		Pittsfield	1 reported to	Mr. Hendricks, seen within a few feet of a feeding station.
HAIRY WOODPECKER:		Remarkably few reported		
DOWNY WOODPECKER:		Notably uncommon		

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Cane Valley, 2 reported [illegible]

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NORTHERN HORNED LARK:		Northern & eastern Me. much scarcer than for past several years, only 1 seen by Mendall.		
		Plum Is.	flocks daily	Safford
	Jan. 24	Ipswich	40	Bailey
	" 3	Florence	4	Eliot #
	" 6	Amherst (subsp. uncertain)		Staples
BLUE JAY:		Wells River, Vt.	fair nos.	Smith
	Jan. 28	Ellsworth, Me.	2	Weston
		Hanover, N. H.	15 wintering	Haskins
		Eastern Mass. & Southern N. E., continuing notably common.		
CROW:		Reports of 1 to 12 individuals from Northern N.E.; Barre & Wells River, Vt., Brewer, Me., Hanover, Wolfeboro, Ashland & Manchester, N. H. and Orange, Mass. More common than usual in Berkshire Co.		
RAVEN:	Jan. 17	Brewer, Me.		Weston
CHICKADEE:		Wells River, Vt.	fairly common	Smith
		Barre, Vt.	smaller no. than usual at feeders,	Drew
TIFTED TITMOUSE:		The pair at Mr. Malkins in E. Norwalk, Conn. seen again on Jan. 11, 13 & 31.		
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		Wells River, Vt.	seen oftener than usual	
		Hanover, N. H.	3	Haskins & Goodhue
		W. Becket - none found; this section particularly hard hit by storm.		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		There continue to be few reports; none at Wells River, Vt. (Smith); 2 at Brewer, Me., (Weston); 2 at Hanover, N. H., Jan. 17-31 (Haskins); 2 at Manchester (Burnett) 1 at Mt. Tom, Jan. 6 (Bagg) 3 at Orange, Jan. 17 (Anderson).		
BROWN CREEPER:		No reports from Vermont		
	Jan. 28	Ellsworth, Me.		Weston
	" 8,24	N. Andover		Root
		Manchester	more common than last winter,	Burnett
		Conn. Valley, not as scarce as Dec. Bulletin implies - Eliot.		
WINTER WREN:		3 hardy creatures seen in Conn. Valley.		
	Jan. 1,24	Springfield		Brownson
	" 23	Mt. Tom		Bagg
	" 1-8	E. Windsor, Conn.		Risley
MOCKINGBIRD:		Winterers at Tiverton, R. I., Williston and Waterford, Conn., Stoddard.		
CATBIRD:		Fall River	1 daily at feeder	Williston
BROWN THRASHER:		Holden; 1 coming daily to feeder of Mrs. Florence W. Holton from Dec. 25 to at least Feb. 22.		
ROBIN:		More reports of small flocks coastwise; Seal Cove & New Gloucester, Me. Topsfield as many as 45 Jan. 1, feeding on bittersweet in Falmouth, holly berries in a swamp in Tiverton, R. I. 1 scorning feeders in Barre, Vt. Scattered individuals inland in Massachusetts west to Berkshires.		
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Jan. 17,31	Brewer, Me.	small flock	Weston & Eckstrom
		Wells River - apparently absent.		
		Concord	commoner than usual	Armstrong
	Jan. 26	W. Becket	2	Mrs. Derby
		Conn. Valley, well scattered - rather more numerous than usual.		

PIPIT:	Jan. 6	New Haven, Conn.		Stanley Ball
		"Flew over my head while I was awaiting bus."		
CEDAR WAXWING:		Only 4 reports		
	Jan. 3	Stoneham	30	Bailey
	" 7	Concord	5	Armstrong
	" 3	Amherst		Staples
	" 11	Granby	11	Schurr
NORTHERN SHRIKE:		Notably scarce - only 4 reports.		
	Jan. 17	Hanover, N. H.		Haskins
	" 5	Orange		Anderson
	" 18	Boston Fenway - catching House Sparrows		Hill
	" 24	E. Windsor, Conn.	6	Risley
STARLING:		Wells River, Vt. Seen more often than Jan. '42		Smith
		Hanover, N. H.	250 wintering	Forsyth
		Eastern Massachusetts - apparently lessened numbers.		
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Jan. 1	Rockport	40	Riggs
		indicating the hardiness of this bird as long as bayberries are procurable.		
	" 9	N. Andover	1 at feeder	Root
MEADOWLARK:		Plum Is.	up to 7 throughout	Safford
	Jan. 17	Groton	5	Hayes
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD:	Jan. 12	Saybrook, Conn.	11	Stoddard
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:		A few birds:		
	Jan. 15	Arcadia	1 male	Eliot
		Osterville	throughout at feeder 2 males	Eaton
	" 31	Fall River		fide Williston
	" 26	Hartford, Conn.		fide Liebe
BRONZED GRACKLE:		More reports than in Dec.		
		Barre, Vt.	1 most unusual in winter	Mrs. Drew
	Jan. 24	Ipswich		Bailey
	" 3	Stoneham	12	Bailey
		Osterville	present throughout	Eaton
	" 17	Fall River		Williston
		Easthampton, bird of early winter seen again Jan. 25.		
	" 6	Holyoke		Bagg
		Mr. Bagg heard that a small flock were there.		
COWBIRD:		More seen at feeders:		
		Groton	2 prs.	E. A. Mason
	from Jan. 9	Amherst		at Warren Brown's
		Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard
EVENING GROSBEAK:		Where are the birds of yesteryear? The only reports:		
		Barre, Vt.	throughout 5-20	Mrs. Drew
		1/10th as many as last year there.		
	Jan. 8	Greenfield	5	J. L. Bagg
PURPLE FINCH:		The only "northern finch" to found in any numbers.		
		Barre, Vt.	daily 100-150	Mrs. Drew
		None present there last winter.		
	Jan. 17	Brewer, Me.	10	Weston
		Wells River, Vt., present in small nos.		Smith
		Eastern Mass., small flocks generally distributed.		
		Berkshire Co., a few reported.		
		Conn. Valley, generally more widespread & common.		
		Wianno	2 prs.	Eaton
		Fall River	only 1 flock	Williston

REDPOLL:		Practically non-existent; the only ones seen are:		
	Jan. 25	Topsfield	1 small flock	Aud. Soc.
	" 1	Orange	1 with goldfinches	Anderson
PINE SISKIN:		Also scarce		
	Jan. 24	Barre, Vt.	1 with Tree Sps.	Mrs. Drew
		Wells River, Vt., at intervals	15-20	Smith
	" 15	Brewer, Me.	4	Weston
	" 30	Arlington	6	Hill
	" 23	Osterville	30	Eaton
	" 6	Hartford, Conn.	20	Ball
GOLDFINCH:		Only a few scattered flocks; numbers way below normal.		
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Jan. 15	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
	" 4	E. Corinth, Penobscot Co., Me.	5	Mendall
		Gorham, N. H., during month numbers doubled. Robbins. No other finches there but Gold and Purple.		
	" 7	Windsor	1 seen & heard	Miss Ball
TOWHEE:		Waltham, 1 "tough" specimen still thriving - one of the pair previously reported disappeared Dec. 20.		
		E. Haddam, Conn., bird still present Jan. 7.		
	Jan. 4-9	Concord, N. H. 1 male in sound condition at feeding station.		F. B. White
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.		Stoddard
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Jan. 1	Ipswich		Burnett
SAVANNAH SPARROW:		The irony of life exemplified by a bird at Prof. Gore's station at Amherst Jan. 3-9; at first exhausted, slowly recovering, only to be killed by a cat.		
VESPER SPARROW:		Groton bird not seen after Jan. 9		Mason
JUNCO:		Contrary to the general statement about land birds, this species has been found in good numbers:		
		Wells River, Vt. at intervals,	4-5	Smith
		Barre, Vt. daily to feeder,	78	Mrs. Drew
		Hanover, N. H., unusual in winter,	12	Haskins & Forsyth
		Massachusetts, throughout more common than usual.		
WESTERN JUNCO:	Jan. 4	Union, N. H.	1 at feeder	Mrs. McLellan
		Mrs. McLellan formerly lived in Wrentham where in 1940-41 an Oregon Junco visited her station.		
TREE SPARROW:		Brewer, Me. & Ossipee, N. H. report only one small flock.		
		Carlisle	more than usual	Greenough
FIELD SPARROW: up to	Jan. 9	Plum Is.		Safford
	" 1	Rockport	2	Riggs
	" 3	Medford	1 at edge of Fells	Sweet
	" 12	E. Windsor, Conn.		Risley
	" 31	Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Jan. 3,9	Milton		Cobb
	" 1-10	Ayer, one came to feeder with Tree Sps. and Juncos, wing apparently injured, probably cause of freak occurence - E. A. Bachus Game Farm.		

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:		Essex Co.: one in Manchester, occasional bars of song (Burnett) Prides Crossing (Griscom) small flock in Beverly (Hatch).		
		Near Boston: small flocks in Brookline & Milton.		
		Conn. Valley: winterers at Arcadia (2) Athol, Holyoke, Northampton & W. Springfield.		
		Westbrook & Waterford, Conn.		
FOX SPARROW:		Manchester	1 at feeder	Burnett
	Jan. 31	Milton		Cobb
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:		Hallowell, Me., daily visitor at feeding station, exhausted at first arrival, Jan. 19. (Mrs. Archer L. Grover)		
SWAMP SPARROW:	Jan. 1	S. Windsor, Conn.	3	Hartford B. C.
		Barre, Vt.	1 wintering	Mrs. Drew
SONG SPARROW:		Eastern Massachusetts: winterers at feeders seem to have kept their numbers; a good many birds at Plum Is. (Safford) Conn. Valley, more than in most Januaries; 2 at Athol; one at Amherst disappeared Jan. 18 - Eliot.		
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Jan. 7	Essex Co.	30 & 15	Griscom #
	" 1	Monomoy		Griscom
	Dec. 28," 8	Webster	1 & 2	Mrs. Kemp
SNOW BUNTING:		Northern & Eastern Maine, very common throughout most portions - Mendall		
	Jan. 9	Ossipee, N. H.	30	Mrs. Pratt
		Plum Is.	daily flocks, 4-200	Safford
		Groton, 3 flocks in month,	50-80	Riggs
		Conn. Valley; flocks at Williamsburg, S. Royalston, Orange, Athol, Westhampton.		

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New England lives up to its reputation of "never a dull moment." February offered greater variety than usual, for the 15th brought some of the lowest temperatures ever recorded, while five days later we revelled in almost balmy weather. For instance, in Pittsfield on February 15 it was-25° (official) and in other parts of the Berkshires to-40° with a 30 - 40 M. P. H. wind for 24 hours. There is no question but high mortality among birds resulted. A number of birds were brought into the Berkshire Museum apparently frozen to death. Ossipee, N. H. registered-22° on the 16th with-50° in low places. Then on the 23rd it was 56°! In Wells River, Vt. on February 16th the mercury congealed while the alcohol thermometer indicated-44°. Then on the 20th readings of 48° were secured.

At the summit of Mr. Washington on the afternoon of the 15th was registered the all time low of-48°. The "heat wave" of the 20th at Green's Grant at 1500 ft. registered 54.8°. During this five day spell the snow cover dropped off a foot in exposed places and bits of bare ground appeared around trees. One Crow ventured through Pinkham Notch, stayed till the 27th, when it was seen making its way south again.

This cold wave affected the bird life as much as it made us humans uncomfortable. In many instances it depleted the already scant numbers of wintering land birds. The history of January repeats itself in the scarcity of Northern finches and waterbirds.

The unfortunate birds are also, like us, affected by the war. Mr. Long found on Nantasket Beach during the month the following species badly smeared and killed by floating oil: Common Loon 1, Holboell's Grebe 2, Old Squaw 4, White-winged Scoter 5, Surf Scoter 1, American Scoter 1, Herring Gull 3, Kittiwake 1, Black Guillemot 2.

A cheering note - Even without the aid of binoculars and gasoline, one can see interesting birds. Mr. Hill saw a good variety this month in the city of Boston, especially when visiting the fish wharves.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Weston
		Acoaxet, R. I.	8	Mrs. Williston
		Unprecendentedly rare off Waterford, Ct.		Stoddard
RED-THROATED LOON:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Weston
HORNED GREBE:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Weston
		Continued scattered groups off Mass.		
		None seen off Waterford, Conn.		
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Feb. 6,13	Mt. Desert, Me.	2,4	Eckstorm & Weston
	" 2	off Cape Ann	10 only	Griscom #
		beginning to develop white flank patches		
	" 18	N. Cohasset	32	Long
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Feb. 22	Acoaxet, R. I.	1	Mrs. Williston
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Feb. 22	Acoaxet, R. I.	1	Mrs. Williston
	Feb. 14	still at Wethersfield, Conn.		
MUTE SWAN:	Feb. 26	Waterford, Conn.	5	Stoddard & White
CANADA GOOSE:	Feb. 14	Plum Is.	9	Safford
	" 4	Waterford, Conn.	7	Stoddard
MALLARD:	Feb. 26	Waterford, Conn.	13	Stoddard
RED-LEGGED BLACK DUCK:	Feb. 12	Bucksport, Me.	30	Weston
	" 8	Neponset Marshes	48	Cobb
	" 18	Nantasket	60	Long
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:		Newport, R. I.	3 drakes	Drury
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:		Last seen in Newton Feb. 11.		
WOOD DUCK:	Feb. 3	Leverett's Pd., Boston	pr.	Hill
	" 9	No. Holyoke	1 at a wooded brook-mouth	Bagg
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Feb. 3	Leverett's Pd.	1	Hill
GREATER SCAUP:	Feb. 12	Bucksport, Me.	250	Weston
	" 22	Newburyport	7500	Griscom
		beginning to migrate		
	" 26	Niantic River, Conn	100	Stoddard
LESSER SCAUP:	Feb. 22	Fall River	6 in small pond	Williston
	" 26	Niantic River, Conn.	24	Stoddard
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:	Feb. 6	Mt. Desert, Me.	30	Eckstorm
		a few at Wells River and Tilton, N. H.		
	" 22	Newburyport Harbor	1000 still present	
	" 3	Charles River Basin	3	Hill
BARROW'S GOLDEN-EYE:	Feb. 24	Stockton, Me.	1 drake	Weston
BUFFLEHEAD:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	20	Weston
	" 3	Charles River Basin	1 female	Hill
	" 22	Acoaxet, R. I.	10	Mrs. Williston
	" 26	Waterford, Conn.	48	Stoddard #
OLDSQUAW:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	15	Weston
	" 22	Newburyport	1000	Griscom #
	" 20	Bluff Pt., Conn	250	Danforth #
AMERICAN EIDER:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	only 1	Weston
HOODED MERGANSER:	Feb. 3	Leverett's Pd.	1 drake	Hill
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Feb. 6,13	Mt. Desert, Me.	4,15	Eckstorm, Weston
		as usual wintered in open water on Connecticut, Wells and Ammonoosuc Rivers; in early February were found in Sudbury and in Neponset River.		
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:		Continued scarce.		
	Feb. 6	Mt. Desert, Me.	5	Eckstorm
	" 18	Brewer, Me.	300	Weston

GOSHAWK:	Feb. 1	Williamsburg	2	Graves
	" 25	Lee	1	Rinsma
		Regularly at West Becket		Mrs. Derby
	" 17	E. Windsor Hill, Conn.	1	Risley
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:		Reported in month from Brewer, Me. Newburyport, Groton, Concord and Athol.		
COOPER'S HAWK:	Feb. 11	Flew over orchard in Waban		Lothrop
	" 10	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 22	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
RED-TAILED HAWK:		More reports this month; from Newburyport, Milton, Concord, Groton, Longmeadow (1 pr.), South Lee and Groton, Conn.		
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Feb. 2,22	Beverly, Ipswich		Griscom #
		one wintered at Agawam		Misses Stetson & Todd
	" 22	So. Windsor, Conn.	paired	Bird Club
	" 5	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:		Many more reports this month:		
	Jan. 31-Feb. 12	South Amherst		Wandell
		Pellets collected from base of its lone apple-tree contained field-mouse remains only.		
	Feb. 22	New Salem (same bird north bound?)		Allison
	" 23	Northampton	1 migrating over	Mrs. Wakeman
		also seen in Osterville (Eaton), Newport, R. I. (Drury) and Hartford, Conn. (MacDavid).		
GOLDEN EAGLE:		Waterford, Conn., bird still present Feb. 1.		
BALD EAGLE:	Feb. 6	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
	" 22 weekend	Newburyport	3	B. B. C.
	" 20	Northampton	1 ad.	Hill
	" 25	Agawam	1 imm.	Todd
	" --	So. Windsor, Conn.	1	Bird Club
MARSH HAWK:	Feb. 24	E. Windsor Hill & Jordan Cove, Ct.		Risley&Stoddard
	"	At Plum Is.	1,4	Safford
DUCK HAWK:	Feb. 3	Boston		Hill
SPARROW HAWK:		Reported from only 4 places in Conn. Valley.		
	Feb. 22	Groton	1	Bird Club
GRAY GRYFALCON:	Feb. 20	Chain Bridge, Newburyport. "The bird was very pale gray with snowy underparts. It was well seen by five people together and at one time a Crow was seen with it for size comparison."		Arthur Argues, V. Armstrong #
RUFFED GROUSE:		N. Andover, tracks throughout month; 2 seen Feb. 15		Root
BOB-WHITE:		Milton, 9 came daily to feeder the first half of month		Cobb
		Agawam	5	Mrs. Boeder
		S. Amherst	4	Wandell
KILLDEER:		1st arrivals		
	Feb. 26	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	" 23	E. Norwalk, Conn.	1 heard	Malkin
PURPLE SANDPIPER:		More seen than would be expected:		
	Feb. 14	Manchester mainland	30	Burnett
	" 18,19	N. Cohasset, Nantasket	26,1	Long
	" 22	Acoaxet, R. I.	1	Mrs. Williston

SANDERLING:		1 wintered at Hyannis		Eaton
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Feb. 2	Gloucester	1	Griscom #
	" 5	Boston wharves	2	Hill
	" 6,18	Nantasket	1	Long
ICELAND GULL:	Feb. 5	Boston wharves	1	Hill
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Feb. 23	Brewer, Me.	1 adult	Weston
	" 22	Newburyport	1	B. B. C.
	" 3	Charles River Basin	1	Hill
	" 6,18,19,20	Nantasket	3,2,1,4	Long
		seen at close range, flying and feeding with Herring Gulls.		
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:		A few seen off N. E. coast.		
HERRING GULL:		Only 774 for 12 miles of beach at Waterford, Conn.		Stoddard
RING-BILLED GULL:	Feb. 22	Absent Essex Co., disappeared after great cold; a few noted at Acoaxet, R. I. & Waterford, Conn. at that time.		
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Feb. 26	Waterford, Conn.	only 2	Stoddard
RAZOR-BILLED AUK:		Only report of winter, off Monomoy, the first week of Feb.		N. Eldredge
ATLANTIC MURRE:	Feb. 16	Adult found dead on beach at S. Chatham by John Bishop. Specimen being mounted for exhibition at Museum.		
DOVEKIE:		Still scarce:		
	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	1	Weston
		Flew around and lit on ledge about 6 ft. above water.		
	1st week of Feb.	Off Monomoy	1	N. Eldredge
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert I.	2	Weston
	" 1	off Cape Ann	5	Griscom #
MOURNING DOVE:		The bird that appeared in N. Amherst in late Jan. brought a 2nd on Feb. 3; both seen last Feb. 14; (froze that night?)		
	Jan. 31, Feb. 21	S. Amherst	13,8	Wandell,Eliot
	" 23	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Feb. 13 on	Manchester		Burnett
		Courtship hooting near Arcadia and at two places in Williamsburg abruptly stopped about the middle of month.		
SNOWY OWL:		Only 4 reports:		
	Feb. 7	Hanover, N. H.	1	Haskins
	" 2	Cape Ann	1	Griscom
	" 21	Arcadia (Combs) & Newport, R. I.(Drury).		
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Feb. 5	S. Windsor, Conn.	1	Neilson
RICHARDSON'S OWL:		Another interesting record, Hartford, Feb. 17. It was seen at 15 ft. during entire day by many members of Bird Club, in yard in heart of city. Third record for county since 1860 (feathers of killed bird in 1922 & sight record in 1932).		
SAW-WHET OWL:	Feb. 5	Found on sidewalk in Bradford by Mr. & Mrs. O. B. McKnight; died on Feb. 14; dissection showed it to be a female with intestinal infection.		
	" 20	Concord	1 heard	Armstrongs
		Newport, R. I.		Drury

BELTED KINGFISHER:		3 seen in Essex Co. at Beverly, Danvers and Manchester; one wintering at Wayside Inn, Sudbury; only report from Conn. valley region, 1 at E. Windsor, Conn. Feb. 23 (Risley). 1 arrived at E. Norwalk, Conn. on Feb. 19 (Malkin); cold eliminated birds wintering at Waterford, Conn.		
FLICKER:		Seen in Quincy, Groton, Manchester; singing in Milton on Feb. 27 (Cobb); the winterer at Arcadia disappeared in early Feb.; the one in Amherst about Jan. 25 may have been the one seen in N. Amherst on Feb. 25 by Mrs. Sweetman; one wintered at E. Windsor Hill, Conn. (Risley).		
PILEATED WOODPECKER:		Seen in Hanover & Ossipee, N. H. The Groton Bird Club reports it coming out more in the open, seen in orchards and shade trees close to buildings; 1 seen regularly at W. Becket (Mrs. Derby); reported from 4 places in Conn. Valley.		
HAIRY WOODPECKER:		Only a few reports from Eastern Mass., with the exception of Groton where the Bird Club reports more than usual.		
DOWNY WOODPECKER:		Generally uncommon except in Groton where also the Bird Club reports good numbers.		
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Feb. 25	Wells River, Vt.		Smith
	" 22	Hanover, N. H.		Lanyon
	" 5	Osterville	1 only	Eaton
	" 7	S. Amherst	25	
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Feb. 21,22	General arrival throughout Massachusetts		
	" 26	Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard & White
BLUE JAY:		Ossipee, N. H., 6 daily, 10 the 23rd		Pratt
	Feb. 22	Essex Co.	100 plus, remarkable no.	Griscom #
		E. Norwalk, Conn.	increased nos.	Malkin
CROW:	Feb. 6	Mt. Desert I., Me.	a few	Eckstorm
		Wells River, Vt., migrating flock of 6 on the 6th, small nos. moving northward from the 21st(Smith)		
	" 23	Ossipee, N. H.	2	Mrs. Pratt
	" 8	Milton, 40 chasing Red-tailed Hawk		Cobb
	" 22	Groton, Definite movement during warm spell, total of 48		Bird Club
		Berkshire Co., more common than usual; a few seen regularly in Pittsfield, Lee and even in W. Becket at 1800 ft.; more common after about the 20th (Hendricks).		
TUFTED TITMOUSE:		The pair at Mr. Malkin's at E. Norwalk, Conn. were last seen together on Feb. 22nd; one day spending an hour feeding on sunflower seeds; 1 only was seen on Mar. 14th.		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		A few more than last month: seen at Ossipee, Hanover, Newhampton & Woodsville, N. H., Wells River, Vt.; Northampton & Lee; wintering couples at Holyoke, Amherst, W. Pelham.		
BROWN GREEPER:	Feb. 18	Wells River, Vt.	1st of winter	Smith
	" 19,26	Hanover, N. H.		Goodhue
		several in Essex Co.; seen in Fitchburg & Fall River.		

WINTER WREN:	Feb. 9	E. Windsor Hill, Conn., undoubtedly the January bird (Risley).		
CAROLINA WREN:	Feb. 13	Ledyard, Conn.	2	Danforth
MOCKINGBIRD:	Feb. 22	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden
		The Waterford, Conn. & Tiverton, R. I. birds still present. Whenever the latter spies a chickadee landing on the feeding tray for the peanut butter bar, he flies at him from hiding place in shrub.		
BROWN THRASHER:	Feb. 8	Windsor, Conn.	1 in yard	Mrs. Coe
		The bird at Greenfield since Dec. 18 almost died of the cold on Feb. 15, but was taken into cellar, revived and still lived there Feb. 28.		J. L. Bagg
ROBIN:		1 in Hanover, N. H. eating left-overs in dog's food dish, Forsyth.		
	Feb. 22	Ossipee, N. H. reported seen earlier, Mrs. Pratt		
		N. Andover, 1 wintered, flock of 35, Feb. 19(Lorenz)		
	" 27		28	Root
		Conn. Valley, singles reported from 4 places for 6 days prior to marked incursion of Feb. 23-28; 13 at Williamsburg on Feb. 28 (Eliot).		
	" 21	Pittsfield, 2 seen & heard in A.M., 3 in P.M. about ¼ of a mile away (Hendricks).		
	" 26	Lee	reported to	Mrs. Rinsma
	" 27	W. Hartford	35, 1st migrants	Holcomb
	" 26	Waterford	38	Stoddard
HERMIT THRUSH:		About Feb. 13 in snowstorm, a thrush (not positively Hermit) came to the feeder of Calvin Hood in No. Northampton; one leg seemed frozen or crippled and it kept fluffed; last seen Feb. 23.		
	Feb. 19	Waterford, Conn.		Stoddard
BLUEBIRD:	Feb. 24	Sharon	1st arrival	Taylor
	Jan. 27-29	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	Feb. 23	Steadily thenceforward, Westhampton, Mrs. Burr		
	" 24,25	Arrived at S. Hadley & N. Amherst (Saunders & Sweetman)		
	" 22	Waterford, Conn.	8	Stoddard
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:		Pinkham Notch, N. H. none all month, present in fair nos. to end of Dec. but left sometime in Jan. (Robbins).		
	Feb. 16	Wells River, Vt. 1 seen, but a probable winter resident in small nos. (Smith)		
	" 5	New Hampton, N. H.	3	Mrs. Wallace
		Notably few in Conn. Valley.		
PEPIT:	Feb. 15-20	Bloomfield, Conn.	4	Bergstrom
CEDAR WAXWING:	Feb. 10	Waltham	25	Mrs. Cole
	" 12	Pittsfield		Mary Stevenson
		in Conn. Valley reported as in Jan. only from Granby and Amherst.		
NORTHERN SHRIKE:		A few more than last month: seen at Bucksport, Me. (Weston), Mt. Madison, N. H. (Pierce), Woodsville, N. H., 1 found dead (Eastman), Newburyport (Harris), Groton (Mason), near S. Deerfield (Bagg) and Newport, R. I. (Drury).		

MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Feb. 7	Amherst, perhaps same as the E. Hadley bird of Dec. 26 & Jan. 1, appeared in Mr. Staple's garden, behaved very tamely, inspired no fear in Tree Sparrows, etc., but it killed so many of them, he killed it on Feb. 10.		
STARLING:	Feb. 22	Essex Co.	not more than 100	Griscom
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Jan. 22	Princeton	1	Mrs. Roper
		very far inland & high		
MEADOWLARK:	Jan. 31	S. Amherst	2 with M. Doves	Wandell
		not again seen		
	Feb. 28	S. Athol		Allison
	" 7	Hartford, Conn., Brainard Field	2	O'Brien
	" 25	E. Windsor Hill, Conn.	1st arrival	Risley
RED-WING:	Feb. 22	S. Harwich	20	Bishop
	" 23	Topsfield	30	Foye
	" 24	general arrival in Connecticut; arrived in Sharon (Taylor); also a singing male and 8 others reached New Hampton, N. H. (Mrs. Wallace).		
	" 25	1st Conn. Valley date, singing at Agawam		
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:		2 remained at Osterville		
	Feb. 28	Longmeadow	1	Brownson
	" 25	E. Windsor Hill, Conn.	1	Risley
BRONZED GRACKLE:		The week of the 21st brought the first arrivals; 10 came to Sudbury on the 21st and 2 to Marblehead the 22nd (Walcotts); 65 to Concord the 23rd (Armstrong) and 7 to Topsfield the 24th (Foye); the winterer remained at Osterville and the Holyoke one was still there the 22nd; 1st spring arrivals in Conn. Valley were 10 at Amherst, Feb. 24 (Staples) W. Springfield, 30 Feb. 28 (Stebbins) Feb. 24 arrived in Broad Brook & E. Windsor Hill, Conn.		
COWBIRD:	Feb. 22	Carlisle	1 with possible others in bunch of starlings	Greenough
	" 15	Fall River	50	Mrs. Hentershee
	" 21	Amherst	2 males 1 famale	Eliot
	" 25	Millers Falls		J. L. Bagg
EVENING GROSBEAK:		A few more seen than in Jan.		
	Feb. 19	Woodsville, N. H.	1 at feeder	Mrs. Trumpass
	" 2	Fay Estate, Lynn	30	Mrs. Barney & Corrows
	Jan. 24	Amherst	3	Mrs. Pray
	Feb. 27	Greenfield	2	Miss Hamilton
	" 6	Pittsfield, only report from Berkshires, a few at home of Robert F. Nesbit		
	" 19	E. Windsor Hill, Conn.	10	Risley
PURPLE FINCH:		Generally in increased numbers in N. H., the commonest bird in Gorham, N. H. (Robbins); otherwise status remains the same as in Jan.		
PINE GROSBEAK:		1st reports of winter:		
	week of Feb. 21	Weston	5	Miss P. Brown
	" 12	Northampton	7-8, both sexes	Mrs. Congdon
REDPOLL:		Several more flocks seen than in Jan.		
	Feb. 9	Wells River, Vt.	25	Smith
		1st of winter, smaller nos. seen subsequently at infrequent intervals.		

REDPOLL	Feb. 9	Hanover, N. H.	15	Goodhue
	" 15	Topsfield with Snow Buntings at feeding station.	considerable flock	Mrs. Keith
	" 7	Agawam	7	Brownson
	" 21	Amherst	6	Hill
	" 5	Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard
PINE SISKIN:		Still remaining scarce:		
	Feb. 25	Brewer, Me.	4	Weston
	" 26 on	Gorham, N. H. the first since Dec. 27.	2 daily	Robbins
	Daily	Wells River, Vt. in small nos.		Smith
	Feb. 22	Osterville	5	Eaton
	" 14	Hartford, Conn.	1	McDavid
GOLDFINCH:		Continuing in numbers below normal throughout N. E. with the exception of the Conn. Valley where it is locally common, but less so than Purple.		
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:		Mt. Washington Region - commonest finch next to Purple, found mostly in pairs, well scattered through Carter & Presidential Ranges (Robbins)		
	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	30	Weston
	" 17	Norwich, Vt.	25	Ballard
TOWHEE:		The bird wintering in Waltham, last seen Feb. 8; a male at the feeder of Mrs. Galen Johnson in East Buckland from the end of Jan. till about Feb. 22.		
JUNCO:	Feb. 6	Mt. Desert I., Me.		Eckstorm
		flock remained in Hanover, N. H.		Forsyth
		Woodstock	50	Marble
		a few regularly in Pittsfield, W. Becket & Lee; more common in South Berkshire.		
		Still remaining common in Eastern Massachusetts		
OREGON JUNCO:	Feb. 3-23	Amherst male, well described		Mrs. Pray
TREE SPARROW:		2 good flocks in Hanover, N. H.; partial exit in Groton during warm spell 19-24		Bird Club
FIELD SPARROW:		1 at Harwinton, Conn. throughout		Griswold
	Feb. 28	Waterford, Conn.	3	Stoddard
	" 26	Winterer still present at E. Windsor Hill, Conn.		
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:		Milton bird last seen Feb. 8		Cobb
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:		1 wintered at Hollis Center, Me.		Miss Knight
	Feb. 21	Manchester singing near feeder		Burnett
		one of the 2 at Arcadia disappeared, otherwise the winterers in the Conn. Valley seem to have pulled through. One was heard singing way up in Windsor, early Feb. 22, by Miss Ekert.		
FOX SPARROW:	Feb. 7	Manchester	again at feeder	Burnett
	" 15-20	Brookline	at feeder	Mrs. Kellogg
	" 24	Sharon	1st arrival	Taylor
	" 24	W. Springfield	2	Stebbins
	" 24,26	Amherst	1	Staples
	" 24,28	Kensington, Conn.	1,6	Hollis #
	" 26	E. Windsor Hill, Conn.	2	Risley
	" 28	Waterford, Conn.	4	Stoddard
SWAMP SPARROW:	Feb. 20-27	Groton 1st local winter record	1 closely seen	Riggs
	" 4	Fall River		Mrs. Williston

SONG SPARROW:	Feb. 13	Mt. Desert, Me.	2	Weston
		The warm spell started them singing in New Britain & Windsor, Conn. the 19th & 20th; in Manchester & Ipswich Feb. 22; singing in Waltham on Feb. 11 (Mrs. Cole) & Weston Feb. 27 (Mrs. Smith); one tried to sing in Brookline at-10° on Feb. 16; 1 found dead in Dalton after cold spell.		
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:		Plum I.	a few small flocks	Safford
	Feb. 20	Nantasket Beach	2	Long
SNOW BUNTING:	Feb. 26	W. Newbury, Vt.	25	Smith
		Bath & Haverhill, N. H.	small flocks	Eastman
	" 12	Prospect, Me.	4	Weston
	" 15-19	Hanover, N. H.	15	Haskins
	" 3	Lee	14	Rinsma
		W. Becket	frequently seen	Mrs. Derby
		Those intermittently at Graves Farm, Williamsburg increased to 16, Feb. 2, 25 on the 3rd, 45 on the 4th, 50 the 5th, 100 the 9th, 154 Feb. 15 (when they sheltered from the way below zero blast under the lip of a drift, leaving 154 tiny hollows), 200 the 19th, 300 the 20th; with warm weather they declined to 100 the 22nd, 2 the 27th, none Feb. 28.		
	Feb. 3	Athol	1 flock	Buchanan
	" 3	Dedham	30	Mrs. Allison
	" 15-20	Bloomfield, Conn.	150	Bergstrom

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Never has spring been so eagerly anticipated nor seemed so delayed. The month began and ended with wintry conditions, though the middle was more normal, bringing waves of the expected and longed-for first land bird migrants. Grackles have been outstanding in numbers, otherwise Juncos and Song Sparrows were the abundant birds of the month.

Ice left the rivers very late, making inland lakes of valleys, such as the Sudbury, not ideal conditions for surface-feeding ducks. There were an unusual number of reports of Hooded Mergansers and Ring-necked Ducks. Sea birds remained scarce.

New England always has some surprises for us, so that birding in particular is increasingly interesting. So far 1943 is an "owly" year. This month adds two Great Grays and a Barn Owl. A White Gyrfalcon at S. Chatham was exciting.

I am pleased at the number of people who are still able to go afield and send in reports to the Bulletin.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

RED-THROATED LOON:	Mar. 26-29	Lake Whitney, Ct. 4 miles inland,	1,	Ball
	" 28	Black Pt., Conn.	1	Stoddard
	" 28	Monomoy	6	Griscom #
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Mar. 25	Niantic, Conn.	first	Stoddard
	" 6,28	Monomoy	2,2	Griscom #
	" 28	Manchester	4 together	Curtis
HORNED GREBE:	Mar. 16	New London, Conn.	5	Logan
	" 28	Off Monomoy 1st migrants, Breeding Plumage		Griscom
	" 18	Nantasket	14	Long
	" 29	Manchester	6	Curtis
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Mar, 26	Hamden, Ct., 1 has wintered, joined by a mate - seen together Mar. 26.		Ball
	" 20	Westport	2	Mrs. Williston
	" 14	Chestnut Hill Reservoir, Boston	1	Wiggin
	" 24	Wayland	1	Armstrong & C. Johnson
GANNET:	Mar. 28	Monomoy	6	Griscom
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Mar. 13	Fairfield Beach, Conn.	3	Saunders
	" 21	Nantasket	30	Long
	" 28	Manchester	10	Curtis
	" 1	Newburyport harbor	4 flying over	Hill
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Mar. 20	Easton, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 20,21	Sunderland Fish Hatchery	1	Supt. Norwell
	" 21	Groton	first	E. E. Backus

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Mar. 27	Fairfield, Conn.	2	Saunders
	Mar. 20	Osterville 2, the 1st, usually arrive about April 1		Eaton
	" 20	Brookline		Ernsts& Misses Richards
	" 21	Sudbury Valley 1 ad.-record date		Griscom&Emerson
	" 26	Winterers still in Cambridge		Riggs
CANADA GOOSE:		Migrating flocks heard and seen throughout month, especially after the 15th. First in lower Conn. River Mar. 2 (Stoddard); Concord, Mar. 11 (Buttrick #); Osterville, Mar. 2 (Eaton; Mt. Tom Reservation, Mar. 12, (Supt. Howes); Lee, Mar. 10 (Mrs. Derby).		
	Mar.1,14,21	Newburyport Harbor	32,122,556	Hill,Griscom #
	" 15,28	Brunswick, Me.	6,200	Gross & Morgan
		One on a lawn at W. Hartford, Conn. fed by children, flew off with a honk, probably only partially exhausted.		
		In Concord in mid-March Mr. Samuel Hoar banded and released 65. These are able to fly and except for tameness are indistinguishable from wild ones.		
		On Mar. 16 in Gardner, 25 spent the ice-storm day on the ice of Crystal Lake.		
BRANT:	Mar. 28	Monomoy	3 & 16	Griscom #
	" 31	S. Chatham	up to 100	John Bishop
MALLARD:	Mar. 21	Lower Conn. River	4	Logan&Stoddard
	" 27	Fairfield, Conn.	4	Saunders
	" 20	Acoaxet	2	Mrs. Williston
	" 14	Wayland	1	Morgan & Rand
	" 16,24	Plum I.	2,5	Safford
	" 21	W. Newbury	3	Griscom&Emerson
	" 21	Longmeadow	2 or 3 wild prs.	Eliot& Brownson
BLACK DUCK:	Mar. 20	Wethersfield, Conn	500	H. Bird Club
	" 21	Sudbury & Essex Co.	Common	Griscom #
	" 1	Newburyport harbor	4500	Hill
	" 26	Hanover, N. H.	2	Lanyon
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.	7	Smith
BALDPATE:	Mar. 26-29	Hamden, Ct. 4 prs. on Lake Whitney		Ball
	" 25	Wethersfield, Conn.	2 males	Holcomb
	" 21	Longmeadow & Springfield, 3 drakes, 1 duck		Eliot& Brownson
PINTAIL:	Mar. 8	Hamden, Ct., male that has been in Mill Creek last seen		Ball
	" 20	Wethersfield, Ct. 100, mostly males		Bird Club
	" 20	Acoaxet	6	Mrs. Williston
	" 21	Hyannis	1	Eaton
	" 19	Concord	1 pr.	Armstrong
	" 21	Longmeadow	2 or 3 prs.	Eliot& Brownson
	" 1	Newburyport Harbor	1 drake	Hill
	" 12	Plum I.	9	Safford
	" 14	Essex Co.	6	Griscom #
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Mar. 25	Wethersfield, Conn.	1 pr.	Miss Holcomb
	" 22,24	Concord, Wayland	5,4	Armstrong&Johnson
	" 21	W. Newbury	13	Griscom&Emerson
	" 25	Plum I.	27	Safford
	" 21	Longmeadow	2 prs.	Eliot& Brownson

WOOD DUCK:	Mar. 12	Fairfield, Conn.	9	Novak
	" 13	Hamden, Conn.	1st pr.	Hartman
	" 19	Brookline	pr.	Ernsts
	" 19	Concord	3 prs., the 1st	Armstrong
	" 18	Northampton	1 pr.	Eliot
	" 21	Longmeadow	4 prs.	Eliot&Brownson
	" 26	Gilford & Hanover,N.H.	1st seen	Emilio&Lanyon
REDHEAD:	Mar. 21	W. Newbury	1 drake	Griscom&Emerson
		drake still at Leverett's Pd. Mar. 14		Baird
RING-NECKED DUCK:		A notable number of records		
	Mar. 13	Fairfield, Ct., 7 drakes & 3 ducks; numerous on Hemlock's Reservoir, Easton on Mar. 20		Saunders
	" 26-29	Lake Whitney, Hamden,Ct.	6 drakes, 5 ducks	Ball
	" 26	Westport	7	Mrs. Williston
	" 20-27	Sargent's Pd., Brookline	1 drake	Ernsts
	" 14,21,24	Sudbury Valley,	1, 14 drakes, 12	Morgan,Griscom#
	" 27	Carlisle	5 drakes 1 female	Greenough
	" 13-14	Egremont Pd.,Egremont	1 drake well seen, very early	Varney #
	" 25,28	Northampton,	4 drakes, 4 drakes, 1 female,	Eliot & Riedel
	" 25	Holyoke	6	A. M. Bagg
CANVASBACK:	Mar. 21	Sudbury River	4	Griscom&Emerson
GREATER SCAUP:	Mar. 21	Lower Conn. River	200	Logan&Stoddard
	" 21	Agawam	5 drakes 2 females	Eliot
	" 27	Turners Falls	5	P. Anderson
LESSER SCAUP:	Mar. 6	Great Pd., Eastham	50	Griscom #
	" 21	Hurds Pd., Wayland	1 female	Griscom&Emerson
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Mar. 21	Agawam, 8-9 astonishingly absent further north		Eliot
	" 27	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon
BARROWS GOLDENEYE:		3 last seen at Laconia,N.H. Mar. 10		(Mrs. Wallace)
BUFFLEHEAD:		a few still present off shore.		
KING EIDER:	Mar. 20	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Mar. 28	Black Pt., Conn.	38	Stoddard
	" 21	Nantasket	33	Long
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Mar. 28	Niantic, Conn.	3	Stoddard
HOODED MERGANSER:		An unusual number		
	Mar. 27	S. Windsor, Conn.	1 drake	Bergstrom
	" 25	Nantasket	1 pr.	Long
	" 25	Jamaica Pd.	2	Curtis
	" 10	Mystic Lake, Medford	2	Clarke
	" 19	Concord	1 female	Armstrong
		joined wintering male; 5 more prs. seen by the 28th in Sudbury valley.		
	" 21	W. Newbury	1 drake	Griscom&Emerson
	" 31	Groton	2	Riggs
	" 13	Egremont Pd.	1 drake	Varney,Miss Ball
	" 27	Egremont	4	Mrs. Derby
	" 21	Longmeadow & Springfield	10	Eliot&Brownson
	" 25	Northampton	3	Eliot
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Mar. 21	Lower Conn. River	35	Logan&Stoddard
	" 27	E. Windsor, Conn.	200	Bird Club
	" 27	Hanover, N. H.	5	West
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.	evident migration	Smith

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Mar. 28	Monomoy 150, spring migs. increased off Nantasket to 116 on Mar. 31		Griscom Long
TURKEY VULTURE:	Mar. 18	Chesterfield has been present there for last 2 years.	1	Moran
GOSHAWK:	Mar. 21	Concord	2	Griscom&Emerson
	Mar. 18	Mt. Tom	1	Eliot
	" 22	The adult regularly at W. Becket until that day, when a new immature was seen		Mrs. Derby
	" 3	Hanover, N. H.	1	Haskins
	" 10	Seboeis, Me.	1	Weston
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Mar. 15	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
	Mar. 17,25,25,31	Millis, Concord, Nantasket, Medfield		
	" 8,10	Amherst, S. Hadley		
	" 21-27	Conn. Valley	4 reports	
	" 14	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon
COOPER'S HAWK:	Mar. 28	Cromwell, Conn.	1	Bergstrom
	" 14,21	Sudbury Valley	1,1	Morgan,Griscom
	" 7-26	A few in Conn. Valley		
	" 7	W. Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Mar. 12	Migration noted in Sudbury Valley,	4 seen	Griscom&Morgan
	" 14,21	Essex Co.; Brookline	1,1	Griscom,Wiggin
	" 22	W. Becket	1	Mrs. Derby
	" 5	N. Chester	1st	H. E. Woods
	" 12-26	Many in Conn. Valley, mostly at Mt. Tom		
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Mar. 2	1st seen in Sudbury Valley (Buttrick & Armstrong), a few until the real migration on the 21st when Messrs. Griscom & Emerson saw 12 there and 3 in Essex Co.		
	" 2	Arcadia	3	Combs
	" 14-18	Conn. Valley, general arrival. Mr. A. M. Bagg saw 12 at Mt. Tom on the 26th.		
	" 26	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
	" 31	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Mar. 22	W. Becket, although very early and at an altitude of 1800 ft. Mrs. Derby is positive of this species. The 4th year she has seen it near her home - bird seen at rest & flying at close range.		
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Mar. 26	Westport	1	Mrs. Williston
	" 28	Eastham	1	Griscom #
	" 21	Sudbury	2	Griscom&Emerson
	" 1	Newburyport	1, light phase	Hill
	" 19	Westfield	1	Mrs. Derby #
	" 24	Northampton	1	Mrs. Wakeman
BALD EAGLE:		A good many reports for the month: 5 seen by the lower Conn. river and 7 in the central Conn. Valley. 1 in Osterville; 1 in W. Roxbury (the 2nd record for the precise locality); 1 in Newburyport; 1 in Brunswick, Me.		
MARSH HAWK:		First spring migrants:		
	Mar. 15	Dedham	1	F. H. Allen
	" 18	Edgartown	1	Worden
	" 21	Lower Conn. River, Longmeadow, Holyoke, S. Hadley		
	" 24	Hanover, N. H.	2	Lanyon

OSPREY:	Mar. 21	Lower Conn. River	1st	Logan&Stoddard
	" 20	Westport	1	Mrs. Williston
	" 31	Groton	1st	Riggs
WHITE GYRFALCON:		Unusual, spectacular visitor		
	Mar. 23	S. Chatham	1	John Bishop
DUCK HAWK:	Mar. 14-28	4 seen in Boston region		
	" 7,21	Hadley, Longmeadow	1,1	Varney, Eliot
	" 12 on	Mt. Tom	2 or 3 at eyrie	
SPARROW HAWK:	Mar. 27	S. Windsor, Conn.	nesting	Mrs. Neilson
	" 14	Wayland	1	Morgan
	" 21	Sudbury Val. & Essex Co.	3 & 5	Griscom #
	" 5	Wakefield	1	Woodbury
	" 11	Sheffield	1	Mrs. Derby
	" 15	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon
	" 24	Bangor, Me.	1	Weston
	" 25	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
RUFFED GROUSE:	Mar. 6	E. Orleans	1	Griscom #
	" 9	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth
		Seemingly scarce at Westford (Abbot), Waterford, Conn. & N. Stratford, N. H.		
PHEASANT:		Seems to have wintered well in Eastern Mass., not in Waterford, Conn. (Atwell).		
COOT:	Mar. 8	Hamden, Conn., 1 found swimming about with the Pied-billed Grebe that had wintered on Mill River below East Rock. Remained for 2 days		Ball
	1st half of March.	1 Halfway Pd., Plymouth		D&R Briggs
PIPING PLOVER:	Mar. 24	Westbrook, Conn.	2	Miss Meigs
	" 28	Monomoy	4	Griscom #
KILDEER:	Mar. 6	1st arrivals in Conn. at Hamden (Ball)		
	" 10	At Fairfield & Waterford (Saunders & Stoddard).		
	" 12	Sudbury Valley	3	Morgan&Kellogg
	" 12	W. Roxbury	1, 2 courting on the 26th	F.H.Allen
	" 15	Newburyport	1	fide Griscom
	" 1,5	Agawam	1	Mrs. Crouse&Miss Stebbins
	" 18-20	Conn. Valley general arrival		
WOODCOCK:	Mar. 21	Hartford, Conn.	1	MacDavid
	" 26	Waterford, Conn.	1	Stoddard
	" 20	First noted at several places in Eastern Massachusetts, Westford, Concord, Plum I. On the 21st in Salem Mr. George Benson & friends saw 25 plus; Miss Armstrong with Mr. Stanwood K. Bolton, Sr. has established in Concord 5 males singing from parallel strips of territory, running up from temporarily swampy land through Alder and osier thickets across a large dry field. Last year she heard of only 2 Woodcock in Concord & never heard the song or had evidence of their nesting.		
	Mar. 26	Boston Public Garden, 1 flushed at dusk		Hill
	" 26	Williamsburg & Westhampton 1st noted		Graves&Riedel
	" 31	Gt. Barrington	3 singing at 6 A M	Varney
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Mar. 27	Wayland	1	Baird&Wiggin
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Mar. 27	Portsmouth, R. I.	1	Mrs. Williston
	" 19-26	Easthampton, much the earliest in valley		Riedel

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Mar. 6	Monomoy, not seen before this winter	Griscom
SANDERLING:	Mar. 28	Monomoy 82, spring migrants winterer remained at Hyannis	Griscom #
GLAUCOUS GULL:	Mar. 17	Nantasket 1	Long
	" 26	Brewer, Me. 1 ad.	Weston
ICELAND GULL:	Mar. 17	Nantasket 1	Long
	" 12	Belmont 1	Griscom
	" 21,26	Cambridge 1	Riggs
	" 21	Newburyport 1	Baird
KUMLIEN'S GULL:		Seen throughout month at Nantasket as in Feb.; 7 (5 ads., 2 imm.) on the 17th.	
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:		At Hyannis & Osterville marked reduction in nos. after Mar. 14.	Eaton
		At Nantasket largest count for month 32 on Mar. 12.	Long
RING-BILLED GULL:	Mar. 28	Cromwell, Conn. 7	Bergstrom
	" 27	Osterville 1 only, none since	Eaton
	" 21	Cambridge 3	Riggs
	" 1,21	Newburyport 4,30 plus	Hill,Griscom
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Mar. 21	Newburyport Harbor 1 ad.	Griscom&Emerson
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Mar. 26	Osterville 8, only day present	Eaton
	" 1	Newburyport 6	Hill
KITTIWAKE:	Mar. 21	Tiverton, R. I. 2	Miss Alice B. Cook
BRUNNICH'S MURRE:	Mar. 6	Great Pd., Eastham 1 after N. E. Blizzard	Griscom#
DOVEKIE:	Mar. 6	Monomoy 1	Eaton & Hill
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Mar. 18	Rockport 1 in winter plumage	Hill
MOURNING DOVE:	Mar. 13	Fairfield & E. Windsor, Conn.	Mrs. Risley
	" 20	Acoaxet 1	Mrs. Williston
	" 21	Sudbury & Newburyport 1,1	Griscom,Baird
	" 12	Gt. Barrington 1	Mrs. Derby
	" 15	Amherst 1	Mrs. Welles
	" 18	Holyoke & Northampton 6,9 First heard singing on the 31st.	Eliot
	" 28	Hanover, N. H. & Brunswick, Me.	Lanyon, Morgan
BARN OWL:	Mar. 21	Springfield, thrice heard about 10 P. M. by Mrs. Grace P. Johnson, head of Natural History Museum, who heard them constantly during '32-'36.	
SCREECH OWL:	Mar. 5,12	Heard in Brewster & N. Andover	
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Mar. 5	Brewster 4 heard	Griscom #
	" 12	Gt. Barrington 1 heard	Varney
		Mr. Edward Batchelder found an occupied nest in Lynnfield in a small pine grove very near a civilized area.	
SNOWY OWL:		Present throughout month at Plum I.	Safford
		On Mar. 21 A. Couillard banded and released 4 from duck trap in Merrimac River.	
BARRED OWL:	Mar. 15	Hamden, Conn. 2 hooting in mid-aft.	Ball
	" 1	Chain Bridge, Newburyport 1	Hill
	" 15	Brunswick, Me. 1 shot	Gross
GREAT GRAY OWL:		Most unusual visitor from the far north.	
	Mar. 27	Lincoln, seen sitting on a low, dead tree by Dr. Herbert Maynard; another bird was seen at Baxter Boulevard in Portland, Me. for several days in mid-March by Mr. Herbert M. Hayden.	

LONG-EARED OWL:	Mar.	13,15	W. Hartford, Conn.	4 heard	Holcomb Hunt #
	"	5	Brewster	1 heard	Griscom #
	"	31	Concord	1 heard	Armstrong
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Mar.	27	Portsmouth, R. I.	1	Mrs. Williston
	"	18	W. Gloucester	1	Hill
SAW WHET OWL:	Mar.	5	Brewster	1	Griscom #
KINGFISHER:	Mar.	8	Hamden, Conn.	1st seen	Ball
	"	1	Chain Bridge, Newburyport	1	Hill
	"	5	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	"	15	No. Holyoke - very few in Conn. Valley to end of month; one wintered in Forest Park, Springfield.		
	"	21	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Miss Cook
	"	27	Brookline	1	Ernsts
	"	28	Wayland	6	Moran
FLICKER:	Mar.	8	Hamden, Conn.	1st heard calling	Ball
	"	13	Fairfield, Conn.	2, the 1st since Dec.	Saunders
	"	25	Boston region	calling	Kellogg
	"	7,21	Hadley	1	Varney,Dunphy
	"	26	Northampton	1, very few in valley	Eliot
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Mar.	1	Seboeis, Me.	1	Weston
PILEATED WOODPECKER:	Mar.	27	Colebrook, Conn.	1	R. C. Morrill
	"	13	Gt. Barrington	1 heard	Varney
	"	21	Hanover, N. H.	2	Lanyon
	"		Seboeis, Me.	2	Weston
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:	Mar.	29	E. Windsor, Conn.	1	Mrs. Risley
HAIRY WOODPECKER:			Waterford, Conn. almost as numerous as Downy which may be a bit below par		Stoddard
			Brewer, Me.	few	Weston
DOWNY WOODPECKER:	Mar.	6	Wells River, Vt., 1st Mr. Smith has seen this year.		
			Brewer, Me.	few	Weston
PHOEBE:	Mar.	18,19	Chesterfield & Hamden, Conn.		Moran & Hartman
	"	20	Arrived at Easton, E. Windsor & Newington, Conn.		
	"	17	Westhampton	1	Mrs.Fred Burr
	"	19	Easthampton	a good no.	Mrs. Riedel
	"	19	Concord	1	Armstrong
	"	21	Groton & Hanover, N. H.		Hayes&Lanyon
	"	22	Plum I.		Safford
	"	26	Conn. Valley general arrival; by Mar. 27 common in 3 southern states.		
	"	31	New Hampton, N.H. & Wells River, Vt.		Wallace&Smith
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Mar.	15	Scituate	12	Long
	"	1	Newburyport	6	Hill
	"	21	N. Brookfield	80 still present	Mrs. Newman
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Mar.	17	Pair on Conn. College campus, the 3rd year a pr. has nested there (Logan); pairs at Hyannis (Eaton); Longmeadow (Eliot); Adams (Gardner); Concord (Armstrong); Newburyport, 4 singing males Mar. 1 (Hill); Hanover, N. H. (Forsyth); in small nos. at Northampton (Eliot); Williamsburg (Graves); S. Berkshire Co. (Varney); Milo, Me. (Hayes); and Seboeis, Me. (Weston).		

TREE SWALLOW:	Mar. 19	Old Lyme, Conn.	50	Ball
	" 20	Concord	3	Armstrong
		the following day Messrs. Griscom & Emerson saw 35, in 5 lots, flying over ice in the Sudbury River.		
	" 25	Arcadia	1 increasing to 5 the 26th	Combs
	" 26,27	S. Hadley & W. Springfield		Saunders & Stebbins
	" 21	Wintucket Cove, M. V., 50 busy catching flying insects		Orin West
	" 27	Egremont	30 early	Mrs. Derby
		More arrivals Southern N. E. Mar. 27 & 28		
	" 31	Plum I.	5	Safford
CROW:	Mar. 12	Probably peak of flight when A. M. Bagg counted 1000 at Mt. Tom.		
FISH CROW:	Mar. 2	Lower Conn. River	3	Stoddard
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:	Mar. 23	Merrymeeting Bay, Me., excavating a nest (Morgan); at Wells River, Vt. on Mar. 26 a pr. had taken up territory; some winter flocks remained intact after this date (Smith).		
ARCADIAN CHICKADEE:	Mar. 3	Franconia Notch, N. H.	1 plus	Haydock
	" 16	Seboeis, Me. (none around Brewer)	2	Weston
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Mar. 13,19	Fairfield, Conn. seen by Messrs. Saunders & Novak, a mile apart, undoubtedly same bird.		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Mar. 7	Manchester	1	Burnett
		Seboeis, Me.	common	Weston
BROWN CREEPER:	Mar. 28	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Miss Cook
		Singing in Osterville Mar. 28, an apparent flight (Eaton); Weston, Mar. 29 (Mrs. Smith); Ashley Falls, Mar. 13 (Varney); Hanover, Mar. 21-31 (Lanyon).		
	" 1	Newburyport	1	Hill
WINTER WREN:	Mar. 14	Concord	1	Stanwood K. Bolton, Jr.&Sr.
	" 20	Roxbury, Conn.	1	B. Tucker
MOCKINGBIRD:		Waterford, Conn. bird on its own until this month when it came several times to a feeding station. At Hamden, Conn, at least one has wintered, seen several times in month (Ball).		
	" 9,23	Edgartown	1	Worden
	" 4	Richmond	1 at close range	Dorothy E. Snyder
ROBIN:	Mar. 17	Fairfield, Conn. 1st song; while migrants came in Feb., gradually increased in Mar. (Saunders); only reported 4 times from eastern Mass. before Mar. 15, Cambridge Mar. 2 & Wayland, Mar. 12 (Griscom) Sharon, Mar. 8; 29, Nantasket, Mar. 8 (Long) when Mr. Baird saw at least 150 in an hour at the Arnold Arboretum. Not reported in Conn. valley Mar. 1-11; 1st sang in Northampton Mar. 15 (Eliot); Pittsfield, Mar. 15 (Hendricks).		
	Mar. 15,24	Brunswick, Me. 1st, general arrival		Morgan
	" 18,19	1st at Wells River, Vt. & N. Stratford, N. H.		
	" 25,26,26	Ossipee & Gilford, N. H., Brewer, Me.		

BLUEBIRD:		Fairfield, Conn., increasing in early Mar.		
	Mar. 12	1st arrival eastern Mass., common by the 25th.		
	" 1-11	Not reported in Conn. valley save at Arcadia; general arrival Mar. 12-14.		
	" 13	Gt. Barrington	10	Varney
	" 15	Arrived Woodsville & Gilford, N. H. At the latter place ground completely snow-covered, 7-8 in flock Mar. 20 (Emilio).		
	" 23,24	Brunswick, Brewer, Me.	3,2	Gross,Weston
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:		In general, extremely few reported.		
CEDAR WAXWING:		Flocks in E. Norwalk & Old Lyme, Conn. (Malkin & Stoddard) feeding on buds of dogwood tree in Fall River (Miss Cook); on rose hips & flowering crab in Winchester (Small); a flock in Concord (Armstrong) & Northampton (Wakeman) 1 in Amherst, blind in one eye, joined by another for 1 day only (Staples); 3 in Brunswick, Me. (Staples).		
NORTHERN SHRIKE:		2 seen on outer Cape (Griscom); 1 at Arcadia (Combs); 1 at Montague (fide J. L. Bagg); 1 at Hanover, N. H. (Lanyon) & New Hampton, N. H. (Wallace).		
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Mar. 23	Hamden, Conn., watched for 1½ hrs. in an orchard by Dr. Stanley C. Ball. This is the 1st winter record he can find for this species in Conn.		
	" 14	Wayland	1	Rand
	" 22	Plainfield	1	Bagg & Steele
	" 28	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon
STARLING:	Mar. 21	Sudbury valley & Essex Co., many migrants Griscom		
	" 18,19	Wells River, Vt. pr. entering nesting cavity together; one seen to arrange nesting material with its bill (Smith).		
MYRTLE WARBLER:		Have wintered all along the Conn. coast; 1st large flock of 50 plus seen at Hamden Mar. 15 (Ball); 250 at Old Lyme on Mar. 21 (Stoddard).		
MEADOWLARK:	Mar. 22	Fairfield, Conn., 1st inland record, i.e., definite migration; birds singing in salt marsh and in Hamden on Mar. 13 (Saunders & Ball).		
	" 22,24,25	Waltham, Brookline, Sudbury; arrivals Conn. Valley Mar. 15-20, sprinkling in everywhere (Eliot).		
	" 8-10	Easthampton	1	Riedel
	" 13	Sheffield	1	Varney
	" 25	New Hampton, N. H.	pr.	Wallace
	" 26	Hanover, N. H. & Wells River, Vt.		Lanyon, Smith
	" 28	Gilford, N. H. & Brewer, Me.		Emilio,Weston
RED-WING:	Mar. 11	1st noted in Concord, S. Hadley & Arcadia; Mrs. Derby saw 300 in Sheffield.		
	" 12-14	General arrival throughout Mass.		
	" 2,4	Martha's Vineyard	1,24	Worden
	" 25	Holyoke	1st female	A. M. Bagg
	" 18	Hanover, N. H. & Wells River, Vt.		Forsyth,Smith
	" 25-27	General arrival Maine & N. H.		

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Mar. 3	Hamden, Conn.	9	R. C. Morrill
	" 25	Lyme, Conn.	5	Stoddard
	" 20	Hyannisport	4, 1st migs.	Eaton
	" 14,18,21	Sudbury Valley	8,2,5	Morgan,Griscom#
	" 1	Worcester	1	Mrs. Wetherbee
	" 14	E. Hadley & S. Egremont A few from then on in Conn. Valley		Staples&Varney
	" 25	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth
	" 21	Brunswick, Me.	1	Morgan
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.		Smith
GRACKLE:	Mar. 2	Fairfield, Conn., several, Mar. 13 wandering flocks; 1st definite Purples on breeding grounds Mar. 20 (Saunders).		
	" 9	Hamden, Conn.	1st	Ball
		From Mar. 1 on in Concord, unusually common (Armstrong); Mr. Griscom saw 500 in Sudbury Valley on the 12th and 5500 on Mar. 25, most unusual no. for spring.		
	" 11	Sheffield & Exeter, N. H.	6,1	Mrs.Derby,Hayes
	" 13	Conn. Valley, general arrival, very few before		Eliot
	" 21	Brunswick, Me. 8, common on the 25th		Gross
	" 22	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth
	" 28	Brewer, Me.	20	Weston
COWBIRD:	Mar. 19,20	E. Haddam & Fairfield, Conn. 3,4 regular since		(Ball & Saunders)
	" 1	E. Windsor, Conn.		Mrs. Risley
	" 12	Concord	40	Griscom&Kellogg
	" 14	Manchester	2	Burnett
	" 18	1st noted in Conn. Valley & Osterville		Eliot & Eaton
CARDINAL:		One male singing in Fairfield Conn. Feb. 22. (A. A. Saunders). "There have been reports from several people of Cardinals, widely enough scattered so they cannot all be the same bird. Milton Lacey of Southport has had a male morn & eve at feeder since early Feb. Frank Novak at the Sanctuary has had a bird singing regularly since Feb. 23. This is perhaps the bird I saw, a mile distant. Seen again at the Sanctuary Mar. 13 and since. One in full song on Mar. 27 in the cemetery in back of the Town Hall."		
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Mar. 16	Manchester	2	fide Burnett
	" 31	Greenfield	2 still present	fide J.L.Bagg
PURPLE FINCH:		Fairfield, Conn. small flocks present all month.		
	Mar. 16	Concord	100 migrants	Armstrong
	" 4-7	Williamsburg	up to 150	Graves
	" 8	Amherst	peak of 35	Staples
	" 31	Athol, peak of 45 inc. one she banded Sept. 3, '37.		(Mrs. Allison)
PINE GROSBEAK:	Mar. 3	Franconia Notch, N. H.	5	George G. Haydock
REDPOLL:	Mar. 17	Hanover, N. H.	50	Goodhue

PINE SISKIN:	Mar. 23	N. Stratford, N. H. a pr; the female worked at an old vireo's nest 'till she had pulled out a beakful of fibres. She flew away with these, the male following her. (Atwell)
	" 27-31	Hanover, N. H. pr. making nest Lord & West
	" 1	Seboeis, Me., 200, also fair no. in Brewer, Weston
GOLDFINCH:	Mar. 22	Hanover, N. H. flock of 800 Forsyth & Haskins
RED CROSSBILL:	Mar. 21	Old Lyme, Conn. 3 (1st for yr.) Logan&Stoddard
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Mar. 1	Seboeis, Me., 50, many paired, males singing Weston
TOWHEE:		Mrs. Garagus' bird in E. Haddam, Conn. continued to come for food whenever it snowed.
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Mar. 23	Monomoy 1 N. Eldredge
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Mar. 28	E. Orleans 2 Griscom #
VESPER SPARROW:	Mar. 12	Hartford, Conn., dead bird found in yard of Children's Museum.
	" 24	E. Windsor Hill, Conn. 1 Mrs. Risley
	" 26	W. Becket 1 at a feeder Mrs. Derby
JUNCO:		Heavy migration Conn. Mar 12-21; eastern Massachusetts Mar. 14-15 & 21-22.
	Mar. 24	Brunswick, Me. arrived in large nos. Gross
	" 31	N. Stratford, N. H. 1st
TREE SPARROW:		Present throughout month in Conn.
	Mar. 16	Hanover, N. H. 1st heard singing Forsyth
	" 3	Wells River, Vt., 1st indication of migrants Smith
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Mar. 21	E. Norwalk, Conn. 6 Malkin
	" 26	Concord 1 Armstrong
	" 27	Sharon 1 Scanlon & Barritt
FIELD SPARROW:	Mar. 7	Fairfield, Conn., 1 in a flock of Tree Sparrows, probably a winterer; 1st migrants singing 2, Mar. 20; recorded daily since Mar. 26 but not yet in full breeding nos. (Saunders).
	" 4	Edgartown 1 Worden
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Mar. 2	Holyoke 1 A. M. Bagg
	" 6	Arcadia, a runty imm., later found dead; Athol winterer remained.
FOX SPARROW:		Fairfield, Conn., arrived in Feb., most numerous Mar. 6-9 (Saunders); Old Lyme, Conn. less than 25% of normal flight (Logan & Stoddard); on the contrary the Hartford Bird Club reports a good flight; eastern Mass. arrivals, Mar. 3, Lexington (Mrs. Dane); Mar. 14, Brookline (Ernsts); then many Mar. 17-18.
	Mar. 4	Edgartown 4 seen the previous week Worden
	" 2	Holyoke (A. M. Bagg); Mar. 3, 6 S. Hadley & Arcadia (Saunders).
	" 16-21	Conn. Valley, main flight, few thereafter
	" 18	W. Becket; Pittsfield Mrs. Derby;Mrs.Hendricks
SWAMP SPARROW:	Mar. 26	Waterford, Conn. 1 Stoddard
SONG SPARROW		Mr. Saunders of Fairfield, Conn., as last year, tried counting singing males over a road on which he walks to work 5 days a week. The count began with 8 on Mar. 1, little change 'till Mar. 21, then gradual increase to peak of 23 on Mar. 26; since then the count has been lower.

SONG SPARROW:		Waterford, Conn. migration nos. below normal		Stoddard
	Mar. 14-20	Big flight eastern Massachusetts.		
	" 20,26	Hanover, N. H.	2,25	Lanyon
	" 25	Woodstock & Wells River, Vt.	1,1	Marble & Smith
	" 26	Gilford, N. H. & Brewer, Me.	1,3	Emilio& Weston
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Mar. 1	Newburyport	1	Hill
SNOW BUNTING:	Mar. 1	Newburyport	4	Hill
	" 2	Williamsburg, 2 reappeared at Graves Farm increasing to 50 Mar. 8, then down to 1 Mar. 14.		
	" 9	Adams	7	Mrs. Derby
	" 6	Hanover, 12 came to feeding station in snow		Forsyth
	" 5	Franconia Notch, N. H.	80	Haydock
	" 6	Seboeis, Me.	20	Weston

CORRECTIONS ON JANUARY BULLETIN:

On page 6, the "6" Shrikes should be 1.
On page 7, White-winged Crossbill, pr., not 1.
On page 8, "Webster" should be Worcester under Longspur.

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Weather on the home front has been the civilian's main complaint this spring (which was really still winter). A preponderance of cold rainy days, plentifully endowed with wind, made us all bid a hearty farewell to April, 1943. This unpleasant state of affairs affected migration, birds being in general about one week late. The fun of birding in New England is its variety and unpredictableness. It is, therefore, especially interesting to compare this year with 1940, another late one, in instances later than this, and last spring which was very early.

While practically every species this year has been tardy in arriving in numbers, there have been almost always a few early stragglers that were right on time or even a few days earlier than the average. As a rule breeding birds appear before transients of the same species. The date when a species reaches normal abundance is more significant than the arrival date of the first individual. There was a decided "wave" in Massachusetts April 23-25, an earlier one not as pronounced April 18-19.

As in 1940 a storm around the 19th of April brought a Rose-breasted Grosbeak and two Indigo Buntings north before their time.

Vegetation was correspondingly backward. In Fairfield, Ct, hepaticas were in bloom the entire month, spring beauty and Round-leaf violet in bud from late March to the last week of April, pussy willows that came out in February stayed pussies 'till they finally bloomed the end of April. In Wells River, Vt., despite the lower temperatures, flowers such as the hepatica, bloodroot and bluet bloomed about on time.

The "Bird of the Month" is undoubtedly the Short-billed Gull which turned up in the now illustrious mud-flat of Newburyport harbor to add to the membership of that exclusive Gull club.

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COMMON LOON:		A few noted offshore throughout N.E., mostly in spring plumage.		
	Apr. 2,25	Boylston, Lunenburg	2,2	Hayes
	" 14,18-30	in Conn. valley only on Ashley Pond	1-2	Baggs#
RED-THROATED LOON:	Apr. 30	Fairfield, Conn.	3 winter plumage	Saunders
	" 17	Eastham, Pleasant Bay	1 alive, 1 dead	Long
	" 4,11	Essex Co.	1,3	Griscom #
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Apr. 16-19	Dennis, Eastham	2,3 Spring plumage	Long
	" 7	Nantasket	1	Long
	" 11,18,30	off Essex Co.	3,2,1	Griscom, Burnett, Hayes
	" 24	Ashley Pd.	1	Baggs

HORNED GREBE:	Apr. 22	Hamden, Conn., 1 in breeding plumage, fishing, bathing & preening 10 miles above tide water on Mill River		Ball
	" 18	Manchester	50	Burnett
		otherwise only scattered birds noted offshore N.E.		
	" 18,29	Ashley Pd	1	Baggs
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Apr. 24	New London Harbor	1	Stoddard
	" 1	Concord	1 calling	Armstrong
	" 8,10,25	Wayland	1,2,4	Hill
	" 4	Topsfield	2	Griscom #
	" 9,16,19	Westfield,Springfield,Athol		Mrs. Derby,Sherwood, Mrs. Allison
	" 25-29	Ashley Pd.	1 or 2	Baggs
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Apr. 4	Nantasket	9	Long
	" 11	Newburyport	3	Griscom #
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Apr.10,30	Fairfield, Conn.	10,3	Saunders
	" 17,18,25	Manchester	25,35,75 migrating	Burnett
	" 21	Stockton, Me.	6	Weston
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Apr. 2,3,4	Waterford, E. Windsor & Cromwell, Ct.	1st arrivals	Stoddard, Bergstrom, Hunt
	" 12	Fairfield, Ct., 8 in Sanctuary pond 12 more flying up beach		Novak
	" 4	Hurd's Pd., Wayland	3	Baird
	" 7-31	Plum I.	up to 5 daily	Safford
	" 5,7	Northampton, Athol		Eliot,Mrs. Allison
	" 13	Arcadia	17 arriving	Combs
	" 19	Petersham	heronry occupied	Mrs. Allison
	" 4	Wells River, Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 10,13	Hanover, Ossipee, N.H.	1st	West,Mrs.Pratt
	" 18	Eddington, Me.	1	Weston
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Apr. 26	Hamden,Ct., 1 in white plumage, observed closely for ½ hour., not found next day		S. C. Ball
GREEN HERON:	Apr. 28,29	Hartford & Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Bergstrom,Saunders
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:		The early arrivals in Conn. & eastern Mass. were gradually joined by others.		
	Apr. 5,12	Northampton, Arcadia	8, 15	Eliot, Combs
	" 21	Windsor, Vt.		Susan McClary
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Apr.10,18,21	Hartford, Hamden, Woodbridge, Ct.		Bergstrom,Ball
	" 7,11	Concord, Carlisle	1st	Armstrong,Greenough
	" 8,25	Wayland	1, 9	Hill
	" 18	Ashley Pd. Petersham	1st	Hill,Allison
		otherwise general arrival in Ct. valley Apr. 23.		
	" 18	Enfield, N. H.		Lanyon,Forsyth #
	" 19	Dixmont, Me.	1	Weston
	" 28	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
CANADA GOOSE:	Apr. 17	Windsor Locks, Ct., 1000 seen by large group of soldiers at Bradley Air Base		Graham
	" 2-3,18-23	Smaller migrating flocks noted in southern N. E.		
	" 4,11	Merrimack River & Newburyport Harbor	164 & 1070¢ 171 & 37 & 416	Griscom #
	" 2-20	Conn. valley, 10 dates, largest nos. on 17th		Eliot
	" 5,8,13,29	Merrymeeting Bay,Me.	500, 5000, 5000, 3500	Gross
BRANT:	Apr. 19	Eastham	87	Long
SNOW GOOSE:	Apr. 18	Woodville, N. H.	15	fide Smith
		presumably Greater, remained in vicinity a week		
MALLARD:		A few wild birds noticed with Blacks throughout N.E.		

BLACK DUCK:	Apr. 1	Yarmouth, E. Dennis	224	Eaton
	" 17-19	Orleans-Eastham	250	Long
	" 4,11	Newburyport Harbor & Merrimack	2000,1200	Griscom#
	" 19	Conn. Valley	Peak nos.	Eliot
GADWALL:	Apr. 10	Wayland	2	Turner & Morgan
	" 18-19	Ashley Pd.	drake	Hill & Baggs
BALDPATE:	Apr. 11	S. Windsor, Ct.	2 drakes,1 duck	Bergstrom
	" 23	Aeoaxet, Mass.	12	Mrs. Williston
	" 11	Essex Co.	2	Griscom #
	" 2	Northampton	3	Eliot
PINTAIL:	Apr. 11	Sudbury	4	Grisoom #
	" 19	Concord	last	Armstrong
	" 10	Plum I.	11	Safford
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Apr. 3	S.Windsor, Ct.	24	Bergstrom
	" 23	Acoaxet, Mass.	8	Mrs. Williston
	" 18-19	Orleans, Eastham	3,3 prs.	Longs
	" 8,11,23	Wayland	8,30,26	Hill,Griscom Baird
	" 10,21	Plum I.	17,34	Safford
	" 2-21	Hampshire Co.	8, 2	Eliot
	" 23	Ashley Pd.	4	Baggs
	" 29	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	7	Gross & Morgan
EUROPEAN TEAL:	Apr. 18-19	Eastham, 1 drake observed at close range feeding with 3 drake Green-wings		Mr.&Mrs.W.B. Long,Jr.
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Apr. 1	E. Windsor, Ct.	5	Risley
	" 17,19	Fairfield	1 drake, 1 pr.	Saunders
	" 8,11,23	Wayland	1, 2, 5	Hill,Griscom, Baird
	" 24	Plum I.	18	Safford
	" 10	Hatfield	pr.	Eliot
	" 13	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	2	Gross& Morgan
SHOVELER:	Apr. 8,11	Wayland	1 drake, 1	Hill,Griscom#
WOOD DUCK:	Apr. 29	Nesting in a haymow in E. Haddam, Conn. entered through window, 7 eggs		S. C. Ball
	" 7	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
REDHEAD:	Apr. 1	Concord	pr.	Armstrong
RING-NECKED DUCK:		Continued numerous		
	Apr. 12	S. Windsor, Ct.	flock	Miss Holcomb
	" 27	Fairfield, Ct.	5 still present	Saunders
	" 11,25	Wayland	28, 24	Griscom,Hill
	" 4,11	Essex Co.	18, 18	Griscom#, Baird,Griscom
	" 12,21	N. Andover, 19 drakes, 2 ducks, same no. as '42		Root
	" 17	Eastham	3 drakes, 1 duck	Longs
	" 20	Westford	3	Hayes
	" 2-19	Northampton	2 or 1	Eliot
	" 18	Hadley	5	Ball & Pratt
	" 14-26	Ashley Pd.	6 - 2	Baggs
	" 18,22	Enfield & North of Hanover, N.H., 2 flocks each 1 duck & 5 drakes, same?		Lanyon,Forsyth
	" 12	Orrington, Me.	6	Weston
CANVASBACK:	Apr. 8	Wayland	1 drake	Hill
GREATER SCAUP:	Apr. 30	Fairfield, Ct.	200 still present	Saunders
	" 17,19	Chathamport	110, 80	Long
	" 14	Hingham Bay	210	Long
	" 4,11	Essex Co.	300, 1000	Griscom #
	" 13,17,19	Northampton	2,3,2	Eliot
	" 15	Hampton Ponds	drake	Baggs
	" 18-28	Ashley Pd.	2, 1, 5	Baggs

LESSER SCAUP:	Apr. 19	Eastham, High Brewster 63, 168	Long
	" 20	Leverett's Pond 1 drake	Baird
	" 4	Essex Co. 8	Griscom
	" 11	Sudbury 12	Griscom
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:	Apr. 24	Fairfield, Ct. last, about 15	Saunders
	" 29	Niantic Bay, Conn.	Stoddard
	" 18	Osterville, 110, only a few thereafter	Eaton
	" 30	Plum I., Hanover, N. H., still 27,6	Safford, Forsyth
		In central Conn. valley way below normal in nos. above normal in Quabbin reservoir region. Is this significant of altered route? Last in Quabbin region Apr. 28.	
BARROW'S GOLDEN-EYE:	Apr. 1	Concord, 1 drake carefully studied in good light	Armstrong
BUFFLEHEAD:		Several late reports:	
	Apr. 27	Westport, Conn. last, a pr.	Saunders
	"17,19	Outer Cape 18, 12, 6	Long
	" 23	Plum I. 20	Safford
	"15-17,24	Leicester 3, 2	Bertha Harrison
	" 30	Ashley Pd., pr; previous latest 20th	Baggs
OLDSQUAW:	Apr. 19	S. Windsor, Conn. 2 pr. rare inland in Conn. River	Holcomb
	" 28	Ashley Pd. pr.	Baggs
AMERICAN EIDER:	Apr. 1	E. Dennis, Dennis 81	Eaton
	"16,17	Dennis Shore, Pleasant Bay 30,5	Long
KING EIDER:	Apr. 1	Dennis 2 young males	Eaton
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:		Off shore throughout N. E.	
	Apr. 19	Mt. Tom Juncton, 16 - almost certainly due to N.E. storm then breaking - none ever seen before in 2nd half of April or as many in region	Eliot
SURF SCOTER:		Small flocks reported in month off Fairfield, Ct., Nantasket, outer Cape, Plum I.	
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Apr. 21	Plum I. 100	Safford
RUDDY DUCK:	Apr. 17-18	Eastham 1 drake	Long
HOODED MERGANSER:		Continued numerous	
	Apr. 3	Windsor, Ct. 1	Belden
	" 7,10	Groton, E. Princeton pr., 2	Riggs, Roper
	" 3,4	Topsfield, Ipswich pr.,pr.	Lawson,Griscom
	"2,15,22,29	Plum I. 11, 8, 14, 6	Safford
	" 11	Sudbury Valley 11	Griscom
	" 17	Orange Reservoir	P. Anderson
	"4,15,18	Ashley Pd. 2, 7, 6	Baggs & Hill
	" 19-29	Ashley Pd. 4,2,3, females, lingering later than any positive previous record (Apr. 27)	Baggs&Eliot
	" 17,18	Hanover, N. H. 3, 4	West & Lanyon
	" 7	Wells River, Vt. 2nd appearance	Smith
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Apr. 23	West Haven, Conn., pr. on a forest pond	Ball
	" 7-23	Groton 35, 8	Riggs
	" 4,11	Essex Co. 45, 20	Griscom
	" 11	Conn. valley peak about then, very few after 24th.	
	" 29	Leicester & Ashley Pds. 3 prs., 4 females	Harrison,Baggs
	" 26	Hanover, N. H., 30 probably waiting for high water to go down so they could nest	Forsyth
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:		Still present Conn.	
	Apr. 16	Osterville 250 - peak	Eaton
	" 9,10	Northampton,Hatfield, drake, probably same	Eliot

TURKEY VULTURE:	Apr.	27	Hamden, Ct., 2 seen twice in same locality as reported last summer		S. C. Ball
	"	29	Old Lyme, Ct.	3	Stoddard
GOSHAWK:	Apr.	18	Sudbury	1	Aud. Soc.
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SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:			Scanty flight Conn. Valley		
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RED-TAILED HAWK:			4 reported from Sudbury valley, 3 from outer Cape and 3 from Conn. Valley.		
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Apr.	17	Osterville, uncommon in region	1	Eaton
	"	27	Wayland	7	Hill
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BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Apr.	23,29	Fairfield, Old Lyme, Conn.	1	Saunders
	"	23,30	Concord	1, 9 (7 together)	Armstrong,Stoddard
	"	17,18	S. Hadley, Holyoke	1, 2	F.A.Saunders,Hill
	"	23-30	Conn. valley main flight - peak Mt. Tom Apr. 25 about 70		Eliot
	"	23,25	Albany & Hanover, N. H.	1, 4	Hayes,Forsyth#
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Apr.	14	Plymouth, 1 trying to catch duck in a pond		Briggs
	"	8,18	Sudbury Valley	1	Hill & M.A.S.
	"	28	Ossipee, N. H.	2	Mrs. Pratt
BALD EAGLE:	Apr.	29	Lower Conn. River	2	Stoddard
	"	16	Plymouth	1	Longs
	"	20	Quincy	4 migrating	Miss Allen
	"	19-25	Conn. Valley, Hill Country	5 reports	Eliot #
	"	3	Groton	1	Riggs
	"	12	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth,Haskins
MARSH HAWK:	Apr.	1	Plum I.	3	Safford
	"	1	Ossipee, N. H.	1st	Mrs. Pratt
	"	5,6	Brewer & Skowhegan, Me.	1, 1	Weston, Hayes
			Conn. valley normal nos. 8 Mt. Tom, 23rd		Riedel#
	"	16	Wells River, Vt.,(Av. arrival 20 yrs.)15th		Smith
OSPREY:	Apr.	11	S. Windsor & Kensington, Ct.	1,1	Bergstrom&Schmidt
	"	16	Hamden, Ct., took carp from Lake Whitney		Ball
	"	22	Old Lyme, Ct., over 40 seen at mouth of Conn. Rv.		R. B. Friend
	"	4	Essex Co., Wayland,Springfield	4,1,1	Griscom Baird,Sherwood
	"	1-2	Arcadia	1	Combs, Eliot
	"	21	Stockton, Me.	1	Weston
	"	25	Enfield, N.H.	1	Lanyon,Forsyth
	"	26	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
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	"	7	Plum I., 1st, almost daily afterwards		Safford
	"	26	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
	"	8,18	Northport & Clifton, Me.	1, 2	Hayes, Weston
PIGEON HAWK:	Apr.	24,25	W. Hartford & Hartford, Conn.		Liebe & Besse
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	"	27	Wayland	1	Hill
	"	24,26	Mt. Tom, Northampton	2, 1	Eliot, Wakeman
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RUFFED GROUSE:	Apr. 27	Fairfield, Ct.	1st drumming	Saunders
KING RAIL:	Apr. 11	Wayland	1 heard	Griscom,Hill#
PURPLE GALLINULE:	Apr. 29 & May 1	New Bedford, 1, watched for 1 hr. at 25 - 30 ft, seemed to be alone, feeding in a marsh, just a tiny wet spot near a railroad 50 - 75' wide x 200' long		Albert Morris
COOT:	Apr. 11-27	Wayland	1	Griscom,Hill#
	" 4	Longmeadow	1	H. Brownson
PIPING PLOVER:	Apr. 23	Acoaxet	21	Mrs.Williston
	" 1	Yarmouth	1st	Eaton
	" 11	Plum I.	2	Hill
KILLDEER:	Apr. 18	Eastham	1	Longs
	" 16	Woodstock, Vt.	4	Marble
	" 22	Brunswick, Me.	4	Gross & Morgan
WOODCOCK:	Apr. 4	Westford, nest found with full clutch of 4 eggs very early. Mr. Pettingill in his monograph cites one earlier date, Danvers, Mar. 30, 1928; earliest young found Walden, Apr. 30, 1911. Mr. Abbot found these young to have hatched between Apr. 18 - 20.		
	" 17	Chathamport 1 female & 4 eggs		Longs
	" 9	Brewer, Me.	6	Weston
	" 12	Ossipee, N. H., 1st late; 1st "peent" 24th; flight song 28th		Mrs. Pratt
	" 21	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Apr.	W. Hartford & Bloomfield, Ct., winnowing reported more than once from S. Windsor		Bergstrom
	" 18	Hurd's Pd., Wayland	25+	M. A. S.
	" 24	Tiverton, R. I. (where there were 10 2 years ago & 2 last year)	only 1	Mrs.Williston
	" 25	Belmont, 4 winnowing in mid-morn, sunshining. Only a few other scattered birds eastern Mass.		Elkins
	" 2,15	Hadley	1, 2	Dr. Dunphy
	" 5,21-22	S. Hadley	1, 1	F.A.Saunders
	" 21	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 18	Hanover, N. H.	2	Lanyon,Forsyth
	" 25	Bluehill, Me.	2	Weston
UPLAND PLOVER:	Apr. 25,29	Newington, Bloomfield, Ct.		Hanson,Finnerty
	" 26	Plum I.	2	Baird
	" 29	E. Hadley, 3, 1 pr. seemingly re-established		Mrs. Welles
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Apr. 28	Easton, Hartford, Ct.		Saunders, Holcomb
	" 24	Jamaica Plain, Northampton	2, 1	Baird,Wakeman
	" 25,26	Newburyport,Ashley Pd.	1, 1	Baird, Bagg
	" 18,25	Hanover, Enfield, N. H.	1, 2	Lanyon
	" 29	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	1	Gross, Morgan
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Apr. 25	E. Windsor, Ct.	1 very early	Risley
EASTERN WILLET:	Apr. 25	Brookline, 1 flying over their house calling		Ernsts
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Apr. 18,21	S. Windsor Ct.	1, 6	Bergstrom,Holcomb
	" 17,25	Concord, Wayland	1, 1	Armstrong,Hill
	" 21	Rowley	1	W. G. Perry
	" 18	Bradford, Vt.	1	Lanyon, Haskins #
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Apr. 22	Hyannis	2, early	Eaton
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Apr. 10,24	Fairfield, Ct.	25, 14	Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Apr. 17	Concord 2, very rare in spring		Armstrong
ICELAND GULL:	Apr. 2,13	Nantasket	1, 2	Longs
	" 11,25	Essex Co.	5,1	Griscom#,Moran

KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Apr. 4	Newburyport	1	Griscom #
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Apr. 24	Fairfield, Ct.	last	Saunders
HERRING GULL:	Apr. 9	Conn. valley peak, more after 21st		Eliot
	" 20	Woodsville, N. H.	3	Eastman
RING-BILLED GULL:	Apr. 18	Jordan Cove, Ct.	34	Stoddard
	" 19	Pleasant Bay, Cape	6	Longs
	" 4,11	Essex Co.	100, 30	Griscom #
	" 22	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
SHORT-BILLED GULL:	Apr. 4	Newburyport harbor in same place where other "fancy" Gulls have been found, 2nd record for Massachusetts (Griscom, Lawson, Kellogg); still present Apr. 18 (B. B. C.) and 25th (Moran).		
LAUGHING GULL:	Apr. 24	Fairfield, New London, Ct.	8,2	Saunders,Stoddard
	" 23	Acoaxet, Mass.	10	Mrs.Williston
	"15,16,16	Edgartown, Wianno, Wollaston		Worden,Eaton,Longs
	" 25	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	Hill
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Apr. 26	Fairfield, Conn.	11	Saunders
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL:	Apr. 4,11	Newburyport	1	Griscom #
COMMON TERN:	Apr. 30	Waterford, Conn.	1	N. C. White
MOURNING DOVE:	Apr. 17	Woodsville, N. H.	2	Miller
SNOWY OWL:	Apr. 4,6	Plum I.	2, 1	Safford
BARRED OWL:	Apr. 22,29	E. Hartford, Hartford	prs.	Northrop A.B.S.C.
LONG-EARED OWL:		More data on four at W. Hartford; seen in mid-afternoon in bright sunlight, perched in large pin oak near together, 2 on each side of trunk about 20' up on Mar. 15 by the Misses Hunt & Holcomb; had been found 2 weeks before by children & identified by Mr. Percy E. Fellows; Mr. MacDavid judged from quantity of pellets under the tree, they must have been staying there 3 mos.		
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Apr. 25	Northampton	1st	DeRonde
	" 28	Hamden, Ct.; Hartford, Ct.; Springfield; Holyoke	1st	
	" 29	General arrival throughout Massachusetts		
	" 30	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
BELTED KINGFISHER:		Late throughout		
	Apr. 4	Fairfield, Ct., not regular until the 20th		Saunders
		Not general in Conn. valley 'till 11th		Eliot
	" 10	Hanover, N. H.	1st	West
	" 7	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 19	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
FLICKER:		Markedly local & Single until Apr. 9, Fairfield,Ct.; 17th, Conn. Valley; 18th,Eastern Massachusetts.		
	Apr. 18,24	Hanover, N. H.	1st, common	Lanyon
	" 19,24	Brewer, Brunswick, Me.	1,arrival	Weston, Gross
	" 24	Wells River, Vt.	1st late	Smith
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	Apr. 24	Danvers	2	Ernest S.Dodge
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:		Sharply fewer than normal throughout. Only report Eastern Mass. 1 outer Cape (Morris I.) Apr. 2 (Griscom).		
	Apr. 27,28	Hartford, Ct.	1, 1	Bergstroms
	" 14-19	Northampton	at least 2	Eliot &Wakeman
	"18,18,19	Springfield,Phillipston, Mt. Tom	1	Sherwood, Allison,Hill
	"25,27-30	Williamsburg, Athol	1, 1	Graves,Allison
	" 22	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
	" 19,24	Brunswick,Brewer, Me.	1, 2	Morgan,Westor
	" 22,24	Hanover, N. H.	1, 2	Haskins,Lanyo

KINGBIRD:	Apr.	28	E. Windsor, Ct. 1, no more 'till May 7		Risley
	"	27	Arcadia, 1 stayed a few days then disappeared		Combs
	"	29	W. Brookfield	1	Miss M.F.Bridges
PHOEBE:	Apr.	3	Fairfield,Ct. cold windy day found a concentration of birds in lee of wooded hill on edge of swamp; he counted 24, 18 in sight at once, sitting on top of buttonbushes that grow in water.		Mr. Saunders
	"	11	Hanover, N. H., not common 'till then		Lanyon
	"	17,19	Ossipee, N.H. & Brewer, Me.	1st	Mrs.Pratt,Weston
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Apr.	28	Easton, Ct.	1	Saunders
	"	25	Sunderland 1, sole April Valley report		Staples
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:	Apr.	27	Fairfield, Ct., 1, definitely this subspecies, only one since March		Saunders
	"	1	Yarmouth	5, last	Eaton
	"	4	Middleton,(Hoyts' mixed in with flock of 75 & Prairies)		Griscom #
	"	22	Brunswick, Me.	2	Gross & Morgan
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Apr.	1	Dennis, singing, apparently breeding, new location		Eaton
TREE SWALLOW:			In general late		
	Apr.	2,13	Williamsburg, visited Graves Farm before definitely arriving Apr. 19, elsewhere in valley scarce 'till 12th.		
	"	18	Pittsfield, Brunswick, Me., Hanover, N. H.	6,2,5	Snyder, Morgan, Lanyon
	"	13	Windsor, Vt.	5	Susan McClary
	"	21,22	Stockton, Me., Wells River, Vt.	75,2	Weston,Smith
	"	23	Ossipee, N. H. & N. Waterford, Me.	2,6	Pratt,Hayes
BANK SWALLOW:	Apr.	18,22	Hamden, Ct.	a few, 5	Hartman, Ball
	"	27	Wayland	12	Hill
	"	26,29	Arcadia, Ashley Pd.	1, a few	Eliot, Baggs
	"	25	Hanover, N. H.		Lanyon, West
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	Apr.	17	Fairfield, Ct.	6	Saunders
	"	24	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Mrs.Williston
	"	27	Wayland	2	Hill
	"	27-29	Windsor, Vt.	1, 2	Susan McClary
BARN SWALLOW	Apr.	10,17	Fairfield, Ct.	3, 40	Saunders
	"	17,24,29	Hamden, W. Hartford, Old Lyme, Ct.		1st
	"	14	Martha's Vineyard		Mrs. Worden
	"	25	Groton, Wayland		Riggs, Hill
	"	18	Hadley		Ball & Pratt
	"	19	Orange (but few in valley 'till 25th)		Anderson
	"	23	Lebanon, N. H.	2	Lanyon,Forsyth
	"	26	Wells River, Vt.	30	Smith
	"	28,29	Brewer, Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	1,2	Weston, Morgan
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Apr.	29	Jordan Village, Ct.	1st	Stoddard
	"	25	Wayland	1	Hill
	"	26	Arcadia	2	Eliot
	"	28	Williamsburg arrived very late		Graves
	"	25	Hanover, N. H.	3	Lanyon, West
	"	29	Orrington, Me.	4	Weston

PURPLE MARTIN:	Apr. 27	Wayland	2	Hill
	" 18	Medfield	5	Mrs. Fred M.Spear
	" 18	Newburyport	2	B. B. C.
	" 18	Forest Pk, Springfield, 1, only valley report		Sherwood #
	" 24	Enfield, N. H., 15 arrived at regular martin house; new one installed this year, the 4th since 1846; have nested every year		Forsyth&Lanyon
	" 29	Orrington, Me.	10	Weston
BLUE JAY:		Waterford, Ct., still extraordinarily numerous; an old Conn. law required farmers to turn in a certain number of scalps of this bird annually		Stoddard
FISH CROW:	Apr. 3	Fairfield, Ct., 1st, usual late March, seemingly more numerous than for last few years		Saunders
RAVEN:	Apr. 2	Waterford, Conn.	2	Stoddard
	" 18	Osterville, 1 pursued & harried by 39 crows		Eaton
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Apr. 2,5,6	Windsor, Ct., scolding loudly, attracted attention		D. Barber #
BROWN CREEPER:	Apr. 22	Fairfield, Ct., apparently last throughout month in Osterville, Groton & Conn. valley (many Apr. 13-19 there),		Saunders
HOUSE WREN:	Apr. 25	Newington, Ct.	1	Hanson
	" 26	Fairfield, Ct., Pittsfield, Williamsburg		Saunders,Snyder,Graves
	" 28,29	Holyoke, Easthampton, Amherst		Bagg,Riedel,Staples
WINTER WREN:	Apr. 10	Fairfield, Ct.	1 singing	Saunders
	" 24	Hartford, Ct.	1	Bergstrom
	" 12	Groton	1, rare in spring	Riggs
	" 17-18	Mt. Tom 1, only valley report		Ball,Pratt, Hill
MOCKINGBIRD:	Apr. 21	Waterford, Ct.	1 last seen	Stoddard
	" 30	Tiverton, R. I., wintering bird left		Mrs.Williston
	" 11	Piety Corner,Waltham,heard singing		Mr.&Mrs.Walcott
CATBIRD:	Apr. 28	Edgartown	1	Worden
	" 26,28	Quincy	1, singing pr.	Miss Allen
BROWN THRASHER:	Apr. 18,25	Waterford, Kensington, Ct. 1st		Stoddard,Schmidt
	" 28,29	Hamden, Fairfield, Ct.	4, 8	Ball,Saunders
	" 26 on	Quincy	rare in vicinity	Miss Allen
	" 27	Wayland, Amherst		Hill,Staples
	" 28,30	S. Athol, Athol	1, 2	Allison,Buchanan
ROBIN:		Quincy, "1st & single male arrived Mar. 15; general arrival Apr. 4; female mate of 1st arrival Apr. 16; nest building began Apr. 23; incubation about May 8; on Apr. 19 was apparently only female in neighborhood; she was feeding on ground, mate in oak tree above; 8 other male robins came in pairs staged a courting dance as good as a prairie chicken for ½ hr; the mated pr. paid no attention to others & finally female flew off followed by mate"		Miss Gertrude Allen
	Apr. 10	Edgartown, albino returned for 4th yr.		Worden
	" 23	Brunswick, Me. 1 partial albino		Weston
WOOD THRUSH:	Apr. 28,30	Fairfield, Ct.	1, no others	Saunders

HERMIT THRUSH:	Apr. 4,18	Hartford, Ct.	4, 20	DeRoehm,MacDavid
	" 2	Morris I., outer Cape	1	Griscom
	" 13 on	Hartford, 10 plus, maximum 4 in one day		Bergstrom
	" 4,8	Brookline, Wayland	1, 1	Baird, Hill
	" 11	Princeton	3	Mrs. Roper
	" 15	Pittsfield, 1 at feeder in snow		Miss Snyder
	"14,14,15	Northampton, Athol, Arcadia	3,1,1	Wakeman, Allison,Combs
	" 17-25	Main migration Massachusetts		
	" 24,25	Ossipee, N.H., Blue Hill, Me.	2,2	Pratt,Weston
	" 25	Wells River, Vt.	week late	Smith
BLUEBIRD:	Apr. 4	Hanover, N. H.	nesting	Lanyon
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	" 17	Osterville	last	Eaton
		Conn. valley 10 dates, 7 places, latest Apr. 26 Northampton		Wakeman
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	Apr. 18,27	Fairfield, Ct., 2, in greatest nos.		Saunders
	" 23,24	W. Hartford	2, 8 - 10	Mesdames Ball&Porter
	" 16	Arnold Arboretum	2	Baird
	" 23-24	General migration eastern Mass. & Conn. valley		
	" 17-18	Sunderland	1	Staples
	"18,18,23	Springfield, Ashley Pd., Northampton		
	" 19	Wells River, Vt., 2, 3 days earlier than average		Smith
	" 26,28	Brunswick, Brewer, Me.	4, 4	Gross, Weston
CEDAR WAXWING:		Flocks in Fairfield, Ct. of 40, 7, 6; 30 in Northampton; 40 in Manchester; individual birds in Holyoke & Wells River, Vt.		
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Apr. 6	near Portland, Me.	1	Hayes
	" 3	Bedford, at least 'till then around feeder		Clemensson
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Apr. 8	Wayland	1	Hill
	" 2,17,25	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth,Haskins Lanyon,West
YELLOW*-THROATED VIREO:	Apr. 27	Amherst, singing & seen, early		Clinton V. MacCoy
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Apr.23,26,29	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1, 2	Saunders
	" 24	Hartford, Hamden, Ct.	1, 1	Bergstrom, Hartman, Ball
	" 27	Wayland	1	Hill
	" 25	Conn. valley suddenly general all over		Eliot
	" 23,27	Hanover, N. H., Woodstock, Vt.	1,1	Lanyon,Marble
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Apr. 18,25	Hamden, Kensington, Ct.		Ball, Hanson
	" 28,30	Fairfield, Waterford, Ct.	3, 1st	Saunders,Stoddard
	" 27	Quincy		Miss Allen
	" 25	Northampton 1, no more 'till general arrival 29th		Eliot
	" 30	Groton	1st 2	Riggs
YELLOW WARBLER:	Apr. 29	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Apr. 3,10,17	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
	" 1	Dennis, Osterville 160, last 3		Eaton
	" 17,18	Sunderland	1	Staples
	" 23	Brookline	10	Baird
		General arrival Massachusetts 25th		
	" 24,25,29	Hanover, N. H. 1, 4, common		Lanyon
	" 7	Brewer, Me., 2 (no more 'till 24th)		Weston
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	Apr. 28	Fairfield, Ct. & Groton		Saunders,Riggs
	Apr. 29	Hartford, Ct., Northampton, S. Hadley 1st		Mrs. Porter, Eliot, F. A. Saunders

PINE WARBLER:	Apr. 10,18	Fairfield, Hamden, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders,Ball
	"15,17,17	Plymouth, Eastham, Osterville		Briggs,Long,Eaton
	" 23	Groton	6 the 1st	Riggs
	" 18	Easthampton 1, scarce in valley		Riedel
	" 18,23	Ashley Pd.	1	Hill,Baggs
	" 26,27	Hanover, N. H., Wells River, Vt.	2, 1 late	Forsyth,Smith
	" 29	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	1	Gross, Morgan
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Apr. 28	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Novak
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Apr. 18	Kensington,Ct.	5	Schmidt
	" 21	Woodbridge, Ct.	1	Ball
	" 17,23	Fairfield, Ct., 2, 5 regular to end		Saunders
	"17,23-26	Brookline	1, sev.	Ernsts
	" 18	Concord, Weston, Springfield, Hanover, N. H.		Elkins, Smith, Snyder, Lanyon
	" 10	Springfield 2, general arrival in valley 17th on		Sherwood
	" 24,28	Brunswick, Brewer, Me.	3, 5	Morgan,Weston
	" 29	Windsor, Vt.	2	Susan McClary
OVENBIRD:	Apr. 29	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH:	Apr. 29	Fairfield, Ct., 1 surprisingly early for this late year; good look, heard song; it and an ovenbird and a Louisiana within 20 ft. of each other		Saunders
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH:	Apr.17,23,25	Fairfield, Ct. 1, 2, in normal summer nos.		Saunders
	" 18,26	Hamden, Ct.	1, 2	Ball #
	" 18 on	Mt. Tom		Hill #
	" 24	Florence		Clark
MEADOWLARK:	Apr. 17	Ossipee, N. H., 2, rare in locality		Mrs. Pratt
RED-WING:	Apr. 3	Fairfield, Ct.	1st females	Saunders
		Hartford, Ct., usual gap between main migration of males and females seems short or lacking		Bergstrom
		Conn. valley females not noted 'till Apr. 26, Arcadia 3 (Eliot) & Apr. 30 in Hadley		
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Apr. 8	Wayland	720, big flight	Hill
	" 8,8,11	Hanover, N. H.	700,100,200	Forsyth,Goodhue,Lanyon
		Conn. valley rather scarce; 7 dates, 5 places		
COWBIRD:		Waterford, Ct., unusually numerous		Stoddard
	Apr. 11	Brewer, Me.	15	Weston
	" 17	Hanover, N. H.	600 in 2 flocks	Forsyth,Haskins
	" 18	Wells River, Vt.	12	Smith
CARDINAL:	Apr. 20,29	Fairfield, Ct., probably same bird, if so it wanders widely; always same type of song, no variations		Saunders
	" 24	Hamden, Ct., 6:30 A.M.; female spent 5 min. in Mr. Ball's yard, then passed N. W. toward locality of Mockingbird previously reported; female probably same, seen May 5 in New Haven, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from 1st.		
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Apr. 23	Brookline,	1 very early	Henderson
	" 20-23	Athol male storm-waif, arrived exhausted, recovered on windowshelf sunflower seeds		Miss Ellie Sands
INDIGO BUNTING:	Apr. 29	Centerville, Cape Cod		Mrs. Nelson Bearse
	" 20-26	Hanover, N.H., 1 female, very early, with flock of migrating Tree Swallows, fed at feeding station for nearly a week (Lanyon, West #); another at Hinsdale, N.H., following same Apr. 19 storm (P. Anderson).		

EVENING GROSBEAK:	Apr. 19	Medfield, lone female still a daily visitor at feeding station of Dr. H. L. Park		
	" 7-21	Hanover, N. H.	2 - 4	Forsyth
PURPLE FINCH:		Sharon, 1 banded in 1934 was recaptured by Mr. Taylor.		
REDPOLL:	Apr. 13,24	Williamsburg	3, 30	Graves
PINE SISKIN:	Apr. 3	Woodstock, Vt.	20	Marble
		One pair nested in Hanover in Dr. Lord's yard; nest built by 31st, sitting or laying Apr. 2nd; then cold wave, temp 10°; no one seen at nest 'till 6th; bird on nest 8th, 22nd, then deserted; nest inaccessible (Forsyth); Wells River, Vt. apparent nesting of several prs., (nests have not been located but behavior indicates breeding		(Smith)
GOLDFINCH:	Apr. 15	Fairfield, Ct., distinct increase; on 25th 2 in full summer plumage, others unchanged		Saunders
		Waterford, Ct., Hanover, N. H. common		
		Weston, 1 at feeder banded there a year ago Feb.		Mrs. Smith
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Apr. 1	Groton	5, unusual at date	Riggs
	" 16	Wells River, Vt.,	12, 1st of season	Smith
TOWHEE:	Apr.18,23,25	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 2, 6	Mr. Saunders
		Particular bird, recognizable by 5 note song, came on 25th for the 4th year. He fights his reflection in cellar window		
	" 2	Kensington, Ct.	2	Hanson
	" 8	Haddam, Ct., winterer last seen		
	" 9	Fall River	1	Miss Cook
	" 25,27	Groton, Wayland	2, 1	Riggs, Hill
	" 24	Agawam		Anderson
	" 25	Longmeadow & Sunderland		Brownson,Staples
	" 26	Holyoke		Baggs
LARK SPARROW:	Apr. 29	Brookline	1	James Baird
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Apr. 18	Eastham	1	Long
	" 4	Nantasket	1	Long
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Apr.17,18,26	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 4, 12	Saunders
	" 18	Hamden & S. Windsor Ct.	20,75	Ball,Bergstrom
	" 21,23	Charles River, Wayland	2, many	Baird
	" 18 on	Groton	slow arrival	Riggs
	" 5,10,13	Springfield, Hatfield, Northampton	1	Eliot #
	" 17	Hanover, N.H. & Brewer, Me.	5,1	Lanyon,Weston
	" 22	Wells River, Vt., 4, average arrival date 15th		Smith
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW;	Apr. 25	Longmeadow & Conway		Brownson & Mrs. Rockwood
	" 14	W. Hartford	10	Porter
	" 8	Wayland	2	Hill
	" 18 on	Groton, Edgartown slow arrival		Riggs, Worden
	" 5	S. Hadley & Williamsburg		F.A.Saunders,Graves
	" 10	Hatfield		Eliot
	" 12,17	Hanover, N. H.	2, 4	Lanyon,Forsyth#
	" 22	Brunswick, Me. & Wells River, Vt.	many, 3	Gross,Smith
		Average date Wells River 12th		
	" 24,25	Ossipee, N. H., Bluehill, Me.	1,4	Pratt,Weston

JUNCO:	Apr. 21,28	Waterford, Hamden, Ct. last	8, 8	Stoddard,Ball
TREE SPARROW:	Apr. 12	Fairfield, Ct.	last	Saunders
	" 25	Wayland	4	Hill
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Apr. 6	Fairfield, Ct., 3 not singing and looking cold, no more 'till 15th; not in ordinary nos. 'till 25th.		Saunders
	" 21 on	Groton	slow arrival	Riggs
		General arrival Mass. 23rd - late		
	" 18-19	Northampton	sev.	Hill
	" 22,24,26	Hanover, N. H.	1, 2, 10	Lanyon,West#
	" 22,23	Alfred, Farmington, Me.		Hayes
	" 25	Wells River, Vt. 2, av. date 22nd		Smith
FIELD SPARROW:	Apr. 8	Hamden, Ct.	1	Ball
	" 16,18	Bloomfield,Kensington, Ct.	1, 6	Bergstrom,Schmidt
	" 9	Fall River	2	Miss Cook
	" 8	Wayland 1 - general arrival Eastern Massachusetts 23rd		Hill
	" 2-5	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 5	Williamsburg (Graves) Apr. 13 on in valley		
	" 11	Edgartown	1	Worden
	" 21,24	Windsor & Wells River, Vt.	1, 2	McClary,Smith
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Apr. 2	Fairfield, Ct. apparent migration began; not in usual Apr. nos.; greatest nos. 22nd and 29th		Saunders
	" 13	Hartford, Ct.	small wave	Bergstrom
	" 2	Nantasket	2	Long
	" 4	Athol, a 2nd joined winterer; general in Conn. valley Apr. 17th on.		
	" 14,15	Pittsfield, Hanover, N.H.	1,1	Snyder,Haskins
	" 20,28	Ossipee, N.H., Brewer, Me.	1st, 2	Pratt,Weston
	" 27	Wells River, Vt. 1, av. date 23rd		Smith
	" 12,14	Fairfield, W. Hartford, Ct.	last	Saunders,Holcomb
		Good flight eastern Mass. Apr. 4, 75 singing Essex Co.		Griscom #
	"19,19,20	Springfield, Northampton, Athol	last	
SWAMP SPARROW:	Apr. 3,17-18	Fairfield, Ct. 1st, sev., 1 singing in breeding area Apr. 28th		Saunders
	" 18	S. Windsor, Ct., only 5, way below usual summer nos.		Bergstrom
	" 9,23	Jamaica Plain, Wayland	2, many	Baird
	" 20	Groton	1st	Riggs
	" 4, 14	Sunderland, Northampton	1, 1	Staples,Wakeman
		General in valley Apr. 18th on		
	" 25	Pittsfield, Enfield, N. H., Bluehill, Me.	2,2,3	Snyder,Lanyon, Weston
SONG APRROW:	Apr. 19	Wells River, Vt.	maximum	Smith

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This May produced all the excitement and variety one could desire. There were two waves, almost too good to be true, May 7 - 9 and May 18 - 19, with warblers apparently everywhere. An interesting contrast was to be noted. The Central American migrants, such as the Hummingbird, came very early and along with the belated general arrival of the Towhee and Chipping Sparrow, due to an exceptionally warm and early spring in the far south.

There was a big flight of White-crowned Sparrows, a good number of Tennessee Warblers and a pleasing assortment of rarities.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:		The usual inland records and late coastal flight at Monomoy.		
	May 14,15	Lake Onota, Pittsfield	32,1	Snyder
RED-THROATED LOON:	May 2,14	Plum I.	5,2	Hill,Griscom#
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	May 11	Osterville	1	Eaton
	" 8	Nahant	9	Baird
	" 2	Plum I.	2	Hill #
	" 9	Lake Onota	1	Snyder
HORNED GREBE:	May 2	Cambridge, Plum I.	1,20	Elkins, Hill #
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	May 1,8	Fairfield, Ct.	pr., prob. breeding	Saunders
	" 11	Sudbury River	2 breeding prs.	Griscom
	" 2,5	S. Athol	pr.	Mrs. Allison
	" 16	Sheffield	1	Snyder
	" 2	Enfield, N. H.	1	Forsyth,Haskins#
	" 30	Wells River, Vt.	breeding pr.	Smith
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	May 29	off Monomoy Pt., 5 & 1 sitting in water off beach		Griscom
	" 30	off Monomoy at sea	8	Griscom & Eliot
	" 31	off North Beach, Orleans	1	Hill, Briggs
WILSON'S PETREL:		Reported off Monomoy May 29 (Kilburn).		
GANNET:	May 30	off Monomoy	4 imm.	Griscom
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:		A few migrants up to May 31st.		
GREAT BLUE HERON:		Migrants in small numbers until May 31st. A nest was found in Williamsburg, where several June and July records were made last year, which, as early as May 20, contained young of different ages. Lewis Black is studying it.		
AMERICAN EGRET:	May 13	S. Windsor, Ct.	1 with Great Blue	H. Vibert
	" 22	Danvers	1	Bennett Keenan
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	May 29	Sears Pt., Chatham	1 ad. flying	Griscom
GREEN HERON:		Seemingly slow arrival throughout.		
	May 2	Lynnfield, Pittsfield	1,1	Hill, Snyder
	" 5	Northampton, Groton	1,1	Eliot, Riggs

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	May 29	Westport, Ct., 2 in same spot as May '41		Saunders
	May 29	Sears Pt., Chatham, 1 ad. in usual place		Griscom
LEAST BITTERN:	May 5,29	S. Windsor, Ct., heard at regular breeding place		Bergstrom #
	" 8	Fairfield, Ct.		Saunders
	" 22,23	Longmeadow	heard	Snyder,Eliot #
	" 28	Concord	1 heard	Armstrong
CANADA GOOSE:	May 2-14	S. & E. Windsor, Ct.	70 - 30	Holcomb& H.B.S.C.
	" 2,31	Plum I.	229, 2	Hill#,Safford
BRANT:	May 12,18	Westbrook, Ct.	1,2	Meigs, Emerys
	" 14,18	Newburyport	16	Griscom #
BLACK DUCK:	May 8	Fairfield, Ct., 8 young, possibly a week old with mother,		
	" 29	Westport, Ct.	half-grown young	Saunders
BALDPATE:	May 2,9	Lakes Pontoosuc, Onota	2,1	Snyder
PINTAIL:	May 18	Newburyport	1 pr.	Griscom,Curtis#
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	May 8,14	Sudbury valley	3	Griscom #
	" 8	Essex Co.	10	Griscom
	" 6	Hadley, Hanover, N. H.	8,2 pr.	Eliot,Forsyth
	" 4	Bangor, Me.	2	Weston
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	May 29	Monomoy	7	Griscom
	" 8	Sudbury valley, Essex Co., 1,2 prob. breeding		Griscom
	" 9	No. Hadley, male, female prob. incubating		Eliot
	" 1	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 4	Bangor, Maine	3	Weston
WOOD DUCK:	May 18	Essex Co., 25 plus 1 with Blacks at Plum I.		Griscom
	" 7	Northampton, pr. still seeking vainly for a hole		Eliot
RING-NECKED DUCK:	May 15	Fairfield, Ct.	4	Saunders
GREATER SCAUP:	May 8, 18	Newburyport	300,12	Griscom,Curtis#
	" 5,8	Arcadia	drake	Eliot
	" 7,14	Ashley Pd., Holyoke	drake	Baggs
	" 5,16	Lakes Pontoosuc, Onota	75,8	Snyder,Griscom
	" 30	near Putney, Vt.	drake	A. M. Bagg
LESSER SCAUP:	May 5,7,9	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	9	Griscom #
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	May 18	Wianno	1 female	Eaton
	" 30	Plum I.	5	Safford
	" 2	S. Athol, New Salem	6,6	Mrs. Allison
	" 9	Lake Onota	4	Snyder
	" 2	Hanover, N. H.	3	Forsyth,Haskins#
BUFFLEHEAD:	May 4	Sears Pt., Chatham, 14 after S.E. storm		Mrs. Maclay
	" 8,14	Nahant	75,0	Griscom #
	" 14	Newburyport	10	Griscom
	" 20	Ashley Pd., Holyoke, drake unprecedented and unaccountable		Baggs
	" 5,14	Lakes Pontoosuc, Onota	2,1	Snyder
OLD-SQUAW:	May 15	Fairfield, Ct.	last 10	Saunders
	" 8,14,18	Newburyport	500, 300, 0	Griscom #
	" 9	Lake Onota	1	Snyder
AMERICAN EIDER:		Usual stragglers at Monomoy		
	May 25	Brewer, Me., 1 drake, 4 ducks at Salmon Pool for 3 days		Weston
KING EIDER:	May 29	Monomoy	1 imm. drake	Griscom,Eliot

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	May 18,30	Fairfield, Ct., 30, last 3, no big flocks this year		Saunders
	" 30	off Monomoy, 50 laggards & 500 migrating		Griscom
	" 14,30	Lake Onota, Newburyport	1,56	Snyder
	" 25	W. Brookfield	1	Mrs. J. H.Conkey
SURF SCOTER:		A very few offshore to May 31st		
AMERICAN SCOTER:	May 30	Nantucket Sd.	1	Griscom
	" 8,14	Nahant, Newburyport	1,1	Griscom
HOODED MERGANSER:	May 22	Milford, Me.	1	Weston
AMERICAN MERGANSER:		Remained unusually late		
	May 9	Cambridge	2	Henderson
	" 5,9	Groton	5,6	Riggs
	" 2	Northampton, Holyoke	10,6	Eliot, Baggs
	" 5	W. Springfield, Holyoke	18,5	Mrs. Derby,Baggs
	" 9	Petersham, Hadley	5,2	Allison, Pratt
	" 29,30	Conn. River just N. of Mass., flightless pr.		A.M.Bagg
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	May 30	Fairfield, Ct.	last 1	Saunders
	" 4,21,29	Chatham	50, 10, 0	Mrs.Maclay,Griscom
	" 31	Plum I.	12	Safford
TURKEY VULTURE:	May 16	Kensington, Ct.	2	H.B.S.C.
	" 15,17	Killingsworth, Lyme Ct.,	1 imm. 2 ad.	Stoddard
	" 31	Harwinton, Ct.	1	Griswold
	" 16	Sheffield	1	Griscom,Eliot #
	" 21	Pleasant Valley Sanctuary	1	Snyder
	" 23	Osterville	2	Eaton
GOSHAWK:	May 10	Ossipee, N. H.	2	Mrs. Pratt
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:		Still migrating up to May 8		
	May 2	Essex Co.	13	Hill #
	" 7	Mt. Holyoke	7	Baggs
	" 18	W. Northampton	1, likely breeding	Ball
COOPER'S HAWK:	May 11	Fairfield, Ct., 2 chased a pheasant which escaped under a blackberry thicket		Saunders
	"	Warren, R. I.	1 pr. nesting	Bowen
	" 2	Essex Co.	3	Hill #
	" 5,7	Conn. valley	a few transients	Eliot
	" 23	Longmeadow	1, likely breeding	Ball
RED-TAILED HAWK:	May 30	Avon, Talcott Mt., Ct., at 75 ft., 1 ad. conceivably breeding		Bergstrom
	" 17,28	Ossipee, N. H.	5,2	Mrs. Pratt
	" 8	Monroe, N. H.	1	Smith
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	May	Groton, 2 nests, 800 yds. apart, eggs had hatched between 10th and 15th.		Riggs
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	May 5	Wianno	breeding pr. arrived	Eaton
	" 7	Sudbury Valley	1	Griscom
	" 8-14	Brookline	1	Henderson
	" 2	Groton	1	Riggs
		Conn. valley fair flight continuing through May 7th when Baggs counted 14, and single transients 8,9,14th;nesting again at Ashley Pd., Holyoke		
	" 6	Peterboro, N. H.	3	R. C. Hayes
	" 7	Brewer, Maine	1	Weston
	" 11	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
BALD EAGLE:	May 16	W. Hartford	1	Johnson,Stoddard
	" 4	Osterville	1 imm.	Eaton
	" 9,19	Hadley, Chicopee	1 imm, 2	Eliot, Sherwood
	" 30	Westminster, Vt.	1 ad.	A. M. Bagg

OSPREY:		Unusual number of May reports		
	May 30	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
	" 31	Plum I.	1	Safford
DUCK HAWK:	May 23	Lower Conn. River	1	Stoddard
	" 2	Plum I., Boston	1	Hill,Henderson
	" 9	N. Andover	1	Root
	" 18	W. Peabody	1	Griscom
PIGEON HAWK:	May 1	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
	" 13	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
	" 15	Fall River	1	Mrs. Williston
	" 9	S. Amherst, Hadley	1, 1	Staples,Isabel Swift
	" 23	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
SPRUCE GROUSE:	May 29	Amherst, Me.	3	Weston
BOB-WHITE:		Reported north to Brookline		
CLAPPER RAIL:	May 22	Fairfield, Ct., 2; from a single point Mr. Saunders heard 6 different birds calling May 30.		
VIRGINIA RAIL:	May 2	Lynnfield	3	Hill #
		a few reports at later dates		
SORA:	May 2,18	Lynnfield	1, 8	Hill, Griscom#
		a few reports at later dates		
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	May 14	Lake Pontoosuc	2	Snyder
SEMIPALMATED PLOVER:	May 8,29	Fairfield, Ct.	7, 25	Saunders
	" 18	Ipswich	200	Burnett
	" 31	Northampton	1	A. M. Bagg
KILLDEER:	May 25	Falmouth	1,uncommon in region	Dr. Jones
	"	Brighton, 5 nests found in 12 acre farm		John Patterson
GOLDEN PLOVER:	May 29	Monomoy	1	Griscom,Eliot
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:		Very good spring flight, greatest numbers ever on outer cape.		
	May 8,29	Fairfield, Ct.	8, 1st, 400	Saunders
	" 21,29	Monomoy	3,500, 500	Griscom, Eliot
	" 8,27	Newburyport	3, 400	Griscom #
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	May 15	Westbrook, Ct.	5	Meigs
	" 22,29	Fairfield, Westport, Ct.	1st, 300	Saunders
	" 21,29	Monomoy	1200, 500	Griscom #
	" 27	Plum I.	8	Safford
WOODCOCK:	May 23	Brookline	1	Henderson
WILSON'S SNIPE:		A pleasing number of May reports, one possibly breeding, Newburyport,May 30, Snyder		
	May 9	W. Hartford, Ct.	1	Moody
	" 8	W. Roxbury	1	Henderson
	" 5	Wakefield	1	Miss Woodbury
	" 2	Newburyport	4	Hill #
	" 6	S. Hadley	1	F.A.Saunders
	" 6,9	E. Hadley	2, 1	Eliot
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:		Unusual number at Chatham in early May		Bishop
	May 14	Newburyport	2	Griscom #
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	May 14	Ashley Pd., Holyoke	14	Baggs
		Hanover, N.H., nesting, 4 eggs at end of month.		
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:		Unusually good spring flight in Mass., passing rapidly.		
	May 8,14,20	Groton	1st, peak, last	Riggs
	" 14,16	Fairfield, New Britain, only Conn. reports		Saunders, MacDavid
	" 4-10	S. Hadley	1	F.A. Saunders
	" 7	Holyoke region	7	Baggs
		None in Conn. valley after 14th.		
	" 31	Concord	last	Armstrong
	" 5,9	Hanover,N.H., Windsor, Vt.	1, 2	Lanyon,McClary

EASTERN WILLET:	May 21,29	Monomoy	18, 3	Griscom #
	" 21	Ipswich	2	Burnett
GREATER YELLOW*LEGS:		A poor spring flight throughout		
	May 9,27	S. Windsor, Ct.	9, last	Wasson,Bergstrom
	" 8,15	Plum I.	200, 275 only	Safford
	" 6-15	Northampton region	6	Eliot
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	May 28	Newport, R. I.	1	Drury
	" 19	Hyannisport	1	Eaton
	" 31	Orleans	1	Hill & Briggs
	" 18	Ipswich	1	Burnett
KNOT:	May 12,14	Westbrook, Ct.	1, 5	Meigs
	" 31	Fairfield, Ct.	2	Saunders
	" 21,29	Monomoy	25, 45	Griscom #
	" 21,31	Plum I.	6, 7	Safford
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	May 15	Fairfield, Ct.	8, latest	Saunders
	" 2,8,14,18	Plum I.	120, 30, 2, 1	Hill, Griscom#
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	May 28	Newport, R. I.	4	Drury
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	May 20	Newport, R. I.	3	Drury
	" 21,29	Monomoy	1, 1	Griscom
	" 31	Orleans	3	Hill & Briggs
	" 15,29	Plum I.	30, 40	Safford
	" 30	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
LEAST SANDPIPER:	May 22,29	Fairfield, Westport, Ct.	12, 200	Saunders
	" 19,20	Newport, R. I.	10, 60	Drury
	" 21	Monomoy	700, biggest no. ever	Griscom #
	"8,22,30	Plum I.	5, 300, 25	Griscom,Safford Snyder
	" 30,31	Northfield, Hadley,	1, 1, only valley reports	A. M. Bagg
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	May 21,29	Monomoy	10, 15	Griscom #
	" 19,20,27	Plum I.	9, 14, 2	Safford,Griscom
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	May 20	Madison, Ct.	54	Mr.& Mrs. Emery
	" 21,29	Monomoy	400,max. count ever, 4	Griscom #
		Very few in Essex Co; none until May 14		
STILT SANDPIPER:	May 10	Hyannis	1	Eaton
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	May 25,29	Fairfield, Westport, Ct.	10,300	Saunders
	" 20	Newport, R. I.	80	Drury
	" 21,29	Monomoy	only 50, 2500	Griscom #
	"8,18,27	Essex Co.	30, 2500, 3500	Griscom #
	" 30	Newburyport	1000	Snyder
SANDERLING:	May 19,31	Newport, R.I.,Fairfield, Ct.	50,12	Drury,Saunders
	" 13	Ipswich, Scituate	5, 12	Misses Burnett & Amos
	" 21,29	Monomoy	200, 2000	Griscom #
PARASITIC JAEGER:	May 30	off Monomoy	2 ads.	Griscom,Eliot
GLAUCOUS GULL:	May 2	Plum I.	1	Hill #
	" 8,9	Newburyport, Nahant	1, 1	Griscom#,Curtis
HERRING GULL:		A few birds in Conn. valley to May 23 at Longmeadow.		
	May 9,16	Pittsfield	4 - 1	Snyder,Griscom
RING-BILLED GULL:		Unusually good spring flight		
LAUGHING GULL:	May 8,27	Nahant	12, 250	Griscom #
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	May 8,27	Fairfield, Jordan Cove, Ct.	6,3	Saunders.Stoddard
	" 29	Monomoy	1	Griscom,Eliot
	" 27	Nahant, Newburyport	4, 50	Griscom,Eliot
	" 30	Newburyport	8	Snyder

COMMON TERN:		Very late in arriving in nos.		
	May 8	Fairfield, Ct., Newport, R. I.	2, 35	Saunders,Drury
	" 21	Monomoy	only 150	Griscom #
	" 16	Lake Pontoosuc, Plum I.	3, 1st	Griscom, Safford
	" 18	Nahant, Newburyport	10, 100	Griscom#
ARCTIC TERN:		Very late in arriving in nos.		
	May 21,29	Monomoy	5, 20 plus	Griscom #
	" 22,27	Plum I.	1st, very few	Safford,Griscom
ROSEATE TERN:		Very late in arriving in nos.; none in Essex Co. till May 30, only 4 at Newburyport		
	May 15	Fairfield, Ct.	20	Saunders
	" 31	Newport, R. I.	1st 5	Drury
	" 21,29	Monomoy	40 only, normal nos.	Griscom #
LEAST TERN:		Very late in arriving in nos.		
	May 22,29	Acoaxet, R. I., Bluff Pt., Ct.	1st	Williston, Stoddard
	" 11	Osterville	1st	Eaton
	" 21,29	Monomoy	4 only, 16	Griscom #
BLACK TERN:		Unusual number of inland records.		
	May 11,27	Concord	1, 1	Griscom,L.T.Little
	" 14,16	Lake Pontoosuc	1, 3	Snyder,Griscom#
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:		Unusual no. of records in East. Mass, even nesting in Brookline at 2 places.		
	May 8	Fall River	1	Mrs. Williston
	" 15,16	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 2	Saunders
	" 18,19	Wellesley, N. Andover	1st	Miss Hunnewell, Root
	" 23,29	Longmeadow, Easthampton,	2, 1, late & few in valley	Eliot #
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:		Unusually common, arriving in Conn. May 8; Lexington May 9; 1 early bird in Ipswich May 7 (Burnett).		
BARN OWL:	May 5	S. Windsor, Ct.		Bosson
		Not heard again in Springfield until May 13 by Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Griscom and his party heard and saw 2 or 3 around the Grace Baptist Church north of the Nat. Hist. Mus. on eve of May 23rd.		
GREAT HORNED OWL:	May 18	Williamsburg, young out of nest but barely flying		Eliot #
LONG-EARED OWL:	May 31	Orleans	1	Hill, Briggs
WHIP-POOR-WILL:		Notably late arrival; May 5, Fall River, the earliest		Mrs. Williston
NIGHTHAWK:		1st birds May 10 Conn., Mass., Hanover, N. H.; general arrival 18th on which day 100s were seen in late afternoon by the Baggs in Holyoke.		
CHIMNEY SWIFT:		General arrival late; heavy migration May 5 Wells River, Vt.; May 6, Hanover, N. H.; May 10, Conn.; May 18, Essex Co.; May 24 & 27 east. Mass.		
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:		More than usual reported; gen. arrival Conn. May 9; 1st at Cambridge, May 7; gen. arrival Mass. May 12 & 13; Maine & N. H. 14th.		
ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER:	May 29	Amherst, Me.	1	Weston
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	May 9	Newport, R. I.	1	Drury
	" 7	Belmont	1	Miss Priscilla Ordway
	" 10-15	Agawam	1	Mrs. Crouss
	" 14	Pittsfield	1	Miss Snyder

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:		Late flight; latest at Groton, May 19 (Riggs); W. Roxbury, May 22 (John S. Codman); Ossipee, N. H. May 23 (Mrs. Pratt).		
KINGBIRD:		Numerous reports May 7 - 9 north to Vermont, generally early arrival		
	May 1	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	" 2	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon #
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:		Gen. arrival May 7 - 9 Mass.; May 11, Wells River, Vt.; May 12, Hanover, N. H.		
PHOEBE:	May 1,8	Fairfield, Ct., finished nest, 4 eggs		Saunders
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:		Very early and numerous		
	May 22	E. Windsor, Conn.	1	Risley
	" 24	W. Hartford, Conn.	1	Bergstrom
	" 31	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
	" 19-24	Conn. valley	6 or 7	Eliot
	" 17,18	Lenox, Dalton	1, 1	Miss Snyder
	" 18	Brookline, Jam. Plain, Williamsburg, Nahant,	1,1,2,1	Wiggin, Hill, Eliot, Griscom
	" 23,30	Cambridge, Groton,	1, 1 banded	Elkins,W.P.Wharton
	" 27	Little Nahant	10, 1 sings	Griscom,Eliot#
	" 29	Amherst, Me.	2	Weston
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER:	May 24	W. Hartford, 1 watched for an hour, both songs given, one fairly steadily; heard on the 25th, same spot		Bergstrom
	" 19	Newport, R. I.	1 heard	Drury
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	May 8,15	Fairfield, Killingsworth, Ct.	1st	Saunders,Stoddard
	" 20	Cambridge, Jam. Plain	1, 1	Bowen, Hill
	" 17,18	Northampton, Pittsfield	1, 2	Wakeman,Snyder
	" 22	Hanover, N. H.	2	West
	" 24	Conn. valley	10	Griscom,Eliot#
	" 27	Little Nahant 2 migrants, sang		Eliot
	" 20	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
	" 30	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	May 2	W. Peabody, Pittsfield	1, 1	Hill,Snyder
	" 7	Gen. arrival north to Ossipee, N. H.; May 8, Wells River, Vt. & Brewer, Me.		
WOOD PEWEE:		1st arrivals very early; transients passing through Mass. 20th - 27th.		
	May 9	W. Hartford	1	Holcomb
	" 8	Nahant	1, earliest	Griscom,Curtis#
	" 10	S. Athol	2	Mrs. Allison
	" 11	Hanover, N. H.	1	West
	" 20	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:		Good number of reports		
	May 18,24	Wethersfield, Hartford region, Ct.	1,4	Belden,H.B.S.C.
	" 26,30	W. Hartford, Farmington, Ct.	1,1	Bergstrom
	" 19,20,23	Arnold Arboretum	1, 1, 1	Baird, Hill, Elkins
	" 20,23	Mt. Auburn	1, 1	Griscom,Elkins
	" 22,23	Ware, Groton	1, 1	Conkey, Riggs
	" 20,23,24	Holyoke, Longmeadow, Northampton	1,1,1	Baggs & Eliot
	" 20	Plum I.	1	Safford
	" 27	Nahant	1	Griscom #
	" 18	Hanover, N. H., Wells River, Vt.	1,1	West, Smith
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:		Apparently nesting at Bridgeport & Wethersfield, Ct., continues generally scarce compared to its pre-1940 status; at Fairfield, Ct., not in large nos. till 16th; Sudbury valley, good migration May 5.		

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:		Fairfield, Ct. breeding in sev. localities in small nos.		(Saunders)
	May 5	Newport, R. I., 2, since then more numerous than ever before (Drury)		
	May 5	Groton last yrs. pr. returned to nest		Riggs
	" 31	Middleboro	2	Hill & Briggs
	" 1,2,6	Springfield, Ashley Pd., Florence		Sherwood,Eliot, Clark
	" 8	Hanover, N. H.	2	Forsyth,Haskins
	" 16	Wells River, Vt., 10. Mr. Smith has never seen more than a pr. before.		
BARN SWALLOW:		Migrants passing through May 27th; in normal nos. in Mass.		
CLIFF SWALLOW:	May 2	W. Peabody	30	Hill #
	" 5,14	Sudbury valley	50 plus,10 plus	Griscom #
	" 16	Berkshire Co.	abundant	Griscom
PURPLE MARTIN:	May 1,22	Black Pt., Warehouse Pt., Ct.	12,4	Stoddard,Bergstrom
	" 28	N. Kingston colony in flourishing condition, 16 males		Griscom & Eliot
	" 14	Concord	1 male	Griscom,Parkers
	" 18	Easthampton 5 with big flock of nighthawks		Riedels
BLUE JAY:	May 18	Essex Co.	many migrants	Griscom #
		Conn. valley usual big transient flocks unnoted.		
FISH CROW:		Fairfield, Ct., rather more numerous this year		(Saunders)
		Warren, R. I., 1 pr. nesting, nest 50 ft. high in a Black Oak contrary to its usual site in the south		(Bowen).
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	May 2	Manchester	1	Burnett
	" 13	Pelham wintering pr. still present		Staples
BROWN CREEPER		Remarkably common throughout Mass. May 1-11; May 30 Avon, Talcott Mt., Ct. a swamp at 550 ft. 2 (Bergstrom); 1 watched for sev. minutes gathering food in its bill, then disappeared; song heard; presumably breeding. There seems to be no record of a nest found in the state and one record of a bird carrying food (Norwich, 1928).		
	May 15	Holyoke	1	Bagg
	" 16	Lake Onota	1	Miss Snyder
	" 6	Osterville	pr., 1 singing	Eaton
HOUSE WREN:		Gen. arrival May 7 - 9		
	May 5	Adams		Miss Snyder
	" 5	Hanover, N. H., Groton	sev., 2	Lanyon, Riggs
	" 28	Bangor, Me., 1 male stayed alone around nesting sites, left after 10 days		Weston
WINTER WREN:	May 20 on	Monument Mt.		Miss Snyder
	" 6	Hanover, N. H.	1	Forsyth,Haskins
	" 4	Bangor, Me.	1	Weston
	" 13	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
CAROLINA WREN:	May 16	Killingsworth, Ct.	1	Stoddard
	"	Warren, R. I.	2 prs. nesting	Bowen
	" 14	Hurd's Pd., Wayland	1 singing	Griscom #
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:		Arrival remarkably late, reflecting backward season & delayed vegetation; May 14 the earliest in east. Mass.		

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:		Very scarce, only 1 bird reported in whole of Mass. at Lake Pontoosuc, May 16		Eliot #
	May 11,13	Windsor, Vt.	1, 6	McClary
MOCKINGBIRD:	May 9	Suffield, Ct.	still present	Stiles
		At least 5 mature birds in S.E. Conn.		Stoddard
CATBIRD:		A few individuals May 1-6; gen. arrival Conn. May 7; Mass. May 8.		
BROWN THRASHER:		Gen. arrival very late, not till may 8, Mass.		
ROBIN:	May 30	Ossipee, N. H., young about ready to leave nest		Mrs. Pratt
WOOD THRUSH:		Continued slight increase throughout N.E. Gen. arrival Conn. & Conn. valley May 7; east. Mass. & 1st bird in Hanover, N. H. May 8.		
HERMIT THRUSH:		Poor nos. throughout Mass.; Conn. valley through May 8, notably fewer than usual; 1 in Longmeadow May 22		(Snyder).
	May 2	Ossipee, N. H.	common	Mrs. Pratt
	" 5	Wells River, Vt.	max. nos.	Smith
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:		Poor flight; very early arrival, the 1st birds in Mass. May 6, 8, 9.		
	May 8, 15-19, 20-28, 29	Fairfield, Ct.,	1, common, none, 2	Saunders
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:		Very early arrival, poor flight, few reports.		
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:		Very early arrival, poor flight, few reports.		
VEERY:		Not really common anywhere in Mass. till May 16; a few birds north to Ossipee, N. H. May 8 on.		
	May 1	Brookline	1, early	Henderson
	" 24	Conn. valley, 100 plus at Longmeadow and common everywhere		Griscom #
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	May 7	Mt. Auburn	1	Miss Putnam #
	" 11	Marshfield	2	Miss Ames
	" 8,9	Brookline	2	Ernsts
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:		Numerous late stragglers		
	May 6	Waterford, Ct.	2	Stoddard
	" 2	Cambridge	1	Elkins
	" 8	Nahant, Groton	1, 2	Griscom, Riggs
	" 9	Manchester	1, latest	Burnett
	" 7	Northampton	sev.	Wakeman
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:		Remarkably numerous throughout Mass. in the heavy flights May 7 - 9.		
PIPIT:	May 8	Wethersfield, Ct.	6	Morgan
	" 9	Agawam	2, among larks	Gladys Todd
	" 16	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	1	Griscom #
CEDAR WAXWING:		Arrival exceedingly erratic and spotty; a few birds here and there throughout May; gen. arrival very late; full breeding population not in by close of month.		
WHITE-EYED VIREO:		Phenomenal no. of reports.		
	May 7	Fairfield, Ct., 2, common thereafter in breeding localities		Saunders
	" 18,31	Waterford, Harwinton, Ct.	5, 2	Stoddard,Griswold
	"	Warren, R.I., 5 prs. nesting all within 300 acre area covered by Mr. Bowen - new high for species		
	" 11,18	Mt. Auburn, Nahant	1, 2	Griscom #
	" 19	Jam. Plain	1	Baird
	" 20	Brookline, Marshfield	1, 1	Hill,Miss Ames

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO:		Pathetically scarce; only 4 birds reported from east. Mass.		
	May 7	Fairfield, Ct. 3, common thereafter		Saunders
	" 12-23	Conn. valley, 4 places, 5-6 birds only, breeding not reported (Eliot)		
	" 9	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 10,13	Windsor, Vt.,Hanover, N.H.	1, 2	McClary,Lanyon
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:		Relatively few east. Mass.		
	May 30	Farmington, Talcott Mt., Ct., 1, breeding in all probability		(Bergstrom)
		Conn. valley transients thru May 13 and 1 Longmeadow May 24 (Griscom)		
	" 23	Mt. Auburn 1, record late date		Griscom
RED-EYED VIREO:		1st arrivals very early; heavy migration Mass. May 17-18; abundant east. Mass. May 23-24; 15 migrants at Nahant May 27 (Griscom)		
	May 8,15	Fairfield, Ct.	1st, full nos.	Saunders
	" 8	Lincoln, Pittsfield	1, 1	Griscom,Snyder
	" 25	Wells River, Vt.	max. nos.	Smith
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	May 22	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
	" 18	Arnold Arboretum 1 singing & seen		Hill
	" 24	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
WARBLING VIREO:		Steady increase in east. Mass. continues; at least 12 in Sudbury valley May 14 (Griscom).		
	May 7	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Mr. Saunders
		finds this bird growing scarcer each year & suspects it is due to spraying trees reducing their insect food supply		
	" 6	S. Hadley	1	F. A. Saunders
	" 9 on	in Conn. valley, but few reported		Eliot
	" 7	Cambridge & Hanover, N. H.	1, 1	Griscom, Lanyon
	" 9	Windsor, Vt.	1	McClary
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:		Gen. arrival & very numerous May 7-8 throughout N.E.		
PROTHONOTARY WARBLER:	May 19	Brookline	1 female	Mrs. Ernst
WORM-EATING WARBLER:	May 16	Sheffield	1	Eliot & Hill
	" 9,15	Berlin, Ct.	2	Schmidt, Bergstrom #
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	May 7	N. Andover	1st	Root
	" 9	Hartford, Ct., Brookline, N. Grafton		MacDavid, Henderson,Ekblaw
	"16,18,24	Springfield, Northampton, W. Springfield, only valley reports		Eliot #
	" 16	Sheffield	1	Griscom #
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	May 4,7,8	Fairfield, Ct.	1, sev., full nos.	Saunders
	"	Warren, R. I. at least 2 prs. nesting for 1st time		Bowen
	" 9	Osterville	1 male	Eaton
	" 8	Agawam	1	fide Miss Todd
	" 18,19	Amherst	different places	Staples, Mrs. Dickinson
	" 19	W. Springfield	nesting	Eliot,Forsyth
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	May 9	Hartford	1	O'Brien #
	" 9	Milton, in same place as last year when it arrived May 5; song of golden-wing		Mrs. Fuller
	" 23	Lower Conn. River	1	Stoddard
	" 25,27,29	Concord, seen in about same place, song of golden-wing		Miss Armstrong & S. K.Boltons

TENNESSEE WARBLER		Unusual number of reports throughout N. E.		
	May 13	Hartford	1st in Conn.	Stiles
	" 8	Mt. Auburn, 1, Mr. Griscom saw 7 this year; Mr Saunders at Fairfield, Ct. a good many.		
	" 10	S. Hadley	1	F. A. Saunders
	" 17-26	Conn. valley 5 places, 7-8 birds		Eliot #
	" 27	Little Nahant	1 female	Griscom,Eliot#
	" 18,23	Wells River, Vt.	1st, last	Smith
	" 29	Amherst, Me.	2	Weston
NASHVILLE WARBLER:		Unusual number; Mr. Bergstrom in Hartford saw 56 during the month		
	May 2	Boston	2	Henderson
	" 5-6	Conn. valley	a few	
	" 7-8	gen. arrival north to Wells River,Vt. & Brewer,Me.		
PARULA WARBLER:		poor numbers		
	May 5	1st arrivals in Conn.		
	" 8-24,29	Fairfield,Ct.	common, last	Saunders
	" 2	W. Peabody	1	Hill #
	" 4,24	Conn. valley	1st, last	Eliot
	" 7,8	gen. arrival north to Brewer, Me.		
YELLOW WARBLER:	May 2	W. Peabody	1	Hill
	" 4,5,5	Lee,Northampton,Middletown,R. I., 1st		
	" 7	gen. arrival north to Wells River, Vt.		
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:		Very good nos; 1st arrivals very early.		
	May 2	W. Peabody 1, exceptionally early		Hill #
	" 7	1st arrivals in Conn. north to Vermont		
	" 18	Essex Co.	135	Griscom,Curtis#
	" 30,31	Fairfield, Ct., Groton	last	Saunders,Riggs
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	May 9-14	Hartford, Ct.	1	Bergstrom #
	" 10	Cambridge, Weston	1, 1	Griscom,Mrs.Smith
	" 18	Cambridge, Brookline	1, 1	Bowen, Wiggin
	" 18	W. Peabody, Lynn	1, 1	Griscom,Curtis#
	" 9-21	Groton	5	Riggs
	" 8-14	Conn. valley 5 places, 8-9 birds		Eliot #
	" 20,23	Amherst, Longmeadow	1, 1	Bagg, Eliot
	" 9	Ware, Pittsfield	1, 2	Conkey, Snyder
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:		Poor nos. throughout		
	May 8,15,16	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 3, last	Saunders
	" 7	Gen. 1st arrival from Conn. to Vermont		
	" 30	Avon, Talcott Mt., Ct., at 700', prob. breeding		Bergstrom
	" 8,18	Pittsfield, Dalton	16, 15	Snyder
MYRTLE WARBLER:		Very numerous in first wave; females & less numerous in 2nd wave; last at N. Andover May 23.		
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	May 7-8	1st arrivals northern N.E.; abundant southern N.E.		
CERULEAN WARBLER:	May 9	Hartford, Ct.	1	MacDavid
	" 28	Amherst	female	Mrs. Staples
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:		Better nos. than usual		
	May 2	Springfield	1	Sherwood
	" 6 on	in Conn. Valley		
	" 5,9	Hartford,New Britain,Ct.	1, 18	H.B.S.C.
	" 7-8	Gen. 1st reports north to Vermont & Maine.		
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	May 5	1st in Waterford, Ct. & Conn. valley		
	" 7-8	Gen. arrival north to Vermont.		

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:		Normal nos.		
	May 15,18,19	Kensington, Hartford, Fairfield,Ct.		H.B.S.C., Holcomb, Mrs. Hunter
	" 18,19	Essex Co., Cambridge	2, 5	Griscom #
	" 8-9, 18,23	Easthampton	2, 1, 2	Riedel
	" 9-20	Conn. valley	4 places, 8 birds	Eliot
	" 19,23	Hanover, N. H.	1, 14	West, Lanyon#
	" 16,18	Berkshire Co.	1, 4	Snyder
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:		Normal nos.		
	May 18	Hartford region	29 (67 for month)	Bergstrom
	" 10,13,9	Conn. College, Hartford	1, 4	C.C.O.C.,Belden#
	" 9	N. Hadley & N. Grafton		Wakeman & Ekblaw
	" 13,14	Easthampton, Springfield, May 17 on in valley		
	" 18-20	Gen. flight throughout N. E.		
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	May 6	Waterford, Ct.	1st 2	Stoddard
	" 7-8	Gen. arrival in Conn. & Mass.		
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	May 7	Hartford, Ct.	2	O'Brien #
	" 10	Marshfield	2	Miss Ames
	" 24	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
YELLOW PALM WARBLER	May 7-8	late flight in Mass.		
	" 9,14	Pittsfield, Hanover, N. H.	last ones	Snyder,Forsyth
OVENBIRD:	May 2	Hanover, N. H.	2	Forsyth
		A few reports before; common in Conn. the 7th; Mass. the 8th.		
	" 11,18	Wells River, Vt.	1st, max.	Smith
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH:		Poor nos. east. Mass.; more common than usual at Wells River, Vt.		
	May 5	Northampton, sev. males on territory, transients mostly 13th - 23rd		Eliot
	" 6	Hartford, Ct.,Walpole	1st	Holcomb,F.H.Allen
	" 8	Hanover, N. H. & Wells River, Vt.	1st	Forsyth,Smith
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH:	May 23	Fairfield, Ct., song ceased, indication incubation is on; will be revived in late June		Saunders
	" 30	Talcott Mt., Ct., 2 prs on breeding grounds		Bergstrom
MOURNING WARBLER:	May 26,31	Wells River, Vt.	1st, max.	Smith
NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT:	May 7-8	Gen. arrival Conn. & Mass.		
	May 5	Northampton	1 silent male	Eliot
	" 10	Windsor, Vt.	2	McClary
	" 15,16	Wells River, Vt.,Brewer,Me.	1, 1	Weston, Smith
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	May 7,9	Fairfield, Ct.	1, normal nos.	Saunders
	" 16 on	Florence, apparently resident		Clark #
	" 23	Barre	1	Read
	" 24	Longmeadow, S. Hadley	1, 1	Griscom #
WILSON'S WARBLER:		Normal nos.		
	May 10	Conn. College, Marshfield	1st	C.C.O.C.,Miss Ames
	" 9	Longmeadow, N. Hadley		Brownson,Wakeman
	" 18-24	Conn. valley	6 places, 11-12 birds	Eliot
	" 18	Nahant, Plum I.	8, 1	Griscom,Curtis
	" 17-23	Hanover, N. H.	7	Forsyth,Lanyon,West
	" 20,31	Wells River, Vt.	1st, last	Smith
CANADA WARBLER:		A "bumpers" flight		
	May 8	1st arrivals in Conn. and Mass.		
	" 18-20	big flight throughout		
	" 29 on	Warren, R. I.	probably nesting	Bowen
REDSTART:	May 6	Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Saunders
	" 4	Springfield	1st	Sherwood
	" 7-8	Gen. arrival north to Windsor, Vt.		

BOBOLINK:	May	6	1st arrivals in Edgartown, Groton, N. Andover, Hadley & S. Hadley		
	"	7-8	More arrivals north to Wells River, Vt.		
	"	14	in normal nos. east. Mass.		
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	May	8	E. Windsor, Ct.	1, 3	Risley,H.B.S.C.
	"	14,29	Fairfield, Ct, 1st, general arrival		Saunders
	"	23,27	Lyme, Waterford, Ct.	1, 1	Stoddard
	"	8,14	Hurd's Pd., Wayland, 1 ad. male, 1 imm. male		Griscom #
	"	17	Cambridge, 1 imm. male singing in garden		Griscom
	"	8,25	S. Hadley		F.A.Saunders,L.B.Smith
	"	16	Amherst	ad. male	E. M. Smith
	"	4	Natick	pr. arriving	Mrs.H.Daniel Robie
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	May	4	Windsor, Vt.	1	McClary
	"	5	Fairfield, Ct. & Middletown, R.I.	1st	Saunders&Drury
	"	7,8	1st gen. arrival north to Wells River, Vt.		
	"	18,20	Brewer, Me. & Ossipee, N.H.	1st	Weston, Pratt
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	May	4	E. Windsor, Ct.	7	Risley
	"	2	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
	"	5,9	S. Hadley, N. Hadley	1, 2	F.A.Saunders,Eliot
	"	5	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE:	May	16	Sheffield	3	Griscom #
COWBIRD:	May	6	Waterford, Ct. 58 in 1 flock		Stoddard
	"	5	Groton 20 migrants with Redwings		Riggs
SUMMER TANAGER:	May	2	Chappaquiddick, M. V., 1 found dead, still warm by Mrs. Mellen		
	"	14	Nantucket 1st year male found dead by Edith V.Folger		
	"	13-15	Tufts College Campus, singing male well seen Miss Katherine Tousey & Mrs. George Miller		
SCARLET TANAGER:			Arrived early in nos.		
	May	7	Cambridge	2	Griscom
	"	8	Fairfield, Ct., Easthampton, Northampton, Groton	1st	
	"	18	Essex Co.	25	Griscom #
	"	20,24	Wells River, Vt.	1st, max.	Smith
CARDINAL:	May	12	Fairfield, Ct., bird at Sanctuary remained till then		Novak
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	May	7	1st arrivals at Fairfield, Ct., Athol, Northampton Pittsfield, Cambridge, Brookline		
	May	8,10	Ossipee & Hanover, N. H.		Mrs. Pratt Forsyth
	"	17,18	Wells River, Vt. & Brewer, Me., not noted till then		Smith, Weston
BLUE GROSBEAK:	Apr.	28	N. Scituate beach	male	Dr.John B. May
INDIGO BUNTING:			continued increase		
	May	8	S. Windsor, Ct.	1	Augur
	"	9	Williamsburg	1	Graves
	"	14,15	Northampton, Amherst	1, 1	Eliot, Staples
	"	17,18	gen. arrival Conn. Valley, east. Mass.		
	"	19,20	Wells River, Vt.,Ossipee, N. H., 1st, 1, rare in region		Smith, Pratt
EVENING GROSBEAK:	May	12	New Britain, Ct.	male	Mrs. Lockwood
PINE SISKIN:	May	24	Hanover, N. H.	sev. singing	Forsyth
TOWHEE:			Big late flight; arrival in nos. not till May 8.		
	May	9,13	Monroe & Hanover, N.H.		Smith & Forsyth
	"	16	Ossipee, N. H.	1st	Mrs. Pratt

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	May 9,14	W. Hartford	1, 2	Holcomb,Bergstrom
	" 15,16	E. Windsor Hill, Fairfield,Ct.	1,3	Risley,Saunders
	" 4	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden
	"8,12,17	Concord, 1, 3, 5, all singing, all 5 still present		V. Armstrong
	" 9	E. Hadley, strangely few reported in valley		Eliot #
	" 16	S. Egremont	1	Snyder
	" 30	Groton	2, prob. nesting	T. Richards
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	May 14,23	W. Hartford, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 1	Bergstrom,Saunders
	" 2,9	E. Hadley, Longmeadow	a few	Staples,Brownson#
	" 16	S. Egremont	1	Griscom #
ACADIAN SPARROW:	May 29,31	Monomoy, Orleans	3, 2	Griscom, Hill
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	May 29	Westport, Ct.	6, not found earlier	Saunders
	" 21,31	Monomoy, Orleans	6, 7	Griscom#,Hill
	" 30	Newburyport	5	Snyder
SEASIDE SPARROW:	May 22,29	Fairfield, Westport, Ct.	1, sev.	Saunders
	" 31	N. Beach, Orleans	2 singing	Hill & Briggs
JUNCO:		sev. late reports		
	May 9,12	New Britain, Fairfield, Ct.	last	Schmidt,Saunders
	" 15	Brookline	last	Henderson
	" 5,8	Northampton, Pittsfield	last	Eliot, Snyder
TREE SPARROW:		Remarkable no. of late stragglers		
	May 2	Amherst		Staples
	" 9	last at Marshfield, S. Athol, Pittsfield,		Ames, Allison,Snyder
	" 6	Hanover, N. H.		Forsyth
CHIPPING SPARROW:		Big wave of late birds Mass. May 8		
	May 3,4	Ossipee & Gilford, N.H.	1st	Mrs.Pratt,Emilio
FIELD SPARROW:	May 6	Ossipee, N. H.	1st	Mrs. Pratt
	" 7,23	Hanover, N. H.	3, 15	Lanyon
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:		Exceptional number throughout		
	May 7-15,29-30	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	5, 1	Mrs. Risley
	" 6	W. Becket, Agawam		Mrs.Derby & Todd
	" 7	S. Hadley, Pittsfield, Hanover, N. H., 1st		
	" 7,13,16	Wells River, Vt.	1st, max., last	Smith
	" 8-23	Groton	14	Riggs
	" 8	Belmont, Cambridge, Nahant	1,1, 3	Griscom #
	" 18	Nahant, Plum I.	6 & 2	Griscom #
	" 23	last few in Mass.		
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:		Good flight Mass. May 8 - 9; last in Conn. at E. Windsor Hill May 20.		
FOX SPARROW:	May 1	Groton	1, very late	Riggs
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	May 16	Killingsworth, Ct.	2	Stoddard
	" 9	Harvard	1	Peters
	" 12	N. Andover	1 banded	Root
	" 18	Nahant, Arnold Arboretum	4, 4	A. Morgan&Griscom, Hill
	" 23	Mt. Auburn	1 singing	Griscom
	" 7-17	Conn. valley, 4 places, 7 birds, a good no. for spring		Eliot
SWAMP SPARROW:		Not really common on breeding grounds till May 8; big flock of transients May 18.		

CORRECTION TO THE APRIL BULLETIN:

Directly under Grasshopper Sparrow should be Fox Sparrow; all records beginning with Apr. 14, W. Hartford, refer to that species.

N.B. The June and July records will be combined in one Bulletin.

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In June our interest turns to the nesting birds. Because of the dry conditions, the breeding season was apparently very successful. Just for a little New England contrast after our cold winter, we lived through the hottest July in thirty-two years.

Shorebirds, with the exception of the Dowitcher, were a little late in getting started on their return journey.

Sad news for the observers who like to visit Nauset Point at migration season. The Point has disappeared after a severe winter storm, so that no great concentration place remains there.

It would be interesting if birders recorded the last dates that they hear different species of songbirds sing in their localities, so that we can find out whether singing stops sooner in more southerly places.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON: A few summer stragglers offshore Conn. & Mass; on Speck Pond New Salem, a bird was seen throughout June; on the 30th two adults & two young, about 1/3 size, were with one of them; on July 28, 3 at least of the 4 were seen. Mrs. Allison

RED-THROATED LOON: June 2 New London Harbor 1, winter plumage Stoddard
July 3 Stage Harbor Chatham, 1 in breeding plumage Griscom

GREATER SHEARWATER: July 25 Monomoy 1 sitting in water off Pt. Griscom

WILSON'S PETREL: July 27 10 miles out from Boston Harbor W. Kellogg
" 13 Cape Cod Bay a good many Allen & Henderson
June 22 Sagamore 2 - 3 Hill

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: June 19 Egg Rock Manchester, 4 nests (only 1 in 1942); 1 had 3 yg., 1 egg; 1 had 2 yg. hatching & 2 eggs; 1 had 3 eggs; 1 had 4 eggs Burnett
July 28 Essex Co. 1st migrant Griscom
June 16, July 15 Napatree Pt., R.I. 34,15 Stoddard

GREAT BLUE HERON: June 2,20,23 Williamsburg, 2, 1, 1; maybe more than one pair bred, for Mr. Graves saw them more often in July. The success of the Petersham heronry is indicated by Mrs. Allison seeing 20 in Philipston July 5; 1st transients in valley July 15 - 16.

July 24 Ossipee, N. H. 1 Pratt
" 3&4 Chatham 1 Griscom
" 6 Black Pt., Conn. 1 Stoddard
" 15 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

AMERICAN EGRET: July 21,22 S. Hadley Falls, Pittsfield 1,1 Bagg, Eliot
" 6,22 Black Pt., Ct. 1,4 Stoddard
" 4,31 S. Windsor, Avon Ct. 1,1 Bergstrom, Wright

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	June 18	Marshfield	4 ad. males	Snyder
	June 12	Framingham	1	Hill
	July 3,18	Chatham only 1 at breeding spot		Griscom
	" 18	Monomoy	1 imm.	Griscom
	" 14	Jordan Cove, Ct.	1	Stoddard
LEAST BITTERN:	June 23rd	on S. Windsor, Ct.		Holcomb
BLACK DUCK:	June 20	Fairfield, Ct. half grown young		A.A.Saunders
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	July 18	Monomoy, 1 duck with 11 downy young, another with 8 on the Point Pond.		Griscom
	June 6	on S. Windsor, Ct.	nesting	H.B.S.C.
WOOD DUCK:	June 16	Hanover, N. H.	1 duck, 7 yg.	Lanyon
	" 20	Fairfield, Ct., small yg., duck still in breeding plumage.		Saunders
GREATER SCAUP:		1 summer straggler in Newburyport Harbor		Griscom#
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:		Lake Umbagog, Me. 1 brood of 6 yg.		Hill
1 duck spent the summer in Newburyport Harbor.				Griscom#
OLD-SQUAW:	June 12&13	Fairfield, Ct. 3, prob. non-breeders		Saunders
	July 28	Newburyport Harbor	1 straggler	Griscom #
AMERICAN EIDER:	July 24	Nauset	1 duck	Griscom
KING EIDER:	July 18	Monomoy, 1 changing female with processes well developed		Griscom & Curtis
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	June 19	Manchester	2	Burnett
SURF SCOTER:	June 19	Manchester	8	Burnett
AMERICAN SCOTER:	June 19	Manchester	3	Burnett
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	June 24	Salisbury, N. H., a female flying in circles over a sparsely wooded hillside, behavior indicating nesting; Mr. Elkins had never before noted this species here in summer.		
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	June 23&27	Centerville, swimming & diving, but not flying		Snyder
	" 16, July 20	Napatree Pt., R. I.	8	Stoddard
TURKEY VULTURE:	June 12	Blue Hill, Milton 1 circled within 100 ft.		David Emerson
	July 24	Naushon Id., 1 watched at close range for 5 min.		H. S. Forbes
	June 13	Great Barrington	1	Derby & Bailey
	" 10	Old Lyme, Ct.	1 imm.	Stoddard
GOSHAWK:	June 16	Lake Umbagog, Me.	1 ad.	Hill
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	July 2,25	Ossipee, N. H.	1	Pratt
	" 5	Philipston	1, as in July '42	Allison
	" 19	S. Hadley	1, prob. breeds	F.A.Saunders
COOPER'S HAWK:		Waterford, Ct., single birds seen throughout June, one carrying a small snake		Stoddard
RED-TAILED HAWK:	June 22	Lyme, N. H.	1	Weaver
	July 22	Mt. Greylock, 1 ad. in same spot as an imm. in July '42.		Eliot
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	June	Concord, a pr. nested in last year's nest of Cooper's Hawk; there were 2 yg. when Miss Armstrong first found the nest, but she thinks only 1 survived to fly; seen frequently in vicinity.		
BALD EAGLE:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me.	2	Hill
	July 31	Lyme, Ct.	1	Stoddard
MARSH HAWK:		2 successful nestings at Northampton; a female at Arcadia on July 16 may have come from one; a male July 17 east of Hadley probably of a different pair.		Eliot
	June 16	S. Athol		Allison
	" 6	S. Windsor, Ct.		McDavid
OSPREY:	July 28	Newburyport	1	Griscom
	" 4 on	S. Windsor, Ct.	2	Bergstrom #
DUCK HAWK:	June & July	Hartford, Ct., 1 or 2 at Traveller's Tower regularly		

RUFFED GROUSE:	June 22	Wells River, Vt., immature birds flushed, about half-grown and able to fly well		W. P. Smith
	" 18	Wilton, N. H. yg. just able to fly		Weaver
		N. Stratford, N. H., numerous, successful breeding season		Mrs. Johnson
		Waterford, Ct., numerous, successful breeding season		Stoddard
BOB-WHITE:	June 16 on	Centerville	6 prs.	Snyder
	" 11	Easthampton, 2, sole report from Hampshire Co. since Jan. 31		Riedel
	July 11 on	Arcadia & south of it, a covey of at least 9		Combs & Eliot
	" 19-23	S. Hadley	heard	F. A. Saunders
	" 8	Waterford, Ct.	19 heard	Stoddard
CLAPPER RAIL:		Indications at Fairfield, Ct. that species is increasing in spite of ditching & drainage operations; last "song" heard July 23		Saunders
VIRGINIA RAIL:	June 6,13	S. Windsor, Ct.	3 eggs, 7 eggs	MacDavid
	July 4	S. Windsor, Ct. 1 ad., 3 black imm.		Belden #
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	June 17, July 10	Concord, heard by V. Armstrong & the B. B. C.; probably there are 2 birds as calls were heard from widely separated parts of marsh.		
	July 25	Framingham	1	Hill
	June 13	Lee	1	Derby & Bailey
PIPING PLOVER:	June 16, July 29	Napatree Pt., R. I., 37 ads., 8 downy yg; 23, sev. imm.		Stoddard
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	July 11,18,25	Monomoy	2, 4, 50	Griscom
	June 6	Fairfield, Ct.	last	Saunders
	July 15,31	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 15	Saunders
	" 24	Waterford, Ct.	13	Stoddard
KILDEER:	June	Durham, N. H.	1 pr. nesting	Weaver
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	July 28	Newburyport	1	Griscom
	June 1	N. Beach Orleans	75	Hill
	July 4	Monomoy	16	Griscom
	" 24	Nauset	16	Griscom
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	July 4,18,25	Monomoy	2, 3, 12	Griscom
	" 20	Napatree Pt., R.I.	1	Stoddard
	June 2	Waterford, Ct.	8	Stoddard
	July 23,31	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 7	Saunders
WOODCOCK:	July 5	Long Pd., Brewster	3	Griscom&Maclays
WILSON'S SNIPE:	July 22	Lanesboro	2	Eliot & Clarke
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	July 21	Rowley	14	Griscom
	" 11,18	Monomoy	1, 2	Griscom
	" 25	Monomoy, Chatham	2, 17	Griscom
	June 5	Fairfield, Ct. only 1 seen this year		Saunders
	July 20	Napatree Pt., R. I.	2	Stoddard
UPLAND PLOVER:	July 14,21	Newburyport	2, 8	Griscom
	" 17	Hadley	3	Eliot
	June 13,19	W. Hartford, Windsor, Ct.		Bourne, Barber
	" 17	Suffield, Ct.	11	fide J. Smith
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	July 21	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	" 18,22	Pittsfield	1st, 10	Clarke
	" 19	Williamsburg	1, a bit late	Eliot
	" 8	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
EASTERN WILLET:	June 23	1 seen & photographed at Newburyport by		C.H.Richardson, Jr.
WESTERN WILLET:	July 12,18	Chatham, Monomoy	1, 1	Griscom #

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	July 12	Annisquam	1st	Wiggin
	" 21,28	Newburyport	12,10	Griscom
	" 10,18	Chatham, Monomoy	1,4	Griscom
	" 30	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	July 12,21,28	Newburyport	300,1200, 1500	Griscom #
	" 4,18	Monomoy	1, 15	Griscom
	" 22	Black Pt., Ct.	8	Stoddard
EUROPEAN RUFF:	July 21	1 ad. female in full breeding plumage on flats of Newburyport Harbor among Lesser Yellow-Legs.		Griscom & Eliot
KNOT:	July 18&25	Monomoy	75	Griscom
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	June	Fairfield, Ct., 1 at end of Penfield Reef		Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	July 21,28	Essex Co.	1,11	Griscom
	" 20	Napatree Pt., R. I.	9	Stoddard
	" 17,30	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 1	Saunders
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	June 16	Napatree Pt., R. I.	1	Stoddard
LEAST SANDPIPER:	July 21,28	Essex Co.	50, 20	Griscom
	" 4,18,25	Monomoy	13, 100, 50	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield	5	Clarke
	" 14,28	Fairfield, Ct.	5, 10	Saunders
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	July 14,21,28	Newburyport	400, 1200, 500	Griscom
	" 4,11,18,25	Monomoy	74, 300, 1200, 1000	Griscom
	June 27	Centerville	2	Snyder
	July 20	Napatree Pt., R. I.	8	Stoddard
	" 14,17	Fairfield, Ct.	3, 5	Saunders
STILT SANDPIPER:	July 21,28	Newburyport	3, 3	Griscom
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	July 14,21,28	Essex Co.	100, 7500, 1500	Griscom
	" 4,11,18,25	Monomoy	7, 50, 500, 500	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield	20	Eliot
	" 20	Napatree Pt., R. I.	50	Stoddard
	June 6, July 23	Fairfield, Ct.	last 40,1st 9	Saunders
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	July 21	Essex Co.	2	Griscom
	" 4,18	Monomoy	1, 2	Griscom
SANDERLING:	July 28	Essex Co.	3	Griscom
	" 14,25	Monomoy	11, 350	Griscom
	" 24	Nauset - Peep, Sanderling & Ringnecks	2000	Griscom
	" 20	Napatree Pt., R, I.	6	Stoddard
	June 6, July 28	Fairfield, Ct.	last 2,1st 15	Saunders
RED PHALAROPE:	June 16	Napatree Pt., R. I.	1	Stoddard
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	June 1	N. Beach Orleans	5 in surf	Hill
GLAUCOUS GULL:	July 4	Monomoy	1	Griscom
ICELAND GULL:	July 4	Monomoy	1	Griscom
GREAT BLACK BACKED GULL:	June 19	Egg Rock Manchester	2 nests	Burnett
	July 4	Monomoy	8	Griscom
HERRING GULL:	June 19	Egg Rock, Manchester, nests about same no. as last year		Burnett
	" 13,17	on S. Windsor, Ct., 18, 27 unusual no. for summer		H.B.S.C.
RING-BILLED GULL:	July 14	Newburyport	20	Griscom
	June 13	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
LAUGHING GULL:	July 4	Monomoy	100 plus	Griscom
	June-July	Fairfield, Ct., a few present all season since May; after mid-July decided increase July 2nd, 31st,	15, 200	Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	July 14	Newburyport	42	Griscom
	June 9	Waterford, Ct.	5	Stoddard

COMMON TERN:	June	Dundy Rock, Manchester, no nests; rather uncommon in region this summer	Burnett
	July 4	Monomoy abundant, 500 mig. south	Griscom
		Fairfield, Ct., small numbers till latter half of July when they increased to between 1 & 300	Saunders
ARCTIC TERN:	July 4, 11	Monomoy 10 prs; not 1 at Pt.	Griscom #
ROSEATE TERN:	July 14	Plum I. 50 plus	Griscom
	" 4	Monomoy 200	Griscom
	" 6	Black Pt., Ct. 2	Stoddard
	" 14,31	Fairfield, Ct., 1st; as numerous as commons	Saunders
LEAST TERN:	June 27	Long Beach, Centerville (a mile long, 1-200 ft. wide) 8 prs, 3 nests with 2 eggs; 2 nests with 1 egg; 3 separate eggs in no depression at all.	Snyder
	June 1	Nauset, south side of inlet 40 prs.	Hill
	July 4	Monomoy 5 prs, only	Griscom
	June	Napatree Pt., R. I., colony apparently doubled in numbers since 1941; highest count seen at one time 43; on July 20 there were 21(4 imm.)	Stoddard
	July 28	Fairfield, Ct., 3, species a rarity there	Saunders
BLACK SKIMMER:	June 20	Long Beach Pt., Centerville, 1 flew just overhead	Snyder
BLACK TERN:	July 18	Monomoy 1	Griscom&Curtis
BLACK GUILLEMOT:		Off Sauli Rocks, Manchester, 1 in full breeding plumage, injured or molting, could not fly, approached in rowboat to 10 ft.	Burnett
MOURNING DOVE:	June-July	Andover, N. H. 5 seen, increase	Elkins
	July 4	Methuen, 2 alighted on telephone wires	Collins
	June	Weston, none this year where there were 5 prs. last year.	Mrs. Smith
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:		Concord 4 prs. presumed nesting	Armstrong
		Wayland, 2 birds in different places, one carrying food.	Armstrong
	July 5	Cliff Pd., Brewster 1	Griscom&Maclays
	June	Conn. valley, scarce, only 2 reports at Easthampton & S. Hadley; July 17, Hadley, 2, Eliot, June-July, Fairfield, Ct. Has been common in locality, one bird seen eating Japanese Beetles in an elm tree.	Saunders
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	June 3	Wells River, Vt. arrived	Smith
	" 15	Lake Umbagog, 1 - not found there in 1940	Hill
	June-July	Andover, N.H., much fewer than usual - scarcity coincides with very low nos. of hairy caterpillars, said to be due to the severe winter.	K. C. Elkins
	June	Weston not as many as in '42	Mrs. Smith
	July	Conn. valley, Mr. Eliot saw only 3, hardly commoner than Yellow-belly	
		Fairfield, Ct. common all summer	Saunders
BARN OWL:	June 20	Springfield, young heard "rasping" for food in the steeple 35 minutes after a parent had flown out at 9:10 P.M.	Eliot
	June	Fresh Pd., Cambridge 2 seen	Clarke
GREAT HORNED OWL:	July 2	Bradford, Vt. 2	Wade
LONG-EARED OWL:	July 2	Bradford, Ct. 1 imm.	Wade
	June 13	Becket 1	Derby & Bailey
SAW-WHET OWL:	June 18	Wells River, Vt. 2 in juv. plumage	W. P. Smith
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	June 23	Weston only 1 heard this year	Mrs. Smith
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	middle of June	Stratford, N.H. young hatched	Mrs. Johnson
	July 11	Mt. Greylock 1 flying over	Snyder
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:		Mrs. Smith has attracted them to her garden in Weston by planting scarlet runner beans & bee-balm.	

FLICKER: Mrs. Johnson watched one dusting in ashes of bonfire in N. Stratford, N. H.

ARCTIC THREE-TOES WOODPECKER: June 14 Lake Umbagog, Me. 1 male Hill

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: June 19,20 Williamsburg 2, 1, not again Graves

" 25, July 1 Princeton Mary Fay,Mrs. Roper

" 17 Suffield, Ct. 1 fide J. Smith

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 7 (only 1 found in 1940) Hill

DOWNY WOODPECKER: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 3 times as many seen as in 1940 Hill

" 24 Hanover, N. H., 1st baby comes to feeder Haskins

KINGBIRD: July 18 Wells River, Vt. young off the nest Smith

CRESTED FLYCATCHER: July 19 Northampton, last seen by Mr. Eliot; he found it in only 3 places.

PHOEBE: June 20 N. Stratford,N.H. yg. almost ready to fly Mrs.Johnson

" 16,21 Allentown, Lyme, N. H. yg. in nest Weaver

July 20 Fairfield, Ct. last call Saunders

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: June 3 Wells River, Vt. 1st seen Smith

June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me. 3 Hill

" 3 Northampton 1 Eliot

ALDER FLYCATCHER: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me. 7 Hill

" 25,July 25 Wells River,Vt. 4 eggs,yg. out of nest Smith

" 6 on S. Windsor, Ct. H. B. S. C.

LEAST FLYCATCHER: June 21 Lyme, N. H. 2 nests, 1 being built Weaver

" 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 6 times as many as in 1940 Hill

July 1,2,3 Hanover 1,2,3 eggs in nest Forsyth

" 17 Hanover eggs hatched Forsyth

" 24 yg. birds gone; probably taken by a jay as Mrs. Forsyth heard him in the tree when the cries of the chebec called her out of the house to find the nest empty.

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 4(½ the no. in this area in 1940) Hill

June-July Salisbury, N. H. 2 prs. plus 1 Elkins

" 3 Northampton 1 Eliot

July 11 Mt. Greylock, 1 on the same tree as in '41 back from the road, ¼ of a mile in a spagnum bog. Snyder

June 6 Avon, Ct., 1 heard & seen, about 2 miles from where I was on May 30. Liebe & Bergstrom

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: June 10 Wells River, Vt., 1st observation of the year Smith

TREE SWALLOW: July 9,23 Wells River, Vt., yg. 1st seen off the nest, local birds left Smith

June 30 Durham, N. H. yg. ready to leave nest Weaver

July 4 Monomoy 50 migrants Griscom

" 31 Lyme, Ct. 880 Stoddard

" 10 Clinton, Ct., 1, prob. a migrant; bird common east of New Haven on migration, not west. Saunders

BANK SWALLOW: June 6 N. Stratford, N. H., numerous, but only beginning to think of nests. Mrs. Johnson

July 1 Hanover, N.H., nest with young not yet feathered out Wade

" 14 Waterford, Ct. 12 Stoddard

" 25,30 Fairfield, Ct., 1, 1, no breeding colony near Saunders

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:	June 20, July 10	Andover, N.H.	1, 3	Elkins
	July 1	Hanover, N.H., nest with yg. not yet feathered out		Wade
	" 4	Concord	5 yg. fed by parents	Boltons
	" 5	Pleasant Bay, Chatham	1	Griscom&Maclays
	" 19	West Northampton, 1 pr. seemed to have yg. still in nest, late		Eliot
	" 10	Fairfield, Ct., last seen, bred fairly commonly		Saunders
	" 28	Waterford, Ct.	30	Stoddard
BARN SWALLOW:	June	N. Stratford, N.H., many more prs. than usual; yg. hatching about middle of month.		Mrs. Johnson
	July 4	Monomoy	30 migrants	Griscom
	" 31	Lyme, Ct.	350	Stoddard
		Fairfield, Ct., decreasing - Mr. Saunders suggested at the meeting of the Conn. Aud. Soc., since there are fewer barns or other suitable nesting localities, the construction of sheds over salt marsh areas to increase the species and aid mosquito control.		
CLIFF SWALLOW:	July 19	Wells River, Vt. flock of 150, Cliffs & Barns; 18 colonies nested on Mr. Smith's barn and several at another a half-mile distant.		
	July 19	Fairfield, Ct., 1 in flock of Barns; no breeding colony near		Saunders
PURPLE MARTIN:	June 6-8	Amherst, fem. fighting House Sparrows at nest box		Staples
	July 22	Black Pt., Ct., 18 - more widely distributed throughout area than for several years.		Stoddard
BLUE JAY:	July	Fairfield,Ct., seen eating Japanese Beetles		Saunders
CANADA JAY:	June 15	Lake Umbagog, Me.	1	Hill
CROW:	June 20	N. Stratford, N.H. yg. began to fly		Mrs. Johnson
		Definitely increased in nos. at Fairfield,Ct.		Saunders
	" 13	Wells River, Vt. yg. 1st seen off nest		Smith
CHICKADEE:	June 21	Hanover, N.H., 5 yg. left nest in wren house		Forsyth
ACADIAN CHICKADEE:	June 14	Lake Umbagog	2 parents & 3 young	Hill
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	June 8	Fairfield, Ct., whistling, not seen there on previous or subsequent visits; same locality as a bird in Dec. '34, 2 miles from spot where bird was seen last March.		Saunders
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	June 8-11	Hanover, N.H., 1 baby brought to feeder by parents who are still present		Haskins
	July	Annisquam	a pr. apparently bred	Wiggin
	" 11	Mt. Greylock	3	Snyder
	Aug. 6	W. Roxbury, 1st Mr. Allen has seen this year		
BROWN CREEPER:	June 14	Williamsburg	doubtless breeding	Graves
	July 11	Mt. Greylock	1	Snyder
	June 6	Avon, Talcott Mt., Ct., heard in same swamp, no further evidence of breeding.		Bergstrom
HOUSE WREN:	June 19-20	Winchester, N. H.	1	Weaver
	July 3	Weston	4 young left nest	Mrs. Smith
WINTER WREN:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me., 12 (4 times as many as in '40)		Hill
	" 5	Mt. Watartic	1	T. Richards
	" 14	W. Becket	1	Bailey
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	June 13	Windsor, Vt., only 1 pr. nesting, colony in '42		McClary
	" 21, July 11	Lyme, N. H.	3	Weaver, Lanyon
	July 17,26,30	Hadley, 1 male singing where there used to be a colony of 5-6 prs; positively not there July 1		Eliot

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: June 29 Andover, N. H. 1, new locality Elkins

" 16 Horn Pd., Woburn sev. Armstrong

July 8-30 Concord, 1 male singing almost daily in meadows along Sudbury River. Miss Armstrong had assumed it was a 2nd nesting, but the bird sang from 4 different places on both sides of a road & there was definitely only one. On July 20 she heard one singing beside the Concord River in Concord.

June 5 Lexington 1 seen & heard Miss Armstrong & B.B.C.

June-July Northampton, colony with at least 4 singing males Eliot

June 20,22 Williamsburg, 1st noted earlier than in recent years; at another place Graves

" 6 Windsor, Ct. MacDavid

July 10 Killingworth, Ct. Stoddard

MOCKINGBIRD: Bred at Rockport; raised 4 young 1st week of July Mrs.Turnbull

June 9 Wells River, Vt., clutch of 4 eggs completed Smith

CATBIRD: June 20 Hanover, N. H., pr. built 2nd nest after failure to rear 1st brood; on June 22,23,24 one egg was laid each day; bird sitting on the 30th. Forsyth

BROWN THRASHER: July 5 W. Chatham 1, unusual in vicinity Griscom #

" 13 Fairfield, Ct. last song Saunders

ROBIN: July 23 Ossipee, N. H. 2nd brood Pratt

" 11 Summit of Mt. Greylock 2 Snyder

Fairfield, Ct., a pr. built 2 nests, failed both times to hatch young; Mr. Saunders suspects Blue Jays.

HERMIT THRUSH: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 8 times as many as in '40 Hill

July 19 Wells River, Vt. nest with 3 eggs Smith

June 30 Allentown, N. H. 1 nest, 4 eggs Weaver

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: June Lake Umbagog, Me., about same no. as in '40 Hill

July 11 Mt. Greylock 12 Snyder

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: July 11 Mt. Greylock, evidence of 3 prs., all above where the power line crosses the road near the summit Snyder

VEERY: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me. 4 Hill

" 25 Wells River, Vt. nest with 3 eggs Smith

" 4 N. Stratford, N. H., 4 eggs; yg. hatched & grew to be well-feathered; nest empty & disturbed June 26 Johnson

July 22 Fairfield, Ct. last song Saunders

BLUEBIRD: Weston, pr. built in bird-box; female was incubating when wrens arrived May 14 & drove them away, 3 eggs on the ground with holes; however the wren did not use the box, the bluebirds returned; at the end of June had 2 young about ready to fly; the wrens did not disturb them again.

CEDAR WAXWING: June 1 N. Stratford, N. H., arrived in nos. not seen before. Mrs. Johnson

June Conn. Valley extremely few Eliot

" 22 Waterford, Ct. 40 Stoddard

STARLING: July 30 New London, Ct. suburbs 2700 in 3/4 hr. Stoddard

WHITE-EYED VIREO: June Tiverton, R. I. nesting in new location Williston

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: June 20 Northampton, mate-seeker sang briefly but urgently

July 2 Holyoke, 1 sang desultorily, evidently on territory with no rivals within hearing Eliot

BLUE-HEADED VIREO: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., very scarce, 1/5 the no. in '40 Hill

" 16-18 Allentown, N. H. 1 nest with young Weaver

RED-EYED VIREO:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, 6 times as many as in '40		Hill
	" 13	Fairfield, Ct., Mr. Saunders discovered a nest with 3 Cowbird eggs & 1 Vireo's; a few days later there were 4 Cowbird eggs & the Vireo's was broken on the ground beneath; a few days after that the nest was empty.		
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	May 24	Williamsburg, nest 9' up in laurel, mother very tame; 3 eggs hatched June 9; young eaten by black snake June 14; father bird never noted, nor mother bird June 14 or later		Graves
WARBLING VIREO:	June 2,17	Swansea, Fall River singing on nest		Williston
		Fairfield, Ct., established in 2 localities, singing bird in each; on June 25 & 27 heard in spot not heard before		Saunders
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	June 14-15	Holyoke, a post breeding wanderer in yard		Bagg
		Very few in Fairfield, Ct. compared to other years		Saunders
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER:	June 14	W. Roxbury	nest with yg.	Allen
	June	Northampton, bred; 2 juvs. being fed July 4		Eliot
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER:	June 13	Great Barrington	1	Derby & Bailey
	" 30	Holyoke, juvs. being fed, northernmost valley breeding record		A. M. Bagg
	July 16	Fairfield, Ct., last "nesting" song; common 2 note, territory song ceased in June.		Saunders
BREWSTER'S WARBLER:	June 23	Concord, 1 male, 4 miles from the place where the bird reported in May was apparently nesting		Armstrong
TENNESSEE WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me.	2 singing males	Hill
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	July 23	Lyme, Ct.	1	Stoddard
PARULA WARBLER:	June 20	Hanover, N. H.		Lanyon
	" 2	Orleans	1	Hill
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me., about double 1940 counts		Hill
	" 27	Wells River, Vt.	broods off the nest	Smith
	July 11	Mt. Greylock	6	Snyder
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me.	1 singing male	Hill
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me.	2	Hill
	July 7	Wells River, Vt.	brood off nest	Smith
	" 11	Mt. Greylock	3	Snyder
MYRTLE WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me., 10 times as many as in '40		Hill
	July 11	Mt. Greylock	3	Snyder
	June	Conn. Valley, breeding at 3 places, all in Water Dept. plantations of pines.		Eliot
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	June 28	Wells River, Vt.	yg. off nest	Smith
	July 11	Mt. Greylock	16	Snyder
	" 15,19	Annisquam	1, 8	Wiggin
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	June 14,19	Lake Umbagog, Me., about double 1940 counts		Hill
	July 6	Wells River, Vt.	yg. off nest	Smith
	" 11	Mt. Greylock	12	Snyder
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	June 29	Allentown, N.H., ad. fem. yg. out of nest		Weaver
	July 11	Mt. Greylock	4	Snyder
	" 24	Fairfield, Ct.	last song	Saunders
BLACKPOLL WARBLER:	June 3,4,8	Hanover, N.H., Wells River, Vt., Holyoke, last seen June 26, July 11 Mt. Greylock nest found, 3		L.T.Little, Snyder
	June 10-15	Northampton, sang daily, extraordinary loiterer		Eliot
	" 11	Fairfield, Ct.	present till then	Saunders
PINE WARBLER:	June 12,19	Wolfeboro, Winchester, N.H.	4, 4	Weaver
	July 13-14	Northampton, a rover sang; Mr. Eliot found only 1 breeding place this year.		

PRARIE WARBLER:	June	Shutesbury, breeding, unrecorded since '35	Mrs. M. Dickinson
	July	Northampton, Mr. Eliot missed it from regular haunts for 1st time since '32.	
	" 24	Fairfield, Ct. last song	Saunders
OVENBIRD:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me., 4 times 1940 counts	Hill
NOR. WATER-THRUSH:	July 25-26	Athol a vagrant in yard	Mrs. Allison
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH:	July 24	Easthampton 1, rather late	Eliot
	June 20	Fairfield, Ct., elaborated song indicates nesting is over; last song July 21	Saunders
MOURNING WARBLER:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me.	Hill
	" 24	Salisbury, N. H. 1, new locality	Elkins
	July 11	Mt. Greylock, only 3 - a singing male at C.C.C. Camp & a pr. nesting near top of Cheshire Harbor trail	Snyder
NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT:		Ossipee, N. H. seemingly scarce	Pratt
	July 11	Mt. Greylock 6	Snyder
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	July 1	Florence, 2, possibly 3 singing where found May 16; not noted after that	Eliot
	July 26	Fairfield, Ct. last song	Saunders
HOODED WARBLER:	May 27	Little Nahant 1 female	Griscom
	" 18	Arnold Arboretum singing male	Hill
	June 8,9	Fairfield, Ct., 2 birds with different songs, 3 miles from nearest breeding locality where birds are in normal nos.	Saunders
CANADA WARBLER:	July 11	Mt. Greylock 6	Snyder
	July	Found in only 2 breeding places around Northampton	Eliot
	June 5	Fairfield, Ct. 2	Novak
REDSTART:	July 6	Hanover, N. H. yg. left nest	Wade
	" 11	Mt. Greylock 4	Snyder
	early July	Fairfield, Ct. ceased singing	Saunders
BOBOLINK:	July 2	Fairfield, Ct. last song	Saunders
RED-WING:	June 6	N. Stratford, N.H. sitting on nest	Johnson
	July 31	Fairfield, Ct. last song	Saunders
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	June 24	E. Windsor Hill, Ct., at another location 3½ miles north; the adult male, who seems to have no mate, and the immature male began carrying food to young July 17; a male so very young that Mrs. Risley guessed it one of last July's 2nd brood hung around June 2-10; on July 2 the imm. male & female had 3 yg. birds out of the nest; the mature male assumed entire care of 2 young & the female fed one; at times the mature male cared for all three; on July 13 the imm. male & female were seen for the last time; on July 31 the mature male & 3 yg. were present but very quiet.	
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	June 21-23	Lyme, N.H. 1 nest with young	Weaver
RIDGEWAY'S GRACKLE:	June 13	Great Barrington 2 nesting	Derby & Bailey
SCARLET TANAGER:	June 18	Lake Umbagog, Me. 1, missed in 1940	Hill
	" 6,16-19	Northampton, 2 males, 1 persistent mate-seeker	Eliot
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	July 7	Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest	Smith
	late June, July 25	Fairfield, Ct., song decreased considerably, last song	Saunders
INDIGO BUNTING:	June 18	Lake Umbagog, 3 singing males, missed in '40	Hill
	" 22	Lyme, N. H. 4	Weaver
PURPLE FINCH:		Present in Weston since May 1st; 21 banded since then; visiting feeder daily	Mrs. Smith
	July 11	Mt. Greylock 2	Snyder
PINE SISKIN:	June 14-19	Lake Umbagog, Me., 3 flocks totaling 70 birds	Hill
	" 14	Hanover, N. H. 1	Haskins
	" 26, July 11	Mt. Greylock 5, 12	Ball, Snyder

GOLDFINCH: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me., 6 times 1940 counts Hill
July 16 Ossippee, N. H., collecting nesting material of ravellings and cotton placed out for them Mrs. Pratt
July 11 Mt. Greylock 6 Snyder

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: July 11 E. Thetford, N. H., far north Lanyon
" 1,17 5 miles north of Hanover, N.H., singing Lanyon, Forsyth
" 6 Hanover, N. H. 4 Wade
June Concord, 12 males proclaiming territory, sev. still singing Aug. 11 Armstrong
July 17 E. Hadley, vociferating both the territorial and late summer song Eliot

In Hartford, Ct. region fairly common local S. R.; nesting in waist high grass in 3 areas of S. Windsor marshes; found rather commonly in rich hayfields at N. Bloomfield July 11. Bergstrom

HENSLOW'S SPARROW; June Northampton, colony with at least 3 males, old site; in July Northampton found at 2 old established breeding places, Eliot; also in New Salem and S. Athol by Paul Anderson.

mid May-July W. Hartford, colony of 4 singing males scattered over half a mile; not present in much country nearby that seems similar; 1942 nesting sites not checked definitely Bergstrom

July 29,31 Fairfield, Ct., 2 birds found singing in a grass area back of the beach where Mr. Saunders has not heard them before; he found them in the switch grass, rather than the Short-billed Marsh Wrens he was looking for.

SEASIDE SPARROW: July 4 Monomoy 1 Griscom
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. last song Saunders

JUNCO: June 14-19 Lake Umbagog, Me. ½ the 1940 counts Hill
Mt. Tom, found at 2 of bare peaks; 1 juv. proves nesting A. M. Bagg
July 11 Mt. Greylock too numerous to count Snyder
June 13 Wells River, Vt. young flying Smith

CHIPPING SPARROW June 21 Lyme, N. H. 4 eggs Weaver
" Weston, 2 birds, banded in '41 & '42 returned Mrs. Smith

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: July 11 Mt. Greylock 20 Snyder

SWAMP SPARROW: June 21 Lyme, N. H. 2 Weaver
July 24 Fairfield, Ct. 2, prob. breeders Saunders

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The Shore-bird migration, which interests us in August, was disappointing in numbers and, on the whole, late.

Very few Terns and Jaegers were noted from shore, as no big schools of fish came in to lure them as bait.

The land bird migration in eastern Massachusetts was poor with the lack of northwest winds. In the Connecticut valley, there were waves Aug. 6-7, 15-16 (chiefly black & white, Chestnut-sided, Canada, Redstart) Aug. 19-20 (more varied) and good migration Aug. 26-30. In Wells River, Vt. warblers were first heard on the night of the 9th.

Vermont and parts of New Hampshire had more rain than usual while eastern Massachusetts experienced a drought.

Mr. F. B. White of Concord, N. H. has sent in a report of last songs heard.

Red-breasted Nuthatches began to appear this month after a year's absence from most localities.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Aug.7,15	Monomoy, Chatham, 2 in fresh plumage, 1 calling in Stage harbor in moonlight		Griscom
	" 24,31	Napatree Pt., R.I.	3	Stoddard
HORNED GREBE:	" 24,31	Napatree Pt., R.I., early, body molt almost complete, head still showing color		Stoddard
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Aug. 18	Clarke's Pd., Ipswich	2	Griscom#
	" 19	Lake Onota	2 with yg.	Belden
GREATER SHEARWATER:	Aug. 22	Chilmark	3	Mrs. Wakeman
GANNET:	Aug. 30	Cotuit	2	Kellogg
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Aug. 31	Napatree Pt., R.I.	4	Stoddard
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	" 27	Essex Co.	25	Griscom #
	Aug. 28	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 24,31	Napatree Pt., R. I.	46, 145	Stoddard
	" 30	Fairfield, Ct.	2	Saunders
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Aug.4,27	Essex Co.	3, 14	Griscom #
	" 1	So. Windsor, Ct.	10+	Bergstrom
AMERICAN EGRET:	Aug. 8	by Kendricks Bridge, Newton & Needham	1	F.N.Balch
	" 19	Lake Onota, 1, sitting along side of it on an old root stump were 16 Black Ducks & a Red-shouldered Hawk		Belden
	Aug. 27	Niantic, Ct.	5	Stoddard
	" 28	Westport, Ct.	1	Bergstrom
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Aug. 27	Artichoke	1 imm.	Griscom
	" 28	Rockport harbor	1 imm.	Paul Anderson
	" 21	Sears Pt., Chatham	1 ad.	Griscom
	" 23	Stonington, Ct.	1	Stoddard
GREEN HERON:	Aug. 24	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 11,18	Essex Co.	10, 12+	Griscom #

	Aug. 18	Waterford, Ct.	9	Stoddard
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Aug. 4	Clarke's Pd., Ipswich	1	Griscom #
	Aug. 13	Waterford, Ct.	2	Stoddard
LEAST BITTERN:	Aug. 4	Artichoke basin & Clarke's Pd. Ipswich	1 & 2	Griscom & Eliot
CANADA GOOSE:	Aug. 30	Hammond's Pd., Chestnut Hill, flock of 23, scared off next morning by boys		Mrs.Geo.Aspinwall
BLACK DUCK:	Aug. 4,11	Newburyport	120, 300	Griscom #
	" 25	Black Pt., Ct.	76	Stoddard
PINTAIL:	Aug. 11	Common Pasture, Newburyport, 2, record date		Griscom #
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 28	Monomoy	2	Griscom
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Aug. 11	Ipswich, Artichoke, 2, female with 5 downy young		Griscom #
	Aug. 21	Monomoy, the 2 broods of 11 & 6, nearly ready to fly plus 2 migrants		Griscom
	" 27,30	Northampton	2, 6	Eliot
SCAUP:	Aug. 15	Newburyport	2	Hill
	" 18,21	Westport, Ct., ad. male in eclipse plumage -3 miles apart		Saunders
AMERICAN GOLDENEYE:	Aug. 4	Newburyport	2	Griscom
OLD-SQUAW	Aug. 31	Napatree Pt., R.I.	1	Stoddard
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Aug. 4	Newburyport	12	Griscom
	Aug.24,31	Napatree Pt., R.I.	12, 26	Stoddard
RUDDY DUCK:	Aug. 29	New Hampton, N. H.	male	Mrs. Wallace
HOODED MERGANSER:	Aug.26,27	Arcadia, Northampton	1, 2 imm.	Combs, Eliot
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Aug.24,31	Napatree Pt., R.I.	11, 24	Stoddard
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Aug. 15	Wells River, Vt., 1st, seen at intervals after, 3 on 28th		Smith
	Aug. 18	Newburyport	1 migrant	Eaton & Kellogg
	Aug. 17	Concord	1	Buttrick&Armstrong
	Aug.7,19,26	Northampton, 1st very early	1,1	Eliot
	Aug.21,22	S. Hadley	1	F. A. Saunders
	Aug. 8	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
COOPER'S HAWK:	Aug. 15	Wells River, Vt., 1st, individuals seen at intervals after		Smith
	Aug. 8	Chatham, one of local birds flew over to Harding's beach & struck at a tern; it failed & infuriated the Terns; about 75 gathered in a great uproar & chivved the hawk which rose higher & higher until the terns, which always remained higher, were mere specks in the blue; the hawk then made for land & the woods, pursued by the birds until well inland.		
	Aug. 21	Monomoy	3	Griscom
	" 30	Fairfield, Ct.	1st since May	Saunders
RED-TAILED HAWK:	" 11	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
BALD EAGLE:	Aug. 20	Wells River, Vt.	1st	Smith
	" 14&19	New Hampton, N.H.	2 ads.	Mrs. Wallace
	" 19	Holyoke	1 ad.	Bagg
	" 25	Miller's Falls	1	J. L. Bagg
MARSH HAWK:	" 4,7	Essex Co. Monomoy	4, at least 7	Griscom
	" 6	Northampton, 4 yg. raised there, flapping about their field		Eliot
	" 20	Arcadia	ad. female	
	" 23	Lenox	1	Belden
	" 8,22	S. Windsor, Lyme, Ct.	1, 1	Bergstrom,Stoddard
OSPREY:	Aug. 15	W. Newbury	2	Hill
	" 19,20,28	Northampton,Easthampton,Hadley,	1,	Eliot
	" 26	Cotuit	1	Kellogg
	" 1	S. Windsor, Lyme, Ct.	1	Bergstrom

DUCK HAWK:	Aug. 4	Essex Co	1	Griscom #
	" 1,8	Hartford, bird still present		
PIGEON HAWK:	Aug.11,18	Newburyport	1st record date, 1	Griscom #
	" 18	Chilmark	1, very early	Mrs. Wakeman, G. Emerson
SPARROW HAWK:	Aug. 21	Monomoy	1 mig.	Griscom
BOB-WHITE:	Aug. 15	Artichoke Res.	1 heard	Hill
	" 7,12	Holyoke, S. Hadley		Bagg, F. A. Saunders
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Aug. 4	Clarke's Pd., Ipswich	1	Griscom #
SORA:	Aug.4,15	Ipswich, W. Newbury	10, 5 heard	Griscom,Hill
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Aug. 17	on Lake Pontoosuc	2 seen at 10'	Belden
PIPING PLOVER:	" 4	Cape Ann	pr.	Wiggin
	" 1,7,15	Monomoy, 14 plus, marked decrease,	6	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R. I.	12	Stoddard
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Aug. 8,9	Hanover, N.H.,1, pulled worms from cinder track, remained from 5 P. M. on 8th to 10 A.M. on 9th		Wade #
	Aug.4,11,18,27	Newburyport	200,1200,200,50	Griscom #
	" 1,7,15,28	Monomoy	50,300,250,100	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R. I.	80	Stoddard
KILLDEER:	Aug. 4	Newburyport	75/	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	6	Belden #
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Aug. 15	Common Pasture, Newburyport, 1 still in partial breeding plumage, early		Hill
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Aug.4,18,27	Newburyport	80, 350, 150	Griscom
	" 7,15,28	Monomoy	35, 45, 100	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R.I.	18	Stoddard
	" 2,12	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 1, 5	Saunders
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Aug.4,11,27	Essex Co.	6, 1, 4	Griscom
	" 1,7,15,28	Monomoy	200, 300, 400, 50	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R.I.	8	Stoddard
	" 2,30	Fairfield, Ct.	10, 35	Saunders
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Aug. 18	Common Pasture, Newburyport	1	Griscom #
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Aug. 12	Joppa Flats, Newburyport	2	Armstrong
	" 27	Newburyport	4	Griscom
	" 7-29	Annisquam	3-13	K. Tousey
	" 30	Gloucester	25	Paul Anderson
	" 2,7,15,20	Chatham & Monomoy	14,15,30,42	L. Griscom
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
UPLAND PLOVER:	Aug.11,18	Newburyport	only 10, 3	Griscom #
	" 13	Suffield, Ct.,1 where 11 were June 17		Miss Stebbins
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 22	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 7	Monomoy marked departure,	only 1	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	1	Belden #
	" 13	Waterford, Ct.	2	Stoddard
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Aug.10,19-30	Hanover, N.H.migration began: peak flocks of 7 & 5		Lanyon
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	9	Belden
	" 21,24,30	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 2, 1	Saunders
	" 26	Niantic, Ct.	2	Stoddard
WESTERN WILLET:	Aug. 15	Newburyport	1	Hill
	" 2,15,21,28	Chatham & Monomoy	1, 2, 3, 1	Griscom
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.,sps? a foot from the Hudsonian Curlew (both rarities in region) facing each other on Penfield Reed		Saunders
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Aug.4,11,27	Newburyport	6, 10, 35	Griscom
	" 1,7,15,28	Monomoy	45, 35, 40, 35	Griscom
	"	Fairfield, Ct. only a few all month		Saunders
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Aug.4,11,18,27	Essex Co.	1400, 300, 200, 50	Griscom
	" 1,15,28	Monomoy	6, 2, 2	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	1	Belden #
	" 2	Fairfield, Ct., only 1 Mr. Saunders has seen all year.		

KNOT:	Aug. 18	Newburyport	7	Griscom
	" 15	Cape Ann	1	Wiggin
	" 1,7,15,28	Monomoy	40, 150, 2, 5	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R.I.	13	Stoddard
	" 17,27	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Aug.4,11,18,27	Essex Co.	6, 1, 2, 3	Griscom
	" 4	Cape Ann	2	Wiggin
	" 1	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 30,31	Fairfield, Waterford, Ct.	1, 4	Saunders, Stoddard
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 15	Newburyport	2	Hill
	" 4,15	Cape Ann	1, 2	Wiggin, K. Tousey
	" 1,21,28	Monomoy	1, 5, 27	Griscom
	" 4, 9	Waterford, Fairfield, Ct.	4, 1	Stoddard, Saunders
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Aug. 15	Common Pasture, Newburyport	1	Hill
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Aug.9,16	Hanover, N.H.	1, 1	Lanyon #
	" 11	Ipswich	50	Griscom
	" 1,7,15,28	Monomoy	10, 4, 15, 10	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	6	Belden #
	"	Fairfield, Ct.	common all month	Saunders
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Aug. 25	Chilmark	1	Mrs. Wakeman
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	Aug.4,11,18	Essex Co.	500, 150, 100	Griscom
	" 1,7,15	Monomoy	400, 150, 50	Griscom
	" 2, 5	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
STILT SANDPIPER:	Aug.11,15,18	Newburyport	1, 4, 1	Griscom & Hill
	" 4	Cape Ann	1	Wiggin
	" 14,28	Monomoy	30, 1	Griscom
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	Aug.4,11,18,27	Essex Co.	10,000, 25,000, 5,000, 500	Griscom
	" 1,17,15,27	Monomoy	500,500,200,250	Griscom
	" 22	Pittsfield Sewer Beds	16	Belden #
	" 30	Easthampton, sole valley report so far this year		Eliot
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct., common till then, fewer thereafter		Saunders
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Aug. 5	Cape Ann	1	Wiggin
	" 15,27	Newburyport	1, 1	Hill, Griscom
	" 28	Monomoy	13	Griscom
	" 11	Chilmark	1	Mrs. Wakeman
	" 28	Milton	1	Riggs
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Aug. 4,15	Newburyport	1, 1	Griscom, Hill
	" 7,15	Monomoy, 1 (partial breeding plumage) 5 (1 winter, 4 partial)		Griscom
SANDERLING:	Aug.1,7,15,28	Monomoy	500 each time	Griscom
	"	Fairfield, Ct., common all month; in latter part most abundant bird on beach		Saunders
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Aug. 2	1 seen from Provincetown boat		Clarke
WILSON'S PHALAROPE:	Aug. 15	Indian River, W. Newbury	1	Hill
	" 21	Monomoy	1	Griscom
PARASITIC JAEGER	Aug. 7	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Aug. 24	Napatree Pt., R. I.	9	Stoddard
HERRING GULL:	Aug.17-22	Lake Pontoosuc	1 & imm.	Belden #
	" 7	Monomoy, numerous migrants with 1st of seasons juvenals		Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R. I.	350	Stoddard
	" 1,30	Fairfield, Ct.	15-20, 5-800	Saunders
RING-BILLED GULL:	Aug.1,15,28	Monomoy	5, 30, 82	Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R. I.	6	Stoddard
	"	Fairfield, Ct.	3-10	Saunders

LAUGHING GULL:	Aug. 15	Newburyport 4 Hill
	" 7,21	Monomoy, 15, 3 juvs. & a few adults Griscom
	" 24	Napatree Pt., R.I. 24 Stoddard
	"	Fairfield, Ct., more numerous than Herring at beginning of month, less so at end-Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Aug. 11	Newburyport 1st 2 juvenals Griscom
	" 31	Napatree Pt., R.I. 7 Stoddard
FORSTER'S TERN:	Aug. 28	Monomoy 1 imm. Griscom
COMMON TERN:	Aug. 28	Monomoy, 600 Commons & only 2 Roseates Griscom
	" 20,25	Fairfield, Ct. 50, 80 Saunders
ROSEATE TERN:	Aug.20,25	Fairfield 3, 200 (numbers varied)Saunders
LEAST TERN:	Aug. 5	Westbrook, Ct. 4 Meigs
	" 15,28	Monomoy & Chatham, 1 plus 4 migrants, 1 Griscom
BLACK SKIMMER:	Aug. 24	Napatree Pt., R. I. 1 Stoddard
BLACK TERN:	Aug.7,14,20,21	Monomoy & Chatham 4,7,3,3 L. & A. Griscom
	" 11	Chilmark 1 Mrs. Wakeman
	" 22	Lake Pontoosuc, 3 watched flying over "Gallinule inlet" for over half an hour, pied plumage; 1st fall record for Berkshire County Belden
	Aug. 30	Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
MOURNING DOVE:	Aug. 27	Essex Co. 51 Griscom #
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	Aug. 29	Wells River, Vt., last (average departure Sept. 3rd) Smith
	June 25	Concord, N. H., latest song of continuous singing F. B. White
	Aug. 15	W. Newbury 1 Hill
	" 12	Waterford, Ct. 1 Stoddard
BARN OWL:	Aug. 3	Cambridge,seen again in same place as '42 Eliot
BARRED OWL:	Aug. 15	Hartford, Ct., 1 hooting, resident in built-up area Bergstrom
LONG-EARED OWL:	Aug.16,17	Brookline, roosting in conifer trees;favorite food Blue Jay topped off with a few mice Wiggin
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Aug. 15	Monomoy 1 ragged & moulting Griscom
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Aug. 1	Concord, N.H.,latest song of continuous season-White
	" 16,24	Ossipee, Fitzwilliam, N. H., last heard-Pratt,Riggs
NIGHTHAWK:	Aug. 24	Hampden, Me. large migrating flock Mrs. Hanneman
	" 15,23,29	Wells River, Vt.,1st movement noted,95,41 Smith
	" 8 & 14,19-30	Northampton, prob. transients, main flight Eliot
	" 25	Harwinton, Ct. 17 Griswold
	" 30	E. Windsor, W. Hartford, Ct. 70,200-Risley,Porter
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Aug.21,23,24	Wells River, Vt., 100,100,last 5 Smith
	" 24,30	Ossipee, New Hampton, N. H. last one-Pratt,Mrs. Wallace's son
	" 15	Newburyport & W. Newbury 168 Hill
	" 25,29	Bloomfield, Suffield, Ct. 40 many-Bergstrom, Smith
	" 17	Fairfield, Ct. sudden decrease after Saunders
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	Aug.27	Essex Co. 2 migrants Griscom
	Aug. 16	Chatham 1 Griscom
FLICKER:	July 15	Concord, N. H.,last date for repetitive calling White
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Aug. 13	Suffield, Ct., 4 imm. where 1 ad. was seen June 17th Stebbins; 1 was seen Aug. 29 by J. Smith

KINGBIRD:	Aug.23,29	New Hampton, N.H.Wells River,Vt.,last-	Wallace,Smith
	" 11,15,27	Essex Co. 40 plus, 60, 6	Griscom, Hill
	" 15	Monomoy marked migration	Griscom
	" 30	Northampton probable last	Eliot
	" 21,22	Fairfield,Niantic,Ct., began decreasing, 40	Saunders,Stoddard
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Aug.22,28	Wells River, Vt., New Hampton,N.H. last ones; no Aug. records for Mass. Conn. valley	
	" 11	Waterford, Ct. 1	Stoddard
PHOEBE:	June 29	Concord, N. H.,latest song of continuous season-	White
	Aug. 26	Lyme, Ct. 5	Stoddard
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	" 9	Wells River, Vt. 1st seen	Smith
	" 6	Northampton 1 in wave, no other	Eliot
	" 26	Lyme, Ct. 1	Stoddard
ALDER FLYCATCHER:	Aug. 28	Wells River, Vt.,last (average 25th)	Smith
	" 26,27	Northampton, 1 transient; 1 still on breeding grounds	Eliot
	" 1	S. Windsor, Ct, 3 heard at dawn	Bergstrom
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	June 22	Concord, N.H., latest song of continuous season-	White
	Aug. 15	Hanover, N. H. last known date	Lanyon
	" 7-19	Northampton, unusual post season singing heard 4 times	Eliot
	" 26,28	S. & E. Windsor, Ct. 1, 1	Bergstrom, Risley
WOOD PEWEE:	Aug. 9	Wells River, Vt.,brook just off nest	Smith
	" 16	Chatham 10+	Griscom
	" 26	Lyme, Ct. 3	Stoddard
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER	Aug. 18	Wells River, Vt., last 6 (average 27th)	Smith
	" 15	Hanover, N. H. last heard	Lanyon
	" 19	Concord 1 male singing what appeared to be a young bird was with it.	V. Armstrong
	" 27	Longmeadow 1	Stebbins
TREE SWALLOW:	Aug. 5	Wells River, Vt.last,average 24th	Smith
	" 4,11,18,27	Essex Co.100,100,1000,250	Griscom
	" 29	Annisquam 500	K. Tousey
	" 28	Monomoy 500	Griscom
BANK SWALLOW:	Aug. 12	Wells River, Vt.,last average 22nd	Smith
	" 15	Hanover, N.H., last left; deserted nestingsite **by** 6th	Lanyon
	" 4	Essex Co. 7	Griscom
	" 1	Monomoy 1	Griscom
	" 28	Northampton,a few,apparently last	Eliot
	" 5	Fairfield, Ct. 1	Saunders
BARN SWALLOW:	Aug.17,18	Wells River, Vt. max.migration	Smith
	" 26	Ossipee, N. H. last	Pratt
	" 4,11,15	Essex Co., very few, marked migration, 215	Griscom, Hill
	" 20	Lake Pontoosuc 500+	Belden #
CLIFF SWALLOW	Aug.17,18	Wells River, Vt. max.migration	Smith
	" 29	New Hampton, N. H. 3	Mrs. Wallace
	" 27	Northampton 1	Eliot
	" 24,25	Fairfield,Whirlwind Hill,Ct.1,5	Saunders,Bergstrom
PURPLE MARTIN:	Aug. 16	Enfield, N.H. last 4 left	Lanyon
	" 18	Fairfield, Ct. 4	Saunders
BLUE JAY	Aug. 18	Ossipee, N.H. 2nd brood in nest	Pratt
	" 20	Wells River, Vt. 25 migrating	Smith

CROW:	Aug. 1	Ossipee, N.H. 1st large flock appeared		Pratt
FISH CROW:	Aug. 13	Waterford, Ct.	3	Stoddard
CHICKADEE:	Aug. 22	Ossipee, N.H., 2 looking for a feed in the trees where suet is placed in winter		Pratt
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:	Aug. 27	Essex Co.	1	Griscom-Scott
	Aug. 6	W. Roxbury, 1st Mr. Allen has seen this year.		
	" 11,28	Concord	1, 1	Johnson, Armstrong
	" 7	Arcadia, 1 silent-steady since 26th		Eliot
BROWN CREEPER:	Aug. 19	Wells River, Vt., individual seen in locality from which absent all summer		Smith
HOUSE WREN:	Aug. 27	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
WINTER WREN:	Aug. 3	Hanover, N.H.	last heard	Forsyth, Haskins
CAROLINA WREN:	Aug.	Noank, Ct.,sev.prs. increase		R.E.Danforth
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Aug.11-16	Hanover, N.H.	1-3	Lanyon, Forsyth
	Aug. 4	W. Newbury	1	Griscom #
	"	Concord, the bird which appeared in July sang occasionally through mid-Aug. On the evening of the 28th, Miss Armstrong found it feeding 2 very small young, apparently not long out of nest.		
	Aug. 8	S. Windsor, Ct., 3 singing, almost certainly not there in breeding season; see no reason to believe these were local breeding stock		Bergstrom
	Aug.5,20	Fairfield, Ct., 1 singing, 2 great contrast to abundance in Aug. '41 & '42		Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:	Aug. 28	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 15	Waterford, Ct.	1	Jean O'Brien
ROBIN:	July 23	Concord, N. H. latest song of continuous season, heard also on 28th, Aug. 6 & 13, Sept. 5		F.B.White
WOOD THRUSH:	July 23	Concord,N.H.,latest song of continuous season		White
	Aug. 11	Northampton	sang	Eliot
HERMIT THRUSH:	Aug. 9	Goshen, N.H.nest with 2 grown yg. almost ready to leave		Richard Weaver
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	Aug.20,21,24	Brookline 1, 1, 1 seen feeding a smaller one also on 26th & 29th, sang a worn out song; ate worms (mostly small green inch) about 50% bugs, beetles 20%; veg. matter, berries etc. 30%.		Wiggin
VEERY:	Aug.15,16	Wells River, Vt.,heavy migration at night		Smith
BLUEBIRD:	Aug. 22	Hartford, Ct.	18	MacDavid
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Aug. 27	W. Peabody	1	Griscom & Scott
CEDAR WAXWING:	Aug. 4	Essex Co., inc. Cape Ann	sev.	Griscom & Hill
		Fairfield, Ct.	rare this summer	Saunders
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Aug. 22	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 25	Orleans	1	Mrs.Allison
	" 28	Monomoy	1	Griscom
	" 22,30	Fairfield,Ct., 1,1: each summer when Mr. Saunders sees this species,it is in essentially same locality.		
RED-EYED VIREO:	July 25	Concord, N. H., latest song of continuous season		B.F.White
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Aug.17-19	Concord	common in wave	Armstrong
	" 6-7,15,16,19	Northampton, lots, then only 1 or 2 per day		Eliot
	" 7	Fairfield, Ct., 1st evidence of migration		Saunders
	" 22	Hartford, Ct.	7	MacDavid

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: Aug. 20 Concord 1 male Armstrong
" 21 Brookline 1 Wiggin
" 15 Northampton, male, possibly female too Eliot
" 5, 8 S. Windsor, Ct. 5, 1 female Bergstrom
WORM-EATING WARBLER: Aug. 6 Northampton, 1 imm., 1st August record for valley ever Eliot
Aug. 19 Fairfield, Ct., 1 in a flock of migrating warblers, about 2 miles from nearest breeding ground Saunders
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: Aug. 17-31 Fairfield, Ct., quite numerous Saunders
thru Aug. 26 S. Windsor, Ct. 2 Bergstrom
TENNESSEE WARBLER: Aug. 27 Essex Co. 1-Griscom-Curtis-Scott
" 22 Brookline 1 A. Handerson
" 15 Northampton, imm. earliest for valley by 5 days also on 20th, 21st, 26th Eliot
NASHVILLE WARBLER: Aug. 27 Essex Co. 1 Griscom
" 15,19-20 Northampton, 1st 2, common, fairly steady since Eliot
" 22 Hartford, Ct. 1 MacDavid
PARULA WARBLER: Aug. 7,30 Northampton, Easthampton 1, 1 Eliot
" 17 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
YELLOW WARBLER: Aug. 29 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 10 Hanover, N. H, last Lanyon
" 7,11 Monomoy, Essex Co. 1, sev. Griscom
" 27 Northampton, 2 or 3, apparently last Eliot
" 15,21 Fairfield, Ct., singing, common till then, last seen Saunders
MAGNOLIA WARBLER: Aug. 6,15-30 Northampton, 1 (earliest ever), 6 Eliot
" 15 Hartford, Ct. 1 MacDavid
CAPE MAY WARBLER: Aug. 21,26 Wells River, Vt. 1st, average date Smith
" 27 Essex Co. 2 males, 1 female, 1 imm. Griscom, Curtis Scott
" 21,24 Groton, 1 imm., 2 ads., 1 imm. banded W.P. Wharton
" 17 Northampton, 1 matching '42's earliest ever. In the rest of Aug. Mr. Eliot saw at least 18, far more than ever before in Aug.
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Aug. 26 Northampton, imm. male, no others Eliot
MYRTLE WARBLER: Aug. 9,18 Belmont, Essex Co. 1, 1 Elkins, Griscom
" 7,16,30 Northampton, ad. male, 5; until '42 very rare in Aug.; possibly local breeders wandering Eliot
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: July 5, Concord, N.H. latest song of continuous season F. B. White
Aug. 19,22-30 Northampton, 1st transient about 14 Eliot
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: Aug. 9 Belmont 1 F. Elkins
" 6,7,9,19 Northampton, 1, 1, 2, 3, none since-Eliot
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: June 11 (July 9) Concord, N.H. last singing White
Aug. 15-31 Fairfield, Ct., one of commonest migrating warblers nos. seen in imm. plumage Saunders
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: Aug. 29,31 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. Smith
" 27 Northampton, Mr. Eliot's only 1 this fall.
BLACKPOLL WARBLER: Aug. 27 Northampton 1st 1 Eliot
" 22 Hartford, Ct. 6 MacDavid
PRAIRIE WARBLER: Aug. 20,26-30 Northampton 2,5 unusual nos. Eliot
" 25 Whirlwind Hill, Ct. 1 Bergstrom
WESTERN PALM WARBLER: Aug. 18 Chilmark 1, very early Mrs. Wakeman & Emerson
OVENBIRD: Aug. 18 Wells River, Vt. height of migration Smith
June 29, July 2 Concord, N.H., last heard singing White
Aug. 21 Brookline 1 Wiggin
" 21,27 & 29 Northampton, peak (7-8), teacher songs heard-Eliot
" 21,24 Fairfield, Ct., song revived & heard daily Saunders

NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH:	Aug. 13	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	Aug. 15	Sargent's Pd., Brookline	1, early	Ernsts
	" 15	Manchester, Ct., 1 by Hockanum river		Bergstrom
	" 29	Hartford, Ct.	1	MacDavid
	" 17,22-23	Fairfield Ct., 1st, seen commonly; 1st bird was a surprise, seen on middly bank of a creek in a salt marsh, along edge of tall cord grasses, with small flock of Least Sandpipers nearby!		Saunders
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH:	Aug. 15	Concord	1	Stanwood K. Bolton
	" 3,7	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 1 (in song)	Saunders
NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT:	July 5	Concord, N.H. latest song of continuous season		F. B. White
	Aug. 7	Monomoy	1	Griscom
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Aug.1,8,19	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1, last	Saunders
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Aug.21,27	Wells River, Vt., 1st, average date-		Smith
	" 19,27 & 29	Northampton, 1st female, males		Eliot
	" 26	S. Windsor, Ct.	1	Bergstrom
CANADA WARBLER:	Aug. 9	Belmont	1	F. Elkins
	" 17-19	Concord	fairly common in wave	Armstrong
	" 6,15-19	Northampton	peaks (5-6)	Eliot
	" 23,27	Northampton	1 sang, 2	Eliot
	" 17,21-28	Fairfield, Ct., 1st, sev. singing		Saunders
REDSTART:	Aug. 23	Wells River, Vt., height of migration		Smith
	June 22	Concord, N.H.	last song	F. B. White
	Aug.7,11	Monomoy, Essex Co.	1, sev. migs	Griscom
	" 17-19	Concord, females common, males scarce in wave		Armstrong
	" 16-31	Fairfield, Ct., common in flocks of migrants		Saunders
BOBOLINK:	Aug. 18	Wells River, Vt.	flock of 150	Smith
	" 27	Essex Co.	migrants	Griscom
	" 1,18	S. Windsor, Ct., 150 together; fairly steady migration over Whirlwind Hill in evening. Common all month at Fairfield, Ct., in early morn birds heard flying over daily; large flocks back of beach feeding on seeds of quack grass (Agropyron repens)		Bergstrom Saunders
RED-WING:	Aug.1,7	Monomoy	200, mostly gone	Griscom
ORCHARD ORIOLE:	Aug. 1,14	W. Windsor Hill, Ct., last yg. with ad. male, last old (looking faded)		Risley
	" 21	Fairfield, Ct.	last bird in song	Saunders
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:	June 23 (Aug.23)	Concord, N.H.	last singing	F. B. White
	Aug.26,31	New Hampton, Hanover, N.H.	last	Mrs. Wallace Lanyon
	" 22	Hartford, Ct.	9	MacDavid
	"	Fairfield, Ct., decreased at end of month		Saunders
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Aug. 17	Enfield, N. H.	100	Lanyon
RIDGEWAY'S GRACKLE:	Aug. 17 & 30	Northampton, 1 male well seen		Eliot
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Aug. 19	Wells River, Vt.	200	Smith
	" 27	Essex Co.	300	Griscom
COWBIRD:	Aug. 27	Essex Co.	25	Griscom
SCARLET TANAGER:	Aug. 19	Wells River, Vt., migration 1st observed		Smith
	" 27	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	" 5	Fairfield, Ct.	last song	Saunders
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Aug. 19	Wells River, Vt.	1st migration	Smith
	Aug. 18	Ossipee, N. H.	2 imm.	Pratt
	June 23	Concord, N. H., last song of continuous season		White
	Aug. 29	Fairfield, Ct., after nearly a month of silence, 3 different birds heard singing again		Saunders

INDIGO BUNTING:	Aug. 4	W. Newbury	1	Griscom
PINE SISKIN:	Aug. 27	Hanover, N. H.	5	Lanyon
GOLDFINCH:	Aug. 10	Concord, N. H., last song of continuous season, flight notos continued much longer-F. B. White		
TOWHEE:	July 30	Concord, N. H.,last song of continuous season-White		
	Aug. 13	Fairfield, Ct,	last song	Saunders
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Aug. 6	Fairfield, Ct.	last song	Saunders
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW:	Aug. 1,26	S. Windsor, Waterford, Ct., 4 plus together, 4		Bergstrom,Stoddard
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:		Fairfield, Ct., 1 bird remained in locality, sang regularly until 20th		Saunders
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	July 4	Monomoy	1	Griscom
VESTER SPARROW:	June 19	Concord, N. H., last song of continuous season		White
CHIPPING SPARROW:	May 15	Concord, N. H., last song of continuous season		White
	Aug. 20	Ossipee, N. H.	yg. being fed	Pratt
	" 5	Fairfield, Ct.	last song	Saunders
FIELD SPARROW:	Aug. 1	Concord, N. H.	last song	White
	" 24	Fairfield, Ct.	last song	Saunders
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Aug. 13	Ossipee, N. H.	1	Pratt
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:		Concord, N. H.	last song	White
SONG SPARROW:	Aug. 2	Concord, N. H., last song of continuous season		White
	" 13	Fairfield, Ct., song showed decline, though bird was heard on 30th		Saunders

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From the compiled observations of our still numerous and interested contributors, September emerges in retrospect as a month of exultations and disappointments, of which the most notable are:

The lack of northwest winds produced no good waves of land birds and hawks on the coast and in eastern Massachusetts. There were no Shearwaters and practically no Jaegers. The Terns cleared out early. The second peak of Shorebirds was poor. There was a good flight of Blue-winged Teal, but very few other fresh-water ducks. There was a good flight of Cedar Waxwings and Red-breasted Nuthatches. The Scoters were late and few in number. The most pronounced waves were September 17-18, 23-24.

In the Connecticut valley September was quite normal, although a few species departed early, unexpectedly, following a late spring. There were good waves September 13-14, 19-20 and the usual dense migration in the last ten days of the month.

The Mt. Tom hawk flight went almost unrecorded. Hawks were begun to be seen the 10th and 11th; Mr. Eliot had no reports after the 19th. He was told of only 2 Sharp-shins, 4 Coopers, 4 Red-tails, 2 Marsh and no Duck Hawks.

Miss Katherine Tousey witnessed a large hawk flight at South Brooksville, Me. on September 18th, averaging all day one hawk a minute. In general proportions, there were more Broadwings on the 18th and 19th, more falcons on the 25th and 26th.

We regret that conditions often delay the Bulletin's arrival.

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COMMON LOON:	Sept. 19	Enfield, N. H.	1	Haskins #
	" 12	Mass. Bay	2	Hill
	" 17	Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Elting, Arnold
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Sept. 9	Manomet	100 yds. offshore	Ernsts
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Sept. 23	Lyme, N. H.	1	Forsyth, Haskins
	" 11,13,20	Lake Onota	1, 11, 14	Snyder
	" 9-26	Conn. valley, way below normal, only seen in 4 places, 5 dates		Eliot
	" 11	Monomoy	11	Griscom
		only a few other reports from eastern Mass.		
LEACH'S PETREL	Sept. 26	Conn. River near Hanover, N. H., 1, probably this species		Bill Schumacher
GANNET:	Sept.12,19	Mass. Bay, Monomoy	3,2	Hill, Griscom
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Sept. 4	Manchester	1st	Burnett
	Sept. 5	Lyme, Ct.	30 on weirs	Bergstrom
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Sept.10,13	N. Hampton, N.H.		Mrs. Wallace
	Sept. 11 & 12	Rye Beach, N. H.	flight	J. A. Collins
	" 4 & 5, 12	Sagamore, Mass. Bay	62, 60	Hill
	" 20	Charlestown, R. I.	coastal flight	Harry S. Hathaway
	" 3,18	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 2	Saunders
GREAT BLUE HERON:		only a few scattered reports from N. H. and Mass.; in Fairfield, Ct. definitely fewer than Sept. '42.		

AMERICAN EGRET:	Sept. 3	Marshfield	7	Griscom
	" 7-10	Lake Onota	last seen	Snyder
	thru Aug.-Sept.24	Charlestown, R. I.	5	Harry S. Hathaway
	Sept. 11	Sherwood I., Westport, Ct.	1	Stanley B.Saunders
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	Sept. 4 & 5	Sagamore	1 ad.	Hill
GREEN HERON:	Sept. 18,26	Easthampton, Hadley, rather late individuals		Riedel, Eliot
		throughout month, Pittsfield region	2-5	Snyder
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Sept. 23,24,25		1,1,1; early departure	Eliot
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Sept. 21	Groton	7 max.	Riggs
	throughout Sept.	Pittsfield	1 - 4	Snyder
	" 26-28	S. Hadley, 1 transient at pool of		Mr. F. A.Saunders
MALLARD:	Sept. 1	Essex Co.	1 duck	Griscom #
	" 18	Arcadia, Northampton	male,only 1	Eliot
	" 20	Lake Pontoosuc	5	Snyder
BLACK DUCK:	Sept. 7,14	Enfield, N.H.	2, 10	Forsyth,Haskins
	" 1,12	Lakes Onota, Pontoosuc	3 - 150	Snyder
	" 4	Sherwood I. Pd., Westport Ct.	103	Saunders
BALDPATE:	Sept. 9	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 27-28	Springfield	2	Miss Stebbins
	" 28	Concord	2	Riggs
PINTAIL:	Sept. 15,28	Concord	1, 19	Armstrong,Riggs
	" 20	Lake Pontoosuc	5	Snyder
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Sept. 20	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	" 28	Concord	1	Riggs
	" 23,25	Arcadia, Northampton	2, 7	Eliot
	" 21	Lake Pontoosuc	2	Snyder
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Sept. 2	Wells River, Vt.	15, last	Smith
	" 14,19	Enfield, N. H.	5, 2	Forsyth,Haskins#
	" 4	Monomoy	broods gone	Griscom
	" 14-30	Conn. Valley	11,4 places,5 dates	Eliot
	" 12,20	Lakes Onota & Pontoosuc	75,56	Snyder
	" 21,24,28	Marlboro, Marshfield, Concord	50,8,40	Backus, Ames, Riggs
	" 18	S. Windsor, Ct.	2	H. B. S. C.
SHOVELER:	Sept. 27-Oct. 23	Springfield	female	Miss Stebbins #
WOOD DUCK:	Sept. 7,14	Enfield, N. H.	7, 6	Forsyth,Haskins#
	" 23,28	Concord	at least 50, 25	Armstrong, Riggs
	thru "	Lakes Onota & Pontoosuc	3 - 75	Snyder
GREATER SCAUP:	Sept. 1	Merrimac River	1 duck	Griscom
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Sept. 11,12	Monomoy, Mass. Bay,	10, 30 migrating	Griscom,Hill
	" 11,18	Fairfield, Ct.	4, 50	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Sept. 6	Monomoy	40	Griscom
	" 17	Fairfield, Ct.	14	Elting, Arnold
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Sept. 11	Monomoy, Fairfield, Ct.	1, 6	Griscom, Saunders
RUDDY DUCK:	Sept. 9	Merrimac River	1	Griscom #
HOODED MERGANSER:	Sept. 22	Meredith, N. H.	1	Mrs. Wallace
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Sept. 9	White River, Vt.	12	Forsyth, Haskins
TURKEY VULTURE:	Sept. 11	Holyoke	1	Baggs
GOSHAWK:	Sept. 29	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Sept. 18	So. Brooksville, Me.	30 from 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.	K. Tousey
		Only a few others reported from New England		

COOPER'S HAWK:	Sept. 18	So. Brooksville, Me., 10 from 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.		K. Tousey
	" 13	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 1, 12	Essex Co.	1, 2	Griscom, Bailey
	" 14-26	Groton	at least 5	Riggs
	" 6,19	Concord, Belmont	1, 1	K. Elkins
	" 14	Newport, R. I.	2	Drury
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Sept. 18	So. Brooksville, Me.	2 at least	K. Tousey
	" 19,26	Enfield, N.H., Groton	1, 2	Forsyth, Riggs
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Sept. 18	So. Brooksville, Me., a few from 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.		K. Tousey
	" 12,19,25	Hanover, Enfield, Ossipee, N.H.	1,1,1	Forsyth#, Pratt
	" 11	Milton, 2 (1 attacked crow, apparently killed it, carried it off)		Riggs
	thru "	Lenox	1 - 2 almost daily	Snyder
	" 25	E. Windsor, Ct.	6	Risley
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Sept. 18	So. Brooksville, Me., 60 from 9:30 - 10:15 A.M.		K. Tousey
	" 5,19	Hanover, N.H., Wells River, Vt.	1,1	Lanyon, Smith
	" 19	Mt. Tom, Amherst - Sunderland,	98,20	Riedel, Staples
	" 10 & 11, 17, 19	individuals at Lenox, Groton, Monomoy		
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Sept. 9	Ipswich, 1 melanistic, record date		Griscom, Eaton, Kellogg
BALD EAGLE:	Sept. 25	So. Brooksville, Me., 3 imm. together		K. Tousey
	" 10	Holyoke	1	A.C. & A.M. Bagg
MARSH HAWK:	Sept. 11-20	Individuals reported from Ossipee, Holderness & Hanover, N.H., Groton, Mass. & Fairfield, Ct.		
OSPREY:	Sept. 9	White River, Vt.	5	Forsyth
	" 10-29	Conn. valley 10 birds, 5 places		Eliot
	" 9-28	Individuals reported from Concord, N.H., Lake Onota, Groton, Mass., Fairfield & Harwinton, Ct.		
DUCK HAWK:	Sept. 18,26	So. Brooksville, Me.	1, 1	K. Tousey
	" 14,19	Wayland, Monomoy	1, 1	Armstrong, Griscom
PIGEON HAWK:	Sept. 18,26	So. Brooksville, Me.	1, 3	K. Tousey
	" 2	Hampden, Me.	1	Mrs. Hanneman
	" 2,12,21	N. Andover, Ipswich, Weston	1,1,1	Root, Bailey, Smith
	" 4,19	Sagamore, Monomoy	1, 6	Hill, Griscom
	" 10,18	Pittsfield, Northampton	1, 1	Snyder, Eliot
	" 14,26	Newport, R.I., Fairfield, Ct.	2,1	Drury, Saunders
SPARROW HAWK:	Sept. 14,17	Lebanon, N. H.	1, 1	Forsyth, Haskins
	"	Sewer beds, Pittsfield	1 - 3	Snyder
RUFFED GROUSE:	Sept. 20	Ossipee, N.H., drumming, many reported		Pratt
	" 18,19	Holderness, N. H.	5 - 6	Henderson
	"	Lenox Sanctuary	6	Snyder
	" 14-30	Groton	scarce, only 2 seen	Riggs
	" 12	Fairfield, Ct., 6 in a locality where they do not breed, which Mr. Saunders visits frequently & where he hasn't seen them for several years.		
SPRUCE GROUSE:	Sept. 18	Mt. Moosilauke	2	Ballard
PHEASANT:	Sept. 19	Concord, N.H., 1, Mr. Henderson does not recall seeing them in N. H, before.		
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Sept. 5	Concord	4	Riggs
	" 13	Lake Pontoosuc	4	Snyder
SORA:	Sept. 24,26	Arcadia, Holyoke, imm. ad., no wild rice, no rails!		Eliot
	" 13,19	Lake Onota	2, 1	Snyder
	" 19 & 26	Fairfield, Ct., whinneying in Phragmites		Saunders

FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Sept. 13,19	Lake Pontoosuc	4, 2	Snyder
PIPING PLOVER:	Sept. 4,12	Monomoy	11, 1	Griscom
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Sept. 4-19	Pittsfield sewer beds	4- 1	Snyder
	" 18-19	outer Cape	130	Griscom
	" 6	Fairfield, Ct.	greatest nos.	Saunders
KILLDEER:	Sept.	Pittsfield sewer beds	10 - 18	Snyder
	" 30	E. Windsor Hill,Ct.	4	Risley
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Sept. 1	Essex Co.	1	Griscom & Curtis
	" 4 - 6	outer Cape	5	Griscom #
	" 11	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Sept. 1-9	Essex Co.	200	Griscom
	" 19	Pontoosuc 1, 2nd record for Berkshire Co.		Snyder
	" 11,20,26	Holyoke,Holyoke,Hadley	1,1,1	Baggs, Eliot
	" 16,2	Scituate, Fairfield, Ct.	50, 30	Ames, Saunders
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Sept. 16	Scituate	sev.	Ames
	" 4,18	outer Cape	50, 2	Griscom
	" 18	Fairfield, Ct.	largest no., 8	Saunders
WOODCOCK:	Sept. 6	Belmont	1	Riggs
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Sept. 1	Plum I. salt marshes	1st 2	Griscom, Curtis
	" 7,10	Pittsfield sewer beds	1, 2	Snyder
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Sept. 5,19	outer Cape	42, 17	Griscom #
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 13,13,15,20	N. Hampton, N.H., Pittsfield, Phillipston, Holyoke, last dates		Wallace,Snyder,Allison,Baggs
	" 1, 4	Essex Co., Milton	5, 4	Griscom, Riggs
	" 17	Brant Rock	1	Ames
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Sept. 1,3,11	Hanover, N.H.	5, 3, last 1	Lanyon
	" 1-24	Pittsfield sewer beds	11 - 5 - 2	Snyder
	" 1,16	Essex Co., Concord, 3, 1 with broken leg		Griscom,Armstrong
	" 19	New Britain, Ct.	1	E. Schmidt
EASTERN WILLET:	Sept. 11	Monomoy	1	Griscom
WESTERN WILLET:	Sept. 12	Newburyport	1	Bailey
	" 5,18	Nauset	4, 1	Griscom #
	" 3	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:		Normal nos. on outer Cape		
	Sept. 13-25	Conn. valley, 5 birds, 2 places, 7 dates		Eliot
	" 9,13,23	Pittsfield region	3, 4, 1	Snyder
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:		Normal nos. at Newburyport		
	Sept. 20,25-6	Holyoke	1, 1	Bagg
	" 1,10,30	Pittsfield sewer beds	3, 11, 1	Snyder
KNOT:		very down in nos. in Mass.		
	Sept. 18,26	Fairfield, Ct., greatest no., last 3		Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:		Normal nos. in east. Mass.		
	Sept. 8-15,25	Pittsfield sewer beds, Pontoosuc	6-7,1	Snyder
	" 6	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:		Slightly less than usual in east. Mass.		
	Sept. 8-11	Pittsfield sewer beds, 1st record for Berkshire Co.		Snyder, Hendricks, Clarke
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Sept. 18	Nauset	1	Griscom #
	" 6, 11	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 2	Saunders
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Sept. 25,29	Holyoke	1, 3	Bagg
	" 1-15	Pittsfield sewer beds	8 - 1	Snyder
	" 7,19	Fairfield, Ct., common until,	last 1	Saunders
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 18	outer Cape	1st 7	Griscom
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Saunders
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	Sept. 8,11,12	Pittsfield sewer beds	3,4,1	Snyder

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Sept. 1,5	Newburyport, Nauset	5, 4	Griscom
	" 8-11	Pittsfield sewer beds 2, 1st record for county		Snyder
STILT SANDPIPER:	Sept. 1,6	Newburyport, outer Cape	1, 2	Griscom, Bailey
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:		Outer Cape, way down in nos.		
	Sept. 10	Agawam	1	Miss Stebbins
	" 1-24	Pittsfield Sewer beds	1, 15 - 5	Snyder
	" 19,25	Fairfield, Ct.	largest no. 8	Saunders
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Sept. 1,4	Newburyport, Monomoy	1, 1	Griscom #
MARBLED GODWIT:	Sept. 11,25,27	Monomoy	1, 1, 1	Griscom
	" 3	Westbrook, Ct.	1	Meigs
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Sept. 1,5	Newburyport, Nauset	1, 1	Griscom
SANDERLING:	Sept. 19	Revere Beach	1,000 est.	K. Elkins
	"	Outer Cape, way down in nos.		
	" 9, 11	Lake Onota	1, 2	Snyder
	" 19	Fairfield, Ct., 200, abundant all month		Saunders
RED PHALAROPE:	Sept. 12	Mass. Bay, 7 - also 3 unidentified		Hill
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Sept. 12	Mass. Bay	2	Hill
POMARINE JAEGER:	Sept. 12,27	Mass. Bay, Monomoy	1 dark, 1	Hill, Griscom
PARASITIC JAEGER:	Sept. 6,12	Monomoy, Mass. Bay	4, 3, 1 ad.	Griscom, Hill
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Sept. 17-25	Brant Rock	1 - 12	Ames
THAYER'S GULL:	Sept. 12	Nauset	1 ad. at close range	Griscom,Curtis,Eliot
HERRING GULL:	Sept. 6,20	Lake Onota	7, 1	Snyder
RING-BILLED GULL:	Sept.	Outer Cape, markedly more than usual, 250 at Monomoy on 5th		Griscom
	" 12,19	S. Windsor, Ct.	4, 1	Bergstrom
LAUGHING GULL:	Sept. 8	Fairfield, Ct., nos. decreased markedly, a few on 19th and later		Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Sept. 11	Monomoy	2	Griscom
KITTIWAKE:	Sept. 3	Westbrook, Ct.	2	Meigs
FORSTER'S TERN:	Sept. 9,12	Plum I., Nauset	2, 3	Griscom
	" 5	Sagamore	1 imm.	Hill
COMMON TERN:	Sept. 6,27	Monomoy	500, 25	Griscom
	" 2	Fairfield, Ct.	30	Saunders
ROSEATE TERN:	Sept. 25	Monomoy	1 late	Griscom
	" 2, 6	Fairfield, Ct.	100, last	Saunders
LEAST TERN:	Sept. 4	Monomoy	3	Griscom
BLACK TERN	Sept. 6	Monomoy	1	Griscom
MOURNING DOVE:	Sept. 5	Nauset	2 migrants	Griscom
	" 6	Fairfield, Ct., small flocks present daily in sand dune country up to that time		Saunders
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept.14,20	Concord, Easthampton	1, 1	Griscom, Riedel
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO:	Sept. 2, Aug. 29	N. Hampton, N.H., Conn. valley	last	Mrs. Wallace,Eliot
	" 10,18	Lenox, E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	last	Snyder, H.B.S.C.
	" 21	Green Harbor, Marshfield	1	Ames
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Sept.	Ossipee, N. H.	heard often	Pratt
BARRED OWL:	Sept. 10	Lenox	calling at 2 P. M.	Snyder
LONG-EARED OWL:	Sept. 23	Pittsfield, calling from tree in yard		Snyder
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Sept.15,18	Ossipee, N. H., Wells River, Vt., last heard		Pratt, Smith
	" 11,12	N. Hampton, N.H., Belmont, last, 1 seen		Mrs.Wallace,Elkins
NIGHTHAWK:	Sept. 4,9	Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H., last ones		Smith, Wade
	" 1	Concord	17 migrants	Riggs
	" 4,5,8,14	last at Orange, Amherst, Greenfield, Holyoke		

CHIMNEY SWIFT: Sept. 5 Hanover, N. H. last 3 Lanyon
" 2 Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 9,11,13,13 Amherst, S. Hadley, Northampton, Holyoke
1, 2, 1, 4 Staples, F.A.Saunders, Eliot, Bagg
" 7, 9 Pittsfield, Belmont 3, 5 Snyder, Riggs
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: Sept. 6,8,14 Lake Wasookeag, Me., Ossipee, N. H.
Mrs. H. E. Farnham, Mrs.Pratt
Sept. 16,29 Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H., last ones,
Smith, Forsyth
" Holderness, N. H., the large colony was greatly reduced in 1st week; by the 8th only 4 birds; 1 was seen as late as 17th, probably a transient as she did not feed at the honey bottles. Henderson
Sept.13,16,6-16,18 Orange, last (Anderson); Amherst 1(Staples);
Athol, 1 daily (Allison); Northampton 1 (Eliot).
" 19,30 Arlington, Newington, Ct. 1, 1 Hill, Hanson
FLICKER: Sept. 14 Wells River, Vt., 1st apparent movement Smith
PILEATED WOODPECKER: Sept. 9-11 Lenox 1 Snyder
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Sept. 16,19,30 Ossipee, N.H. 2 Pratt
Sept.29,19,22 Wells River, Vt., Enfield, W. Lebanon, N.H.
1, 1, 1 Smith, Forsyth, Lanyon #
" 28 Brookline 1 Henderson
" 9, 19 Holyoke, Northampton, early birds, common from 24th on Bagg & Eliot
HAIRY WOODPECKER: Reported from Ossipee, N. H., Lenox,Duxbury, E. Orleans
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD: Sept. 26 W, Newbury 1 Bailey
" 16 Edgartown, 1, Mrs. Worden, seen on 14th or 15th by Mrs. Edey
KINGBIRD: Sept. 2 Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 1, 6 Essex Co., Sagamore 8, 1 Griscom, Hill
" 2,6,9 Amherst, Athol, Springfield 1,2,1 Staples,Allison, Stebbins
" 17 Charlestown, R. I., last seen, coastal flight in Aug. very light, broken up by easterly winds Harry S.Hathaway
Sept. 25 Hartford, Ct. H. B. S. C
CRESTED FLYCATCHER: Sept. 4,1 Sagamore, Fairfield, Ct., last Hill, Saunders
PHOEBE: Sept. 12 Wells River, Vt., apparent beginning of migration Smith
" 24 Ossipee, N. H. 1 singing Pratt
" 28 Brookline 6 migrating Henderson
" 26 Lenox last noted Snyder
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: Sept. 13 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
Sept.2,9,18 New Hampton,N.H., Lenox, Holyoke 1,1,1
Wallace, Snyder, Bagg
LEAST FLYCATCHER: Sept. 2,8 N. Hampton, N.H., Wells River, Vt. 1, 1
Mrs. Wallace,Smith
" 19,23 Northampton 1, 1 Eliot
" 18,20 Monomoy, Lenox 1, 1 Griscom, Snyder
" 12,20 Fairfield,Harwinton, Ct. last ones Saunders,Griswold
WOOD PEWEE: Sept. 2,5 Hampden, Me., Hanover, N.H., 1, last heard
Mrs.Hanneman,Lanyon
" 19,27 Holderness, N.H.,Wells River,Vt. 1,1,Henderson,Smith
" 14,15 Northampton, Athol sev., 2 Eliot, Allison
" 22,28 Edgartown, Easthampton 1, 1 Mrs.Worden,Riedel
" 3,19 Haddam, Fairfield, Ct., 1 albino with normal mate, last Hinds
" 3,1916, Aug. 25, 1932, Aug. 22, 1943 last singing dates in New Britain, Ct, E. Schmidt

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Sept. 8	N. Hampton, N. H. Athol	1,1	Wallace, Eliot
	" 18,23	Monomoy, Cambridge	1,1	Griscom
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Sept. 17	Brant Rock	1	Ames
TREE SWALLOW:	Sept. 3	N. Hampton & Hanover, N. H.,	last	Wallace, Lanyon
	" 4	Outer Cape	1,000	Griscom
	" 5, 6	Orange, E. Windsor, Ct.		Anderson, Risley
BANK SWALLOW:	Sept. 2,9	N. Hampton, N. H., Pittsfield,	last	Mrs. Wallace,Hendricks
	" 6,18	E. Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct.	last	Risley,Saunders
BARN SWALLOW:	Sept. 2,9	Hampden, Me. Wells River, Vt.	last,	Mrs. Hanneman, Smith
	" 3,5,7,14	N. Hampton, N. H., Orange, Northampton, Ludlow	last	Wallace, Anderson, Eliot, Stebbins
	" 6,7,8	Monomoy, Enfield, N. H., Pittsfield	2, 2, 1	Griscom, Forsyth #, Snyder
	" 16,19	Marshfield	sev., last 2	Ames, Saunders
CLIFF SWALLOW:	Sept. 2,13	Hampden, S. Brooksville, Me.,	last	Mrs. Hunneman, K. Tousey
	" 3	Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N. H.	4, last 10	Smith, Lanyon
	" 9, 14	Pittsfield, Newport, R.I.	1, 1	Hendricks#,Drury
BLUE JAY:	Sept. 19	So. Brooksville, Me.	51	Tousey
thru	"	Wells River, Vt., Mr. Smith has never seen so many		
	" 24	Concord	75 plus, migrating	Griscom
	" 19	Outer Cape flight, very common on 25th & 7th		Griscom
RAVEN:	Sept.	Bangor, Me.		Mrs. Hanneman
ARCADIAN CHICKADEE:	Sept. 18	Mt. Moosilauke	2	Ballard
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		Good flight in East. Mass.		
	Sept. 13-22	Conn. valley, 5 places, almost daily in Northampton		Eliot
	" 5-28	Various reports from scattered areas in Conn.		
BROWN CREEPER:	Sept. 23 & 4	Wells River, Vt., nos. migrating		Smith
	" 7,18	Belmont, Morris I, 1 early migrant,	1	Riggs,Griscom
	" 20,23	on Northampton	1st, daily	Eliot
	" 19,25	New Britain, Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Stamm, Saunders
HOUSE WREN:	Sept.17,19	Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H.,	last ones	Smith, Lanyon & West
	" 25, 27	Northampton, sang autumnally, last seen		Eliot
	" 23, 28	Concord, Amherst	last	Armstrong,Staples
	" 26	Fairfield, Ct.	last	Saunders
WINTER WREN:	Sept. 19	Mt. Moosilauke, Holderness, N. H.	1,1	Ballard, Henderson
	" 14-28	Northampton	3	Eliot
	" 18,20,30	Erving, Hanover, N. H., Holyoke	1, 1, 1	Anderson, Morgan, Bagg
	" 18,19	Plum I., So. Lincoln,	1 singing, 1	Argues#,Armstrong
	" 19,23,25	Lenox	1, 1, 3	Snyder
	" 28	Brookline	1	Mrs, Henderson
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Sept. 28	Concord	15	Riggs
	" 18	S. Windsor, Ct., 9 - still in nos. on 15th despite marshes' very dry condition		H. B. S. C.
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Sept. 22	N. Andover	1 banded	Root
	" 25	Northampton, a transient far from breeding ground		Eliot
	" 3 & 4	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
CATBIRD:	Sept. 14	Wells River, Vt., height of migration		Smith
	" 19,24	Outer Cape, Concord, 1st migration		Griscom

BROWN THRASHER:	Sept. 14,18	Wells River, Vt., Plum I.	last	Smith, Argues #
	" 28	Amherst, W. Springfield	last	Staples, Miss Stebbins
	" 23	E. Windsor, Hill, Ct,	1	Risley
ROBIN:	Sept. 26	Ossipee, N. H.	a few until	Pratt
WOOD THRUSH:	Sept. 6,14	Wells River, Vt., Lenox	last	Smith, Snyder
	" 18,25	Groton, Northampton,	last,	Riggs, Eliot (Mr. Eliot's breeding bird left on 23rd)
HERMIT THRUSH:	Sept.16,26	Lenox, Enfield, N. H.	1, 1 heard	Snyder, West
	" 24,28	Easthampton, Northampton	1st	Riedel, Eliot
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:	Sept. 17,26	Holderness, Enfield, N. H.	3,1	Henderson,West#
	" 17-30	Conn. valley, 10 birds, 5 places, 7 dates		
	" 14-26	Pleasant valley sanctuary, 5 birds		
	" 23	East Mass. migration		
	" 24,25	Fairfield, Ct.	1st., 1	Saunders
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:	Sept. 22	Wells River, Vt.	1, 1st & last	Smith
	" 14,20	Northampton	1, 1	Eliot
	" 23	Cambridge, migration heard at night		Griscom
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:	Sept. 6	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 24	Northampton	1	Eliot
VEERY:	Sept. 7	Wells River, Vt.	6	Smith
	" 1,24	Concord, Fairfield, Ct,	1, last	Riggs, Saunders
BLUEBIRD:	Sept. 26	Wells River, Vt., considerable nos. migrating		Smith
	" 17,28	Holderness, Ossipee, N. H., flocks up to 15, 10		Henderson, Pratt
	" 19,20	Outer Cape, Brookline	100, 20	Griscom,Henderson
	"	New Britain, Ct., more plentiful in region than Mr. Schmidt remembers them in 45 years.		
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:	Sept. 6	Manomet, 3 together, 6th year in succession, last date seen		Ernsts
	" 4	Sagamore, 1 in same place & nearly same date as last 2 years		Hill
	" 4	Morris I.	1	Cummings, Bailey Root
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:	Sept. 23 &4	Wells River, Vt., nos. migrating		Smith
	" 19	Ossipee, N. H., Lenox	1st	Pratt, Snyder
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:	Sept. 16,18	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 17,28	Holderness, Ossipee, N. H.	1,8	Henderson, Pratt
	" 19,21	Morris I., Duxbury	2, quite early, 1	Griscom#,Ames
	" 23-8	Groton	17	Riggs
	" 19	Northampton, 4, steady sprinkling thereafter		Eliot
	" 18-26	Lenox	18	Snyder
PIPIT:	Sept. 19	Mt. Moosilauke	flock of 25	Ballard
	" 17,26	Norwich, Wells River, Vt.	7, 1	Morgan, Smith
	" 14,21	Concord, Duxbury beach	2, 5	Griscom, Ames
	" 15,20,29	Pittsfield, Pontoosuc, S. Hadley	3,8,1	Snyder, F. A. Saunders
	" 18	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 4	Saunders
CEDAR WAXWING:	Sept. 26	Enfield, Ossipee, N. H., flock feeding babies, 3		West #, Pratt
		Tremendous flight east. Mass., peak nos. 125 on Outer Cape 19th		Griscom
	" 20,27	N. Hampton, N. H., Athol, last (50 at Athol on 22nd)		Mrs. Wallace, Allison
	" 11,26	Pittsfield	30 - 26	Snyder
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Sept. 17	Agawam	1	Miss Stebbins
	" 7	Harwinton, Ct.	1	H. B. S. C.
WHITE-EYED VIREO:	Sept. 7	Fairfield, Ct,	last 2, singing	Saunders

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: Sept. 16 Lenox 1 Snyder
" 14,25 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. 1,last 1 Risley,Saunders
BLUE-HEADED VIREO: Sept. 14 Wells River, Vt., 1st evident migration Smith
" 28,30 Ossipee, Hanover, N.H., 1,1 singing Pratt, Forsyth
" Very poor flight east. Mass.
" 15,17,18 Orange, E.Windsor, Ct., Northampton, 1, 1, 1
Anderson, Risley, Eliot
" 11,19 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, 1 Saunders
RED-EYED VIREO: Sept. 19 Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N. H. 1, last heard
Smith, Lanyon#
" 1-30,15-26 Lenox, Groton 1 - 4, 4 Snyder, Riggs
" 8,17,27 Northampton, 1 sang, 1 feeding young, last seen
Eliot
" 22,28 E. Windsor, Ct., Easthampton 1,2 Risley, Riedel
PHILADELPHIA VIREO: Sept. 12,19 Concord, Morris I. 1, 3 Armstrong,Griscom#
" 14 & 19,20 Lenox, Northampton 1, 1 Snyder, Eliot
WARBLING VIREO: Sept. 12,15 Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H. 1, last heard
Smith, Lanyon
" 9,11,17,19 Amherst, N. Hampton, N. H., Hadley, Lenox
1, 1, 2 singing, 1 Staples,Wallace,Snyder,Eliot
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER: Sept. 17,14 Wells River, Vt., last date, average Smith
" 19,25 Lenox, Northampton, last thus far heard of
Snyder, Eliot
" 26,25 Groton, Fairfield, Ct. last ones Riggs, Saunders
BREWSTER'S WARBLER: Sept. 1 Orange 1 Anderson
TENNESSEE WARBLER: Sept. 4,23 Monomoy, Groton 1, 1 Griscom, Riggs
" 14-27,19 Northampton & Hadley, Lenox 12,1 Eliot, Snyder
ORANGE CROWNED WARBLER:Sept. 23 Wells River, Vt. 1st record Smith
" 18 Brookline 1 H. Wiggins
NASHVILLE WARBLER: Sept. 19,26 Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H., last, Smith,Lanyon
" 16,17,18,19 Concord, Groton, Plum I., Lenox 2, 1, 1
Armstrong, Riggs, Argues, Snyder
" 13-23 Holyoke & Northampton 12 Bagg & Eliot
PARULA WARBLER: Sept. 22,15 Wells River, Vt., last 2, average date Smith
" 19 Hanover, N. H., Lenox last Lanyon & West, Snyder
" 18,21 Plum I., Plum I., Duxbury beach Armstrong#, Ames
" 17-28 Groton 16 - peak on 23rd Riggs
" 14-28 Northampton, Mr. Eliot saw 27, hardly any others
were reported to him.
" 19,25 Fairfield, Ct. 4, last 1 Saunders
YELLOW WARBLER: Sept. 9,11 Belmont, Amherst, 1 bright one, 2 Riggs, Staples
" 8,14 Lenox 2, 1 Snyder
MAGNOLIA WARBLER: Sept. 27,21 Wells River, Vt., last, average date Smith
" 3-19 Hanover, N. H. 3 - 5, 1 West & Lanyon
" 9-26 Lenox common, 1-10-6 Snyder
" 6-26 East. Mass. scattered reports
Conn. valley about 20 birds reported from 4 places
CAPE MAY WARBLER: Sept. 3,22 Hanover, N. H. 3, 1 Morgan, Lanyon
" 9-28 East. Mass. another exceptional flight like last year
Mr. Griscom saw 8 on the 13th on the Outer Cape.
" Conn. valley, unprecedented; about 60 birds seen by
Mr. Eliot except 4-5 at Amherst by Mr. Staples & Mr. Eliot was away Sept. 8-13, 24,27!
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Sept. 17,18 Wells River, Vt., Holderness, N. H.
Smith, Henderson
Sept. 4,18,21 Sagamore, Groton, Duxbury 1,1,1 Hill,Riggs,Ames
" 6,8-26 Phillipston, Lenox 4, 1-4 Allison, Snyder
" 19,23,26 S. Hadley, Easthampton, Northampton 1,1,1 F. A.
Saunders, Riedel, Eliot; it has seldom been so scarce in the valley.

MYRTLE WARBLER:	Sept. 26	Wells River, Vt., 1st movement & in large nos.	Smith
	" 14-19	Groton 3% of all warblers	Riggs
	" 23-28	Groton 20% of all warblers	Riggs
	" 5, 6	Concord, Belmont 5, 8	Riggs
	" 14,19 on	Northampton, 2, in ones or 2s only	Eliot
	up to " 26	Lenox only 1	Snyder
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER:	Sept. 19,28	Hanover, Ossipee, N.H. last	West & Lanyon, Pratt
	Sept. 14-19	Groton 7% of all warblers	Riggs
	" 23	Groton, peak of 23; 17% of all warblers that day	Riggs
	" 9-30	Lenox, the common warbler, 10-15	Snyder
	" 13-14,19	& 23 Conn. valley peaks - about 90 in month	Eliot
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER:	Sept. 4,14	Wells River, Vt., last, average date	Smith
	" 5	Amherst, N. Hampton, N. H. 1,1	Staples, Mrs. Wallace
	" 20,23	Northampton, Groton male, 1	Eliot, Riggs
	" 19	Fairfield, Ct. 1	Saunders
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER:	Sept. 14,19	Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H., last (av. 9th), last	Smith, Lanyon #
	" 18	Brookline & Monomoy, 7, last 1,	Wiggins, Griscom
	" 18,19	Northampton & Hanover, N.H., last	Eliot, West #
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER:	Sept. 22,20	Wells River, Vt., last 1, average date	Smith
	" 4,17	Morris I., Groton 1, 1	Griscom, Riggs
	" 5,23	N. Hampton, N.H., Amherst, male, 2,	Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Wallace
	" 14,16	Lenox 2, 2	Snyder
BLACKPOLL WARBLER	Sept. 10,13	Wells River, Vt., last, average date	Smith
	" 5	Hanover, N. H. 1st	Lanyon
	"	East. Mass. poor flight	
	"	Conn. valley very few till 12th, peak on 20th	Eliot
	" 14-19	Groton 80% of all warblers	Riggs
	" 23-28	Groton 60% of all warblers	Riggs
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct. 1st 2	Saunders
PINE WARBLER:	Sept. 12,25	Outer Cape, Andover, 100, big migration	Griscom, Collins
	" 19	E. Windsor, Ct. 1 sang	Mrs. Risley
PRAIRIE WARBLER:	Sept.	East. Mass. normal nos.	
	" 13	Holyoke, E. Windsor, Ct., last singles	Bagg, Mrs. Risley
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Sept. 5,8	Wells River, Vt. 1, 1	Smith
	"	East. Mass. good flight	
	" 18-24	Northampton, S. Hadley 4	Eliot, F. A. Saunders
	" 21,28	Harwinton, Ct. 1, 1	Griswold #
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Sept. 25	Wells River, Vt, 2	Smith
	" 22,24,29	Northampton, S. Hadley, S. Athol 1,1,12	Eliot, Saunders, Allison
OVENBIRD:	Sept. 24,10	Wells River, Vt., last, average date	Smith
	" 6,14	Belmont, Groton 2, last	Riggs
	" 15,17,20	Orange, Hadley, Northampton 1,1,1	Anderson, Eliot, Eliot

NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: Sept. 2 N. Hampton, N. H. last Mrs. Wallace

" 19 Cambridge, Outer Cape, Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1, 1 Hill, Griscom, Saunders

" 3 Concord, 1 seen in good light. This is the 3rd Sept. in 4 years that Miss Armstrong has seen a very white water thrush & she strongly suspects Grinnell's.

Sept. 11 Monomoy, Messrs. Griscom, Curtis & Eliot saw s Grinnell's perfectly - the white eye-brows, little buff below & grayer olive back.

Sept. 20 & 24 Northampton, 2, 1 "Grinnell's"; other "resembling Louisians" were at Orange on 22nd (Anderson) & E. Windsor, Ct. on 28th (Mrs. Risley). Mr. Eliot strongly suspects all valley records after Sept. 15th are of this race.

CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Sept. 15-27 East. Mass. 9 reports

" 13-23 Conn. valley 9 birds

" 18 Lenox 1 bird

MOURNING WARBLER: Sept. 9,24 Lenox, Concord 1, 1 male Snyder, Griscom, Mrs. Parker

" 15 Concord 1 imm. well-seen V. Armstrong

NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT: Sept. 29,22 Wells River, Vt., last, average Smith

" 15-19,18 Holderness, Ossipee, N.H., 3 or 4,1 Henderson, Pratt

" 14-19,23-28 Groton 4, 7 Riggs

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Sept. 19 Monomoy 1 Griscom

HOODED WARBLER: Sept. 6 Lake Wasookeag, Dexter, Me. 1 Mrs. H. E. Farnham

" 1 Fairfield, Ct., last 1 singing Saunders

WILSON'S WARBLER: Sept. 17,9 Wells River, Vt., last 2, average Smith

" 2,3 & 11 N. Hampton, Hanover, N. H. 1,1,1 Wallace, Morgan, Lanyon

" 4 & 9,11 & 18 Manomet, Monomoy 1 & 2, 3 & 1 Ernsts, Griscom

" 15,9-23 Concord, Lenox 1, 4 Armstrong, Snyder

" 10,18 Amherst, Northampton 1, 1 Staples, Eliot

CANADA WARBLER: Sept. 7 Northampton last 1 Eliot

" 18 Brookline, Groton 3, 2 Wiggins, Riggs

REDSTART: Sept. 15,10 Wells River, Vt., last, average date Smith

" 23,24 Groton, Concord last 3, 1 Riggs, Griscom

" 24 Conn. valley, common until, 1 in Orange on 26th a few in Oct. Eliot

" 9 & 26,25 Lenox, Fairfield, Ct. 8 & 1, last 2 Snyder, Saunders

BOBOLINK: Sept. 2,7 Hampden, Me., Wells River, Vt., last ones Mrs. Hanneman, Smith

" 19,12 Hanover, N. H., Fairfield, Ct., last ones heard going over Lanyon, Saunders

" 6,7,8 E. Windsor, Ct., Northampton, N. Hampton, N. H., last transients, but lingerers were in or near Arcadia in Northampton on the 14th, 18th, 23rd (Eliot)

MEADOWLARK: Sept. 19,23 Concord & Lebanon, N.H. 1, 7 Henderson, Haskins#

to " 26 Pittsfield sewer Beds 2 - 6 Snyder

RED-WING: Sept. 26 Wells River, Vt., 400 in Cornfield Smith

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: Sept. 1,2 Wells River, Vt., Hampden, Me., last Smith, Mrs. Hanneman

" 6,5-11,14 Northampton, Amherst, S. Hadley last, daily, 1 Eliot, Staples, F. A. Saunders

" 12-27 Athol, daily, a foundling Mrs. Allison had brought up, but banded & freed in Aug.

" 1 ,20 Monomoy, E. Windsor, Ct. 2, 1 Griscom, Risley

Aug. 19,1915 New Britain, Ct., last heard singing E. Schmidt

Sept. 2,1938 New Britain, Ct., last heard singing E. Schmidt

Aug. 15,1943 New Britain, Ct., last heard singing E. Schmidt

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Sept. 19	Hanover, N. H., Groton, 1 alone, 1st 5		West#,Riggs
	" 26	N. Hadley, E. Windsor, Ct., 1st little flock, 30		Eliot#, Risley
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Sept. 6	Belmont	200	Riggs
	" 29	E. Windsor, Ct.	1st seen	Risley
COWBIRD:	Sept. 16	Wells River, Vt.	7	Smith
	" 14,26	Concord, Groton	40, 3	Griscom, Riggs
SUMMER TANAGER:	Sept. 12	Orleans	1 female	Griscom,Curtis,Eliot
SCARLET TANAGER:	Sept. 11	Wells River, Vt.	last 1	Smith
	" 19	Groton, Fairfield, Ct.	last	Riggs,Saunders
	" 21,30	Weston, E. Windsor, Ct., 1 singing faintly, 1		Smith, Risley
	" 24	Northampton, last, 1 seen on the 20th had a red feather		Eliot
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK:	Sept. 8,14	Wells River, Vt., last 1, average date		Smith
	" 9	Belmont	2	Riggs
	" 11,18,19	N. Hampton, N. H., Orange, Northampton	lasts	Wallace, Anderson, Eliot
	" 12,16,25	Lenox, Athol, Athol	3,4, 2	Snyder,Mrs.Allison
	" 5 & 21,28	E. Windsor & Fairfield, Ct.	6 & 1, 1	Risley,Saunders
INDIGO BUNTING:	Sept. 16,26,28	N. Hampton, N. H., Hadley, Easthampton	lasts	Wallace, Eliot, Riedel
thru	"	Pittsfield, up to 8 birds in feed patch		Snyder
	" 28,30	Littleton, Groton	2, 1	Riggs
DICKCISSEL:	Sept. 25	Monomoy Pt., 1 imm. male perched on top of bush		Griscom #
PURPLE FINCH:	Sept. 5,7	Concord, Belmont	3, 1	Riggs
	" 18,14-26	Monomoy, Groton, 1st migrant, 6		Griscom, Riggs
	" 13,18	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 2, sev.	Saunders
PINE SISKIN:	Sept. 19	Hartford, Ct.	1	MacDavid #
RED CROSSBILL:	Sept. 13	Hanover, N. H.	1	Morgan
RED-EYED TOWHEE:	Sept. 24	East. Mass.	marked migration	
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Sept. 11	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 6, 15	Saunders

(The reference to this species in the previous Bulletin should refer to Seaside Sp; Sav. Sps. are rare breeders in this locality).

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Sept. 19	Fairfield, Ct.	last 3	Saunders
VESPER SPARROW:	Aug. 5, 1917	New Britain, Ct., last heard singing		E. Schmidt
	" 8, 1943	New Britain, Ct., last heard singing		E. Schmidt
JUNCO:	Sept. 5,19	Hanover, N. H.	2 large flocks	West & Lanyon
	" 19	East. Mass., 1st, very few balance of month		
	" 25 on	Northampton	in small nos.	Eliot
	" 25,26	Hartford & Fairfield, Ct.	6, 3	H.B.S.C.,Saunders
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Wells River, Vt., 1st movement noted		Smith
	" 19	Outer Cape good migration, 100 plus		Griscom
	" 23,28	Groton	60,100	Riggs
FIELD SPARROW:	Sept. 29	Hanover, N. H., 2 with flock of sparrows		Forsyth
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Sept. 26	N. Hadley	1 ad	Charlotte Pratt
	" 27	Groton, Concord	1st, 1 imm.	Riggs,Armstrong
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Sept. 19,26	Hanover, N.H., 2 large flocks		Lanyon
	" 19	East. Mass., 1st, very few balance of month		
	" 3- 5	Amherst	2	Staples
	" 12 on	Conn. valley, a few, increasing 25th		
	" 26,27	Fairfield & E. Windsor, Ct.	1st	Saunders,Risley

LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Wells River, Vt.	1 singing	Smith
	" 17,29	Hanover, N. H.	1, 1	Morgan
	" 19,26	Pittsfield, Belmont	1, 2	Snyder, K.Elkins
	" 19-26,28	Groton, Littleton	7, 1	Riggs
	" 12	Northampton	1st	Isabel Swift
	" 18 on	Conn. valley, 4 places, 6 birds only		Eliot
SWAMP SPARROW:	Sept. 19,26	Hanover, N. H., Groton	1, 1st 3 migs	West, Riggs
SONG SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Outer Cape	1st migration	Griscom

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The lovely, mild Indian summer weather of this October produced no waves of returning land birds, as there were no extreme changes in temperature and it induced many birds to linger and enjoy it. Several species, notably the Indigo Bunting, House Wren, Red-eyed and Philadelphia Vireos, Cape May and Black-throated Blue Warblers broke their all-time record for lateness. Some winter birds arrived early so that New England's reputation as a land of contrast is upheld. At the end of the month there were indications, with the appearance of Evening Grosbeaks and Pine Siskins, of a flight year of Northern Finches to look forward to. Other parts of the globe sent us emissaries of good-will in the forms of a Western Tanager, Clay-colored Sparrow, Thayer' Gull and a Corn Crake.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Oct. 24	Manchester, Monomoy	1, 13	Burnett, Gris
	" 12	Lake Onota, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 8	Snyder, Saunders
	no positive reports from Conn. valley			
RED-THROATED LOON:	Oct. 31, 23	Plum I., Monomoy	1, 1	Hill, Grisco
	" 31	Lake Onota 1, 1st record for County with exception of 1 found lying on the street in Pittsfield in 1905.		Snyder
	Oct. 12	Fairfield, Ct.	1st	Saunders
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Oct. 31	Plum I.	2	Curtis
HORNED GREBE:	Oct. 13-31	N. Andover	1 - 4	Root
	" 23	Cambridge, Monomoy	1, 1	Elkins, Griscom #
	" 13	Edgartown	12	Mrs. Edey
	" 1-30	Onota	5 - 20	Snyder
	" 29, 30	E. Brookfield, Ashley Pds.	1, 3	Eliot, A. M. Bagg
	" 30	Fairfield, Ct.	6, the 1st	Saunders
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Oct. 3, 10	Fairlee, Vt., W. Lebanon, N. H.	1, 1	Forsyth #
	" 6-8, 10	Andover, N. H.	3, 4	Elkins
	" 17, 23, 24	Cambridge, Belmont, Concord	1, 1, 7	Elkins
	" 13	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Edey
	" 12	Pittsfield	5	Snyder
	in Conn. valley only 5 birds, 5 dates, 3 places.			
GANNET:	Oct. 5, 9, 16	Essex Co.	5, 5, 6	Griscom, Snyder, Curti
	" 25	Monomoy	big flight - 360	Griscom & Kellogg

EUROPEAN CORMORANT: Oct. 10 Newburyport 1 Snyder & Armstrong
the birds reported in Aug. from Lyme, Ct. should be Double-crested

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: Oct. 6 Brooklin, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
Oct. 31 Plum I. 1 Hill
" 23 Monomoy 75, unusual on outer Cape Griscom, Kellogg
" 9,23 Fairfield, Ct. 5, 3 Saunders

GREAT BLUE HERON: Oct. 6 Surry, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 13,16 Wells River, Windsor, Vt. 1, 1 Smith, McClary
15 birds, 9 dates, 4 places in Conn. valley

AMERICAN EGRET: Oct. 3 Cromwell, Ct. 1 A. D. Spring

GREEN HERON: Oct. 24 Morris I. 1, very late Griscom, Kellogg
" 12 Pittsfield last 2 Snyder
" 7,13 E. Hampton, Northampton 1, 1 Riedel, Eliot
" 3,17 Hartford, Ct. 4, 1 MacDavid

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Oct. 14 Manchester 20 Burnett
Oct. 23 Chatham 42 Griscom
" 21 Conn. valley last at Hadley, 1 imm. only a few straglers in month Eliot

AMERICAN BITTERN: Oct. 31 W. Newbury 1 Hill
" 12 Onota last 1 Snyder
" 5 & 9 the only 2 reports from valley at Northampton & S. Hadley Eliot, F. A. Saunders

CANADA GOOSE: Oct. 8-10 first flocks heard overhead in Mass. & Conn.
" 23 & 24 Main flight throughout N. E. with further flocks noted the 26th & 8th.

MALLARD: Oct. 12 on, 29 Northampton, Ludlow 2-5, 9 Eliot, Leshure
" 24 Onota 30, scattering ones before and since Snyder
" 10 Fairfield, Ct., 1 flew with a flock of Geese, just inside the point of the V; it kept up with them, though its wings moved much faster Saunders

BLACK DUCK: Oct. 31 Wells River, Vt. 3 Smith
" 31 Pittsfield 67, highest count Snyder
" 24 Concord 150 Armstrong
" 3 Cromwell, Ct. 125 Bergstrom

GADWALL: Sept. 26 Arcadia, Northampton pr. long and closely studied, male not yet in full plumage, by Mr. & Mrs. Riedel; on Oct. 2, 1 of these was seen by Mr. Eliot.

BALDPATE: Oct. 5,31 Cambridge, W. Newbury 5, 15 Griscom, Curtis
" 24,30 Concord, Jamaica Pd. 2,1 Armstrong, Eliot
" 13 Edgartown 10 Mrs. Edey
" 23,25 Monomoy 2, 8 Griscom, Kellogg
" 22 thru 31 Northampton, Pittsfield 3, 2 or 3 Eliot, Snyder

PINTAIL: Oct. 24,30 Concord, Jamaica Pd. 1,1 Armstrong, Eliot
" 31,23 W. Newbury, Monomoy 25,8 Hill, Griscom #
" 13 Edgartown 4 Mrs. Edey
" 9 Hadley 4 Ball & Eliot
" 22-24,29 Arcadia, Ludlow 2,1 Eliot, Leshure

GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Oct.19-31 N. Andover 5 - 7 Root
" 31 W. Newbury 55 Hill
" 30,24 Jamaica Pd., Monomoy 1,1 Eliot, Griscom#
" 17 Arcadia maximum no. 17 Eliot
" 30 Pittsfield 1 shot by hunter, only 1 in October Snyder

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: Oct.10,12 Arcadia 1, 4 Eliot
" 3,31 Cromwell, S. Windsor, Ct. 20, 1 Cromwell, Holcomb

SHOVELLER: Sept.28-Oct.23 Springfield 1 Miss Stebbins

WOOD DUCK: Oct.6,24 Andover, N. H., Concord 15, 12 Elkins
" 18,24 New Hampton, N. H., Wells River, Vt. last, 2 Wallace, Smith
" 31 Onota 1 with raft of Scaup Snyder

REDHEAD: Oct. 30 Jamaica Pd. 1 female Eliot & Hill

RING-NECKED DUCK: Oct. 5 Essex Co. 1 drake Griscom
" 22,24 Onota, Concord 7, 2 Snyder, Elkins

CANVASBACK: Oct. 30 N. Andover 1 male Root
" 15 Groton 1 female shot fide W.S.Cushing

GREATER SCAUP: Oct. 5 Essex Co. 200 Griscom
" Onota 20 - 60 Snyder
" 12 Oxbow, Northampton female so closely approached in boat, surely Greater Eliot
Oct.12,17 Ashley Pd., Holyoke female, female, probably Greater A. M. Bagg
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. 50, the 1st Saunders

LESSER SCAUP: Oct.17,30 Hanover, N. H., N. Andover 1, 30 Lanyon, Root
" 3,17,23,29 Cambridge 1, (earliest date) 28, 52, 60 plus Griscom, Elkins, Henderson
" 25 Orleans 5 Griscom, Kellogg
" 23 Lake Qualoag, Brookfield 20, probably Lessers Hill

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Oct.29,30 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 8,11 Henderson, Eliot
Oct. 29 E. Brookfield, Ludlow 2,1 Eliot, Leshure
" 30 Onota 4 Snyder

BUFFLEHEAD: Oct.31,30 W. Newbury, Onota 1,3 Hill, Snyder
" 13 Edgartown 4 Mrs. Edey

OLD-SQUAW: Oct.18,25 Monomoy 1st, 20 Eldredge, Griscom
" 29 Ludlow 4 Leshure
" 17,30 Fairfield, Ct. 4, 8 Saunders

AMERICAN EIDER: Oct. 25 Monomoy arrival, 300 in small flocks all P.M. Griscom, Kellogg

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: Oct. 5 Essex Co. none Griscom
Oct. 25 Monomoy 30,000 Griscom, Kellogg
" 30 Ashley Pd. 7 A. M. Bagg
" - Oct.28 Onota, Laurel Lake 5 or 6, 28 Snyder
" 3,23,30 Fairfield, Ct. 4,200,900 Saunders

SURF SCOTER: Oct. 5 Essex Co. none Griscom
" 25 Monomoy 25 Griscom
" 30 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 2 females Eliot
" 29 E. Brookfield imm. male Eliot
" 4, 7 Onota 5, 3 Snyder
" 3 Fairfield, Ct. 15 Saunders

AMERICAN SCOTER:	Oct. 5	Essex Co.	none	Griscom
	" 23	S. Lincoln	12 males, 2 females	Armstrong & BBC
	" 25	Monomoy	1500	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 25	Ashley Pd.	male	A. M. Bagg
	" 21,31	Onota	8, 3	Snyder
	" 24	S. Windsor, Ct.	pr. on the river, about 10th inland record for Conn.	Belden & Bergstroms
	Oct. 30	Fairfield, Ct.	2	Saunders
RUDDY DUCK: a good flight this autumn in Massachusetts				
	Oct.10,31	Essex Co.	38, 40	Snyder, Armstrong, Curtis
	" 23,29	Cambridge, Concord	9, 2	Elkins, Greenoug
	" 23,25	Monomoy, Eastham	7, 32	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 13	Edgartown	14	Mrs. Edey
	" 23	Lake Qualoag, Brookfield	4	Hill
	" 24,31	Onota	4, 6	Snyder
	" 9	Wethersfield, Ct.	female reached within 50 ft. in boat	Belden
HOODED MERGANSER:	Oct. 5	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 23 on	Sargents Pd., Brookline	7	Henderson
	" 30	Jamaica Pd.	2	Hill
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Oct. 27	Moosehead Lake, Me.		Mrs. Hanneman
	" 7	Cambridge	2, record date	Griscom
	" 4 only	Onota	3	Snyder
	" 28,30	Ashley Pd.	8, 2	A. M. Bagg
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Oct.18	Monomoy	arrival	N. Eldredge
	Oct. 30	Cambridge	1 female	Eliot
	" 30	Onota, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 3 shot	Snyder, Saunders
GOSHAWK:	Oct. 17	Northampton	1, carrying rabbit	Mrs. Allison
	" 28	Holyoke	1	Bagg
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Oct.	Conn. valley fairly common		Eliot
	" 12	Concord	1	Armstrong
COOPER'S HAWK:	Oct. 5	Northampton	1	Eliot
	" 24	Mt. Tom	1	A. M. Bagg
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Oct. 24	Mt. Tom	6, 2	A.M.Bagg, Hill
	" 20	Fairfield, Ct. – they do not breed near coast in Conn.		Saunders
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Oct. 24	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 24	Hanover, N. H.	1	Lanyon, West
	" 24	Mt. Tom	1, fairly common earlier	Eliot
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Oct. 10	Wells River, Vt.		Smith
	" 24	Brookline	1	Henderson
	" 2	Fairfield, Ct.	last	Saunders
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Oct.10,31	W. Newbury, Concord	1, 1 both black phase	Armstrong #
	" 24	Concord	1	Elkins
BALD EAGLE:	Oct. 25	Manchester	1 imm.	Curtis
	" 29	Concord	1	H. V. Greenough
	Sept.24 & 7, Oct.11,18	Williamsburg, singles, only valley reports		Graves

MARSH HAWK:	Oct. 29	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 17,24	New Hampton, Hanover, N. H.	1, 1	Wallace, Lanyon
	" 23	Monomoy	4	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 5 - 9	Conn. valley 2 places, 4 birds, few		Eliot
OSPREY:	Oct. 17	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 9	Andover, N. H.	2	Elkins
	" 25	Concord	1	Armstrong
	" 12,20	Ashley Pd.	1, 1	A. M. Bagg
	" 17,24	Northampton, Mt. Tom	1,1	Combs, A.M.Bagg
	" 9	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
GRAY GYRFALCON:	Oct. 23	Monomoy 1, magestically perched on driftwood and chased up beach three times		Griscom, Kellogg
DUCK HAWK:	Oct.7 & 13	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Worden
	" 23	Monomoy	3	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 10	Northampton 1 – no other valley report		Eliot
	" 3,12	Hartford, Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	MacDavid, Saunder
PIGEON HAWK:	Oct.23,24	Oasis, Monomoy	1, 1	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 8	Amherst 1 – that's all		Staples
	" 17	E. Windsor, Ct.		Risley
SPARROW HAWK:	Oct. 17	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 25	outer Cape	2	Griscom, Kellogg
SORA:	Oct. 31	W. Newbury	1 heard	Hill
CORN CRAKE:	Oct. 18	Orange, Ct. 1 shot by Donald Page, nephew of George Bird Grinnell; 2nd record for Conn. as far as Mr. Ball knows, the other being at Saybrook on Oct. 20, 1887.		
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Oct. 5	Merrimac	1	Griscom
COOT:	Oct.5,31	Essex Co.	2, 3	Griscom, Hill
	" 24	Concord	at least 4 with ducks	Armstro
	" 13	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Edey
	" 23	Monomoy	15	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 22	Arcadia 1 (1 in month in Springfield)		Eliot
	" 12,31	Pontoosuc, Onota	1st, 2	Snyder
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Oct.17	Hadley	6, late	Eliot
	Oct.12,30	Fairfield, Ct.	20, 4	Saunders
KILLDEER:	Oct. 31	Danvers	1	Hill
	" 17,23,31	Cambridge	12, 6, 2-3	Elkins, Eliot
	" 12	Arcadia peak 50 (Combs), last in Amherst October 25th		Staples
	" 30	Pittsfield	2 still present	Snyder
	" 31	S. Windsor, Ct.	50 plus	Holcomb, Bessey
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Oct.31	Plum I.	30	Curtis
	Oct. 4	Northampton 6 by riverbank, perhaps due to N. E. wind on 3rd		Eliot
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Oct. 25	Monomoy	1	Griscom, Kellogg
	" 12	Fairfield, Ct.	last 2	Saunders
WOODCOCK:	Oct. 31	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	"	Conn. valley, 6 reported from 4 places.		

WILSON'S SNIPE: Oct.5,31 Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom, Hill
" 24 Concord 2 Elkins
" 9 Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey
" 25 Onota 11 feeding at one spot on causeway Snyder
no reports from Conn. valley
" 6 Fairfield, Ct. 1, the 1st Mr. Saunders has seen for several years.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER: Oct.6,17 Andover, Hanover, N. H. 1, 1 Elkins, Lanyon
" 13 Cambridge latest date Griscom
" 16 Ashley Pd. a surprisingly late straggler A. M. Bagg
" 17 Hartford, Ct. 1 last one O'Brien,MacDav

SOLITARY SANDPIPER: thru Oct. 17 Ashley Pd. 2 (A. M. Bagg), fewer than usual in valley.

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS: Oct.17 Hanover, N. H. 2 Lanyon
Oct. 31 Essex Co. 64 Hill
" 29 & 31 Cambridge 1, 1 Henderson, Eliot
Way below normal in Conn. valley; last at Ashley Pd. on 30th (Bagg); only 1 in Pittsfield on 12th (Snyder); never more than 3 in month at Fairfield, Ct. (Saunders).

LESSER YELLOW-LEGS: Oct.31 Rowley 1 Hill
Oct. 25 Lake Onota 1 still present Snyder

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Oct.9,12 Fairfield, Ct. 1 at beach end of Penfield Reef with a flock of Sanderlings & Dunlin Saunders

PECTORAL SANDPIPER: Oct.31 Plum I. 20 Hill
Oct. 23 Monomoy 4 Griscom, Kellogg
" 10-22 Arcadia 4-1, also far below normal Eliot
" 12 Lake Onota 3 Snyder

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: Oct. 31 Plum I., W. Newbury 6, 2 Hill
Oct. 24 Monomoy 1 Griscom

LEAST SANDPIPER: Oct. 23 Chatham 1 Griscom, Kellogg

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER: Oct. 31 Plum I. 150 Curtis
Oct. 15 Ashley Pd. 1 Leshure
" 17,19 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 5 none since

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: Oct.31 W. Newbury 8 Hill

SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: Oct.31 Plum I. 1 Curtis
Oct. 24 Monomoy 1 Griscom & Curtis
" 30 Fairfield, Ct. 1, probably the last Saunders

MARBLED GODWIT: Oct. 23 Monomoy 1 Griscom, Kellogg

SANDERLING: Oct. 27 Edgartown 25 Mrs. Edey
" 12,30 Fairfield, Ct. 150, 40 Saunders

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Oct. 30 Fresh Pd., Jamaica Pd. 1 ad., 1 imm. Eliot
Oct. 29 Fairfield, Ct. 1st Saunders

HERRING GULL: bird found on Sept 13, '43 at Rye, North Beach, N. H. by J. C. Collins was banded on July 17, '39 at Western Egg Rock, Muscongus Bay, Me. by A. D. Cruikshank.
Oct. 24 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith

THAYER'S GULL: a bird found at the "fancy gull mud flat" in Newburyport on Oct. 31 by Messrs. Hill & Curtis was identified by Mr. Griscom on Nov. 2 as this species - an adult, beautifully seen, close to shore.

RING-BILLED GULL: Oct. 25 Monomoy 125 Griscom, Kellogg
" 3,24 Wethersfield, S. Windsor, Ct. 4, 1
Bergstrom
LAUGHING GULL: Oct. 23 Chatham 1 Griscom
a few thru Oct. at Fairfield, Ct.
KITTIWAKE: Oct. 25 Monomoy 1 - early Griscom, Kellogg
COMMON TERN: Oct. 23 Monomoy 50, probably common
Griscom, Kellogg
" 9,12 Fairfield, Ct. 15, 6, probably common
Saunders
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: Oct. 31 Groton a sick one was picked up which
died soon afterwards W. P. Wharton
GREAT HORNED OWL: Groton 3 seen together in broad daylight
Riggs
BARN OWL: Oct. 12 Springfield, heard again near breeding
steeple by Mrs. Johnson
" 9 Wethersfield, Ct. 1 O'Brien
BARRED OWL: Oct.28,29 Chestnut Hill 1 seen Mrs.Geo. Aspinwa
NIGHTHAWK: Oct. 2 S. Manchester, Ct. 2 Belden
BELTED KINGFISHER: Oct. 23 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 7 New Hampton, N. H., last (Mrs. Wallace);
very few in Northampton after 24th.
FLICKER: Oct. 17 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 5,20 New Hampton, N. H., Williamsburg last,
Wallace, Graves
" 24,27 Amherst, Athol last Staples, Allison
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER: Oct.31 Lincoln 1 seen by Richard C. Flock,
flying and on a tree trunk; yellow on head distinctly observed but
not back pattern in sufficient detail to determine species
fide Henderson
PILEATED WOODPECKER: Oct.10 W. Lebanon, N. H. 1 Forsyth #
Oct. 24 Mt. Tom 1 (sole remaining regular valley
locality) A. M. Bagg
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Oct.7 New Hampton, Andover, N. H. 1, 1
Wallace, Elkins
Oct. 23 Ossipee, N. H. 1 Pratt
" 3 Groton 1 Riggs
" 5 Essex Co. 1 Griscom
" 9-12,22 Brookline, Concord 1, 1 Henderson,
Armstrong
in Northampton, steady & quite common as usual, last on 18th Elio
Oct.3,9 Hartford, E. Windsor, Ct. 2, 1
MacDavid, Risle
ARKANSAS KINGBIRD: Sept.15 & Oct.22 Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey
PHOEBE: Oct.3,11 Fairlee, Wells River, Vt. 3, 1
Forsyth #, Smit
" 8,17 New Hampton, Ossipee, N. H. 1, last
singing Wallace, Pratt
" 16,17 Concord, Groton 3 last, 2 Armstrong,
Riggs
" 28 Laurel Lake 1 Snyder
" 16,17 Orange, S. Hadley P. Anderson,
F. A. Saunders
" 18,21 Easthampton, Northampton Riedel, Eliot
WOOD PEWEE: Oct. 2 W. Hartford, Ct. 2 Holcomb

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Oct. 7, 23 Ocean Bluff, Monomoy 6, 2 flocks
Ames, Griscom
Oct. 30 Concord 40 Armstrong
" 7 Orange, Hadley 30, earliest ever, flock
Anderson, Eliot
" 13 Edgartown small flock Mrs. Edey
PRARIE HORNED LARK (or HOYT'S) Oct. 17 Hadley 1 at least with
Northerns Eliot
TREE SWALLOW: Oct. 25 Outer Cape 325 Griscom, Kellogg
" 3 Cromwell, Ct. 250 Bergstrom
BARN SWALLOW: Oct. 7 Duxbury 1 Miss Ames
" 4 near Greylock 4 seen flying by Rbt. Hogg
Aug. 18 Ossipee, N. H., 2nd brood in nest - in
August Bulletin erroneously put under Blue Jay.
CANADA JAY: Oct. Jackman, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
CROW: Oct. 6 Wells River, Vt. 1st movement noted with
65 in one flock Smith
" 25 Ossipee, N. H. 150 Mrs. Pratt
" 30 Groton flight Riggs
ACADIAN CHICKADEE: Oct. 28 Mt. Moosilauke 6 Lanyon, Wade
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: the main flight over - reported in small nos.
throughout.
BROWN CREEPER: Oct. 3 noted in Hanover, N. H., Manchester,
Brookline and Hartford, Ct.; never more than 2 present all month
in Fairfield, Ct.; 1 at Monomoy, Oct. 25 Griscom
HOUSE WREN: Oct. 5 Essex Co. 1 Griscom
" 3 -7 Groton 4 late Riggs
" 7 Wayland record late date by 9 days
Griscom
" 4 Northampton, Williamsburg last ones
Eliot, Graves
WINTER WREN: Oct. 23 Wells River, Vt. 2, average last 13th
Smith
" 3, 6-10 Hanover, Andover, N. H. 2, 3
Lanyon, Elkins
" 3, 7 Cambridge, Wayland 1, 1 Griscom
" 3 Groton 1 Riggs
" 3, 10 Manchester 1, 1 Curtis, Burnett
over a dozen in the Conn. valley, above normal; 1 sang at Northampton on the 15th Eliot
Oct. 10, 22, 23 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, 1, 1 Saunders
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 2 MacDavid
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Oct. 5 Wells River, Vt. 1st record there
Smith
Oct. 7, 24 Concord 1 Griscom, Elkins
MOCKINGBIRD: Oct. 5, 31 Plum I. 1 in same black alder thicket
Griscom, Hill
" 12 Winchester 1 feeding on inkberries and
barberries Carl Small
" 23 N. Andover, Chatham 1, 1 Root, Griscom
CATBIRD: Oct. 2 Wells River, Vt. 1 - only 2 later
records Smith
" 3 Hanover, N. H. 1 Lanyon
" 17, 21, 31 Brookline, Lincoln, Cambridge 1, 1
Wiggins, Gropius, Griscom
" 9, 12, 13, 15, 18 lasts at Amherst, Athol,
Northampton, S. Hadley, Holyoke; thru Oct. at Easthampton Eliot
Oct. 20, 24 lasts at E. Windsor & Fairfield, Ct.

BROWN THRASHER: Oct. 24 Arnold Arboretum 1 late one Henderson
" 3-7 Groton 1 very dark & dirty Riggs
" 1,2 Amherst, Fairfield, Ct. last ones Staples, Saunders

ROBIN: Oct.17-18 Wells River, Vt. apparent height of migration Smith
thru Oct. 25 Windsor, Vt. many in flocks of about 20 McClary
" 4,13 Northampton 1, still very juvenal, 1 sang Eliot
" 27 Athol 100 Allison
" 31 Fairfield, Ct. sev. large flocks flew over Saunders

WOOD THRUSH: Oct.3,17 Fairfield, Hartford, Ct. lasts Saunders, MacDavid

HERMIT THRUSH: Oct. 8 Bangor, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
" 24 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 22 Ossipee, New Hampton, N. H. lasts Pratt, Wallace
" 1,23 Cambridge, Weston 1, 1 sang Griscom, Mrs. Smith
" 29 Mt. Tom 3 A. M. Bagg
" 9,23-31 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, numbers Saunders
" 24,31 Hartford, Ct. 14, 1 MacDavid

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: Oct.3 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
Oct. 5 Andover, N. H. 1, freshly killed Elkins
" 23 Brookline 1 Henderson
" 4 Northampton last Eliot
" 11,15,16 Holyoke a no., 2, 1 singing Bagg
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. last 1 Saunders

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: Oct. 8 Easthampton 1 Riedel

BLUEBIRD: Oct.1,15,22 Ossipee, N. H., 25, 12, last Pratt
" 23,25 Wells River, Vt. heavy migration, 1 Smith
" 4,11,15,18 Windsor, Vt. many McClary
" 15,25 Manchester, outer Cape 6, sev. flocks Burnett, Griscom
" 31 Fairfield, Ct. large flocks migrating Saunders

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: Edgartown 1 Mrs. Worden

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Oct.4-5 Wells River, Vt. migrating in nos. Smith

Oct. 3 General 1st arrival in Massachusetts & Connecticut, in better than normal nos. in Conn. valley especially on 13th, 16-17, 24 & 31; chief arrival on outer Cape on 24th.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: Oct.29 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith

Oct.4-17,18 Ossipee, N. H. heavy wave, seen also on 6 dates (Lanyon); a good flight in east. Mass. & Conn.; on outer Cape many on 23rd, not so many on 24th; in Conn. valley rare after 23rd, but seen on 31st in Amherst (Staples) and up at New Hampton, N. H. (Wallace); on Oct. 13 a male chased a female showing a huge ruby (Eliot).

PIPIT:	Oct. 17	Wells River, Vt.	14	Smith
	" 5,24	Essex Co., Concord	3, 40	Griscom, Elkins
	" 4,31	Boston, Danvers	1, 45	Hill
	" 2,6,10,12	Groton	10, 2, 75, 1	Riggs
	thru Oct.	marshes at Pontoosuc	good flocks seen	Snyder
	" 9-21	Conn. valley 4 places only, far fewer than usual		Eliot
	" 27	Edgartown	1	Mrs. Edey
	"	Fairfield, Ct. present near beach in small nos.		Saunders
CEDAR WAXWING:	Oct. 8	Wells River, Vt.	4	Smith
	" 13-15	Windsor, Vt. heavy flight		McClary
	" 10	Lebanon, N. H.	30	Forsyth, Lanyon#

in the Conn. valley there was a fair scattering thru the 13th when Graves in Williamsburg was surprised by a roving flock; Northampton and S. Hadley had wanderers on the 18th and 19th; Mrs. Wallace at New Hampton, N. H. had a flock Oct. 15-22, after none since Sept. 20th.

NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Oct. 29	Wells River, Vt.	1 imm.	Smith
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Oct. 31	Plum I.	1 ad.	Hill
	" 24	Holyoke	1	Hill
	" 24	S. Windsor, Ct.	1 ad. at close range	Bergstrom
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Oct.7,8	Wells River, Vt., New Hampton, N. H.	1, 1	Smith, Wallace
	" 8,13	Ossipee, N. H.	1 singing	Mrs. Pratt
	" 10,11	W. Lebanon, Andover, N. H.	1, 1 singing	Forsyth, Elkins
	" 3, 23	N. Andover, Chatham	1, 1 very late	Root, Griscom
	" 16,18	Holyoke, Northampton	1, 2	Bagg, Eliot
	" 17	Hartford, Ct.	4	MacDavid
	" 3,14,20	Fairfield, Ct.	very numerous, last singing, 1 last	Saunders
RED-EYED VIREO:	Oct.23,24	Chatham, Manchester	both very late	Griscom, Curtis
	" 17	Northampton, only Oct. record, latest ever in valley	1	Eliot
	" 3, 8	Groton, Fairfield, Ct.	2, last	Riggs, Saunders
PHILADELPHIA VIREO:	Oct.5,10	Parker River, Manchester	record dates	Griscom, Burnett
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Oct.23	Chatham	1	Griscom, Kellogg
	Oct.17,24	Northampton, Holyoke	1, 1	Eliot, Hill
NASHVILLE WARBLER:	Oct.8,12	Easthampton, Northampton	1, 1	Riedel, Eliot
PARULA WARBLER:	Oct.3,25	Brookline, Concord	2, 1	Henderson, Hill
	" 3	Groton		Riggs
	" 1-5	Conn. valley	5 places, 6 birds	Eliot
MAGNOLIA WARBLER:	Oct.15,18	Windsor, Vt.	1, 1	McClary
	" 3 - 4	Conn. valley	3 places, 3 birds	
	" 10	Northampton	1	Eliot #
CAPE MAY WARBLER:	Oct. 5	Essex Co.	1 record date	Griscom
	" 3	Groton	3	Riggs
	thru " 11	Northampton	2-4 daily	Eliot
	" 13,17	Northampton	ad. male, imm. male, what a flight!	Eliot

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Oct.10,24 Fairfield, Ct. 1 male, 1 femal
this last Mr. Saunder's latest fall date for this species; the bird came to his bird bath and later hopped around on the floor of his porch as he stood 10 ft. away

MYRTLE WARBLER: Oct. 11 Bangor, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
" 1,19 Ossipee, N. H. 1st 25, last Pratt
thru " at Hanover, N. H.
" 2,10 Manchester very common, 1 bathed in bird bath Burnett
" 12 Brookline, Pittsfield 15, 4 Henderson, Snyder
" 23-5 Outer Cape flight Griscom, Kellogg
" 15 Northampton peak, very few after 24th, but Mrs. Wallace at New Hampton, N. H. had "many" Oct. 28th, and Mrs. Allison in Athol had 2 on 31st.

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Oct. 3, last at New Hampton, N. H. (Wallace); a scattering in valley thru 11th at Holyoke, 1, A. M. Bagg; on Oct. 10 in Northampton, 1 about to migrate after sunset (Eliot).
Oct.21,23 Concord, Chatham 1, 1 late Armstrong, Griscom

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: Oct.10 Manchester 1 Curtis

BLACKPOLL WARBLER: Oct. 3 Cambridge 10 Hill
" 7,23 Brookline 2, 1 Henderson, Wiggin
" 8,9,12 Northampton singles Eliot
" 13,14 Athol 3, 2 Mrs. Allison
" 2-3 numerous in Ct., last at Fairfield on the 13th Saunders

PINE WARBLER: Oct. 10 Manchester 1 Burnett
" 2 Groton 1 Riggs
" 1 Amherst 1, carefully distinguished from Blackpoll Mrs. Staples

PRAIRIE WARBLER: Oct.3,23 Manchester 1, 1 ad. Curtis

WESTERN PALM WARBLER: Oct.3,31 Cambridge 1, 1 Hill, Eliot
Oct.23,4,5 Outer Cape 11, 4, 1 Griscom, Kellogg
" 4,6,24 Hadley, Amherst, Holyoke 2, 1, 1 Eliot, Staples, Hill
" 3, 7 Groton 2, 1 Riggs
" 2 Harwinton & Fairfield, Ct. 2, 1 H. B. S. C. & Saunders

YELLOW PALM WARBLER: Oct.12 Ossipee 6 Pratt
Oct.5-28 New Hampton, N. H. a few Mrs. Wallace
" 3,21 Groton 1st, last 2 Riggs
" 23,25 Chatham, Nauset 2, 1 Griscom, Kellogg
thru " 23 Conn. valley more than usual
" 10,12,16 Fairfield, Ct., 1st 3, 2, sev. the last Saunders
" 24 W. Hartford, Ct. 3 - Ball

CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Oct.13,17 Northampton, Hadley 1, 1, (the 17th is latest ever in valley) Eliot
Oct. 10 W. Hartford, Ct. 1 ad. female Bergstroms

NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT: Oct.4,15 Windsor, Vt. 1, 1 McClary
Oct. 3 Hanover, N. H. 1 Lanyon
" 6, 7 Holyoke, Easthampton Bagg, Riedel
" 10,13 Northampton, Orange Eliot, P. Anderson
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. last Saunders
REDSTART: Oct. 3 Brookline 1 Henderson
" 4-13 Northampton 4 Eliot
" 7 E. Windsor, Ct. last Risley
MEADOWLARK: Oct.15,18,20 Windsor, Vt. 8-20 McClary
" 25 outer Cape 7 Griscom, Kellogg
the only ones the Conn. valley after the 12th, 1 at Amherst on the 18th (Staples); 3 at Easthampton on the 31st (Riedel); on the 24th 1 sang at S. Hadley (F. A. Saunders) and at Pittsfield (Snyder).
Oct. 24 S. Windsor, Ct. 4 Bergstroms, Belder
REDWING: Oct. 31 Danvers 4 Hill
" 12 last in Pittsfield & Conn. valley
" 24,31 S. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct., large flocks heading south Bergstroms, Saunders
BALTIMORE ORIOLE: thru Oct.23 Athol Mrs. Allison's pet came frequently.
RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Oct. 17 Newton 2 Henderson
" 2 Groton 20 Riggs
" 10-24 Northampton, a very short season, but huge nos. at Arcadia Eliot
" 31 Fairfield, Ct. 8 Saunders
BRONZED GRACKLE: Oct. 18 New Hampton, N. H. Wallace
" 13,23 Athol, Northampton --, 8 Allison, Eliot
" 29 Framingham many 1000s at 5 P. M. Eliot
flocks in Conn. 30-31st.
RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE: Oct. 10 Northampton sev. in a horde of 1000s in corn fields of Child's Park; a 2nd there on Oct. 18 with no bronze (back brassy, wings purple, so possibly Stone's).
COWBIRD: Oct. 4 Windsor, Vt. 1 McClary
after Oct. 10 Conn. valley only 3 stragglers reported Eliot
WESTERN TANAGER: Oct. 1 Cambridge, accompanied by a Scarlet Griscom
SCARLET TANAGER: Oct.11,29 s. of Holyoke, Amherst 1, 1 Leshure, Mrs. Welles
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: Oct.4 Wethersfield, Ct. 1 female Jacobs
INDIGO BUNTING: sev. late birds;
Oct. 7 Andover, N. H. 1 Elkins
" 28 New Hampton, N. H. imm. male Mrs. Wallace
" 10 Dennis 1 The Misses Crowell
" 24 Chatham 1 Griscom, Kellogg
thru " Lincoln 1 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gropi
" 1 E. Windsor, Ct. last, 1 female Risley
EVENING GROSBEAK: an early influx, probably indicating a flight year.
Oct. 25 Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 7 New Hampton, N. H. male warbling softly Mrs. Wallace
" 24 Hanover, N. H. a flock, 10-30 birds, arrived, remained thru month, feeding at various stations Lanyon
Oct.30,31 Ware 1, 1 (females or young) Conkey
" 26,31 on Williamsburg, Easthampton 1, 8 Graves, Riedel
" 27,29,31 Pittsfield 2, more, 22 Snyder

PURPLE FINCH: Oct. 18 Windsor, Vt. 5 McClary
" 12-26 Meriden, N. H. flock of 25 Moulton
thru Oct. 21 Northampton 25 that day, very few since
Eliot
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. 35 eating Tulip Tree seeds
singing much of the time Saunders

REDPOLL: Oct. 22 Williamsburg 1 Graves

PINE SISKIN: sev. flocks seen in month throughout.
Oct.11,19,27 Andover, New Hampton, Hanover, N. H.
15, 20, 75 (feeding on birch catkins & N E aster) Elkins, Wallace,
Wade
Oct.11,15 Concord, Holyoke 3 with Myrtles, 100
Armstrong, A. M. Bagg
" 23,31 Manchester, Plum I. 25, 1 Curtis, Hill
" 23 Monomoy 40 Griscom, Kellogg
" 9,23 Fairfield, Ct. 2 in flock of Goldfinches,
200 eating Black Birch seeds Saunders
" 31 Hartford, Ct. 12 MacDavid

TOWHEE: Oct.5,6 New Hampton, N. H., Amherst last ones
Wallace, Staple
" 13,12-15 Northampton, S. Hadley 2, 1 Eliot,
F. A. Saunders
" 22,30 Brookline 1, 1 Henderson,
Wiggins
" 24 Fairfield, Ct. most birds disappeared
Saunders

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Oct.3,23 Hanover, N. H., Conn. valley last
reported
" 27,30 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. --, 20
Risley, Saunders

ACADIAN SPARROW: Oct. 9 Newburyport 3 Snyder, Armstrong

JAMES' BAY SHARP-TAIL: Oct.7,10 airport at Orange, Arcadia 2, 1
P. Anderson, Eliot

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: Oct.9 Newburyport 10 plus Snyder, Armstrong

VESPER SPARROW: Oct.6,17 Hanover, New Hampton, N. H. last seen
Lanyon, Wallace
" 22,24 Northampton, Orange 2, 10 still present
Eliot, Anderson
" 12,23 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. last
Risley, Saunders

JUNCO: Oct.29-31 Ossipee, N. H. largest migration for
several years Pratt
" 12 Pittsfield large nos. Snyder
" 23-4,25 Outer Cape flight, scattering
Griscom, Kellogg
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. noted daily after
seemingly fewer than usual at this season Saunders

TREE SPARROW: Oct.4,25 Windsor, Vt. 2, 8 McClary
" 24,31 Hanover, Ossipee, N. H. 1st arrivals
Lanyon, Pratt
" 8,9-16,20 on Athol 1 (early), 2, some Allison
" 19,22 Florence, Northampton 1, 2 Clark, Eliot
" 16 W. Hartford, Ct. 1 Bergstroms &
H. B. S. C.

CHIPPING SPARROW: Oct.17,18 Hanover, Ossipee, N. H. last Lanyon, Pratt
until Oct. 23 Weston large flock present Mrs. Smith
" 18 Northampton, Orange 30 plus, 1 last Saunders
" 19,22,23,28 S. Hadley, Northampton, Amherst, Holyoke lasts
" 30 Groton
" 20,27 E. Windsor & Fairfield, Ct. last ones

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: Oct.23 Oasis, Monomoy 1 Griscom, Kellogg

FIELD SPARROW: Oct. 31 New Hampton, N. H. 1 Mrs. Wallace
" 23 Northampton last Eliot
" 24 S. Windsor, Ct. 8 Bergstroms, Belden

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: Oct.8,15 Andover, Ossipee, N. H. 1 (poor flight there), 1 Elkins, Pratt
Oct. 3 Cambridge 1 imm. Hill
" 24 Monomoy, Chatham 1, 1 Griscom & Kellogg
" 5-20 Conn. valley a short season, but a large no., well distributed Eliot
" 2, 8 Fairfield, E. Windsor, Ct. 1 singing, 8 Saunders, Risley

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: Oct.6,20,30 Ossipee, N. H. 1st 5, common, 1 Pratt
Oct.15,17,25 Windsor, Vt. 4, 2, many McClary
" 3,10,28 Hanover, N. H. 3, 10, 28 Lanyon
" 12 Pittsfield large nos. Snyder
" 6,23 Conn. valley peak, after a thin scattering Eliot
" 3-17,22-5,29-31 Fairfield, Ct. large nos. Saunders

FOX SPARROW: Oct. 18 Cornish, N. H. 5 McClary
" 10 1st at Hanover N. H. & Holyoke Forsyth, Haskins #, Bagg
" 16,17 on, 23 on Arcadia, Athol, Northampton Combs, Allison, Eliot
" 18 E. Windsor, Ct. 1st Risley
" 21 Groton, Hartford, Ct. 1st noted, 3 Riggs, MacDavid

LINCOLN'S SPARROW: Oct. 20 Groton 1 W. P. Wharton
" 22 N. Andover 1 Root
" 4-18 Northampton 9, in contrast to meagre nos. in Sept.; only other valley report is Oct. 15, Holyoke, Leshure

SWAMP SPARROW: Oct. 17 Athol last Allison
after Oct. 23 Northampton extremely few Eliot

SONG SPARROW: Oct.23-4 Outer Cape, Fairfield, Ct. peak of abundance

LAPLAND LONGSPUR: Oct. 31 Danvers 1 Hill
" 23 Monomoy 1 Griscom, Kellogg

SNOW BUNTING: Oct. 25 Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 23 Monomoy 1 Griscom, Kellogg
" 30 Ashley Pds., Holyoke 1 A. M. Bagg
" 31 Causeway at Lake Onota 1st noted Snyder

ADDITIONS

LEACH'S PETREL: Oct. 9 Lexington - during the high wind one flew against the Police Station & was brought to Audubon headquarters by Mrs. C. Edward Glynn. The bird could not be kept alive by cod livers & cod liver oil. The mounted bird will be added to the collection of the Lexington Children's Museum.

CANVASBACK: Oct.24,31 Onota fine adult male Snyder

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This month has been full of pleasures and surprises; in almost every section of New England interesting visitors have appeared. A flight year of northern finches is always exciting and most of us have revelled in the colorful Pine and Evening Grosbeaks. The comparatively mild season caused lingerers to remain, in several instances breaking records for lateness. An unusually heavy blizzard blanketed northern New England on the 22nd, precipitating the first rush to the feeders.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON: Nov. 17 Machias, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 2 Essex Co. 22 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 20, 10 Griscom #
" 7,11 Pittsfield 1, 8; 1-3 thereafter Snyder
" 11,21 Fairfield, Harwinton, Ct. Saunders, Griswold

RED-THROATED LOON: Nov. 19 one which had apparently come down on a mountain stream, too small to permit it to take off again, was caught alive and unhurt in Woodford, Vt.; taken to Dr. L. H. Ross at Bennington; freed by him on a pond in Arlington; it shouted joyously!
Nov. 2,21 Essex Co. 6, 5 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 130, 40 Griscom #

PACIFIC LOON: Nov. 2 off Plum I. 1 imm. Griscom #
" 4 & 7 Pittsfield; 1st record of this bird for Berkshire Co.; seen on 4th by Miss Snyder, on latter date by Messrs. Eliot & Clarke & members of Hoffman Bird Club.

HOLBOELL'S GREBE: Nov. 21,28 Manchester 3, 1 Curtis
" 14 outer cape 1 Griscom #
" 7 Pittsfield 2 Snyder

HORNED GREBE: Nov. 2 Essex Co. 20 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, Monomoy 14, 6 Griscom
" 7 Pittsfield 3 on Onota, 2 on Pontoosuc Eliot, Snyder #
" 6,27 Fairfield, Westport, Ct. 1, 18 Saunders

PIED-BILLED GREBE: Nov. 2,21 Essex Co. 1, 2 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, Monomoy 10, 1 Griscom #
" 1,6,11 Cambridge, Belmont, Arlington 1, 2, 1 Elkins
" 12 Pittsfield 2 Snyder
" 13,14 Easton, E. Windsor, Ct. 1, 1 Saunders, Risley

GANNET:	Nov. 21	Essex Co.	6	Griscom #
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy	65, 100 plus	Griscom #
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Nov. 21	Essex Co.	45	Griscom #
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Nov. 2, 12-13	Essex Co., M. Vineyard	25, 10	Griscom #
	Nov. 6	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Nov. 17	Machias, Me.	1	Mrs. Hanneman
	" 13	New Hampton, N. H.	1	Wallace
	" 16,19	N. Andover, Cambridge	1, 1	Root, Tyler
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	3, 4	Griscom #
	" 5,20	Hatfield, Ludlow	only ones in C. valley	
	" 10	E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Risley
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Nov. 2	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	Nov. 18,28	Fresh Pd., Cambridge, Brookline	6, 1	Hill, Henderson
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Nov. 2,13	Essex Co., Concord	1, 1	Griscom, Armstrong
	Nov. 20	Harwinton, Ct. "1 pumped at 8:30 A. M. for 10 mins., then squealed"		Griswold
CANADA GOOSE:	Nov. 17	New Hampton, N. H.	8	Wallace
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	325, 137	Griscom #
	" 2, 7	Pittsfield flock honking overhead, 2 strangely tame		Snyder
	" 3	W. Hartford, Ct.	50	Cote
BRANT: very scarce	Nov. 12-13	M. Vineyard	12	Griscom #
MALLARD:	Nov. 12-13	M. Vineyard	18	Griscom #
	" 2,20	Pittsfield, Ludlow	5, 1	Snyder, Stebbins
	thru "	Arcadia, Northampton	5	Eliot
BLACK DUCK:	Nov. 27	Wentworth, N. H.	3	Wade
	" 25	Cambridge	90	Riggs
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	125, 200	Griscom #
	thru "	Pittsfield	33 - 8	Snyder
	" 19	Lake Whitney, Hamden, Ct.	20	Ball & Morrill
GADWALL:	Nov. 13	Concord 1 seen, shot		H.V. Greenough
	" 29	Forest Park, Springfield	1	Miss Stebbins
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Nov. 12	M. Vineyard	3	Griscom, Curtis #
BALDPATE:	Nov. 5	Stockton, Me.	5	Weston
	" 21	Essex Co.	6	Griscom #
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy Pt. Pd.	50, 6	Griscom #
	" 14,25	Jamaica Pd., Boston	1, 2	Henderson
	" 2,11	Pittsfield, Westport	1, 1	Misses Snyder & Cook
	Sept. 27-Dec. 17	Springfield	always 2 or more	Miss Stebbins
	Nov. 19	Lake Whitney, Hamden, Ct.	50	Ball & Morrill

PINTAIL: Nov. 21 Essex Co. 3 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 36, 2
Griscom #
" 14,18-25 Jamaica Pd., Brookline 1, 2
Elkins, Hill #
" 13,15 Northampton, Pittsfield 1, 3
Eliot, Snyder
" 11,13 Westport, Easton, Ct. 1, 1 Cook, Saunders
GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Nov.2,21 Essex Co. 1, 10 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 27, 4
Griscom #
" 6 Concord 10 - 12 H.V.Greenough
" 11,13 Westport, Northampton 1, 8 Cook, Eliot
SHOVELER: Nov. 6 Concord 2 H.V.Greenough
WOOD DUCK: Nov.14 on Leverett's Pd., Brookline 2
Henderson #
" 15 Arcadia last 3, but for an injured male
that remained Eliot
" 16,25 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. last, 2 in
Sanctuary where they usually winter
Risley, Saunders
REDHEAD: Nov.6,13 Hoars' Pd., Concord 1, 1 plus female
Greenough
" 18 on Brookline 2 drakes Hill & Henderson
" 12-13 M. Vineyard 29 Griscom, Curtis#
" 2 Pittsfield 1 ad. male Snyder
RING-NECKED DUCK: Nov.12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 36, 7
Griscom #
" 2,7,12 Pittsfield 5, 3, 1 probably more
unidentified due to poor light (Snyder); a female was shot there
on the 6th, shown by the hunter to Mr. Eliot.
Nov.25,13 Holyoke, Easton, Ct. 3 prs., 6 A.M.
Bagg, Saunders
CANVASBACK: Nov.12-13 M. Vineyard 130 Griscom, Curtis#
till " 18 Pittsfield 1 drake in good white
plumage Snyder
" 11 Westport 1 Miss Cook
GREATER SCAUP: Nov. 10 Bucksport, Me. 200 Weston
" 21 Essex Co. 1200 Griscom #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 175, 76
Griscom #
thru " Pittsfield 10 - 30 Snyder
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. 15 seen alive, 2 shot,
definitely Greaters Saunders
LESSER SCAUP: Nov.1,14,27 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 75, 52, 15
Riggs, Elkins #
" 12-13,14 M. Vineyard, outer cape 50, 16
Griscom #
thru " Pittsfield about ¼ flock of Scaup seemed
to be Lessers Snyder
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Nov.13 Fairlee, Vt. 11 Forsyth, Haskins
Nov.12,21 M. Vineyard, Essex Co., only 3, only 9
Griscom #
" 6,15 Boston, Charles R. 10, 3 Henderson
" 1,14,27 Cambridge 12, 34, 20 Elkins
" 4, thereafter Pittsfield 7, 1-4 Snyder

BUFFLEHEAD:	Nov. 5	Stockton, Me.	10	Weston
	" 2,21	Essex Co.	60, 75	Griscom #
	" 12-13	M. Vineyard	30	Griscom #
	" 14	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	2	C.Walcott #
	" , Nov.12	Pittsfield, Orange	2-5, 2	Snyder, Anderson
	" 13,27	Easton, Ct., Westport	5 on an inland reservoir, 24 on salt water	Saunders
OLD-SQUAW:	Nov.2,21	Essex Co.	15, 400	Griscom #
	" 12-13	M. Vineyard	only 4	Griscom #
	" 14	Monomoy	40,000	Griscom #
	" 7,12	Boylston, Suffield, Ct.	25, 20	Allisons #, Stebbins
	" 11,15	Laurel Lake, Onota	7, 2	Snyder
	" 6,20	Fairfield, Ct.	4, numerous	Saunders
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Nov. 12	M. Vineyard	2	Griscom #
AMERICAN EIDER:	Nov.21,12	Essex Co., M. Vineyard	1, only 1	Griscom #
	" 14	Monomoy	60,000	Griscom #
	" 6-14	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	Elkins, Hill
KING EIDER:	Nov. 14	Monomoy	1 female	Griscom,Curtis#
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Nov.12-13,14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy	1300, 400,000	Griscom,Curtis#
	thru Nov.	Pittsfield	1 - 5	Snyder
	" 2,20	Fairfield, Ct.	800, 1000s (Estimates difficult because of haze all month)	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Nov.2,12-13	Essex Co., M. Vineyard	2, 9	Griscom #
	" 14	Monomoy	400	Griscom #
	" 7,3-10	Pittsfield	1, 1 at Morewood Lake	Snyder
	" 2,27	Fairfield, Westbrook, Ct.	24, many	Saunders
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Nov. 21	Essex Co.	2	Griscom #
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy	60, 4000	Griscom #
	" 11-14	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	Curtis
	" 4,7,12	Pittsfield	1, 2, 1	Snyder
	" 2	Fairfield, Ct.	8	Saunders
RUDDY DUCK:	Nov. 5	Stockton, Me.	1	Weston
	" 2,21	Essex Co.	31, 32	Griscom #
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	560, 19	Griscom #
	" 7,11-14	Boston, Cambridge	13, 5-7	Henderson, Elkins
	" 20,11	Ludlow, Westport	2, 1	Misses Stebbins, Cook
	" 1-15	Pittsfield	4 - 28, not found after 18th	Snyder
HOODED MERGANSER:	Nov.21	1 in brook in Topsfield		Griscom #
	" 12	M. Vineyard	2	Griscom #
	thru "	Jamaica & Leverett Pds., Boston & Brookline	at least 10, greatest no. 19 on the 18th	Henderson, Hill #
	Nov. 17	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	Griscom
	" 21	Warren, R. I.	2	Bowen
	" 13	Easton, Ct.	2	Saunders

AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Nov. 6,13	White River, Fairlee, Vt.	3, 5	Lanyon, Forsyth#
	Nov. 30	N. Andover	92	Root
	" 6,25,27	Cambridge	7, 65, 92	Elkins, Riggs
	thru "	Brookline - Boston	12	Henderson
	" 14	Pittsfield	flock of 10 dropped in at sunset	Snyder
	" 13	Easton, Ct.	15	Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Nov. 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy	65, 25	Griscom #
	Nov. 22	off Watch Hill, R. I. an adult male was taken fresh from stomach of 47 lb. angler or goosefish; digestion had barely begun on eyelids; made perfect skin		Bingham Oceanographic Lab.
	Nov. 2,20	Fairfield, Ct.	11, more	Saunders
BLACK VULTURE:	Nov. 6	Harwinton, Ct.	1	Griswold
GOSHAWK:	Nov. 14	Manchester	1 young bird around chicken-yard	Burnett
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Nov. 12	M. Vineyard	1	Griscom #
	Nov. 2	Arcadia	1 (sole C.V. report)	Combs
	" 21	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
COOPER'S HAWK:	Nov. 2	Bangor, Me.	1	Weston
	" 17	Concord	1	Armstrong
	" 12	M. Vineyard	1	Griscom #
	" 25	Northampton	1 (sole C.V. report)	J.L.Bagg
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Nov. 13	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 9	Lebanon, N. H.	1	Haskins
	" 10,28	Wayland, Milton	1, 1	Armstrongs, Dr. Cobb
	" 12-13	M. Vineyard	15	Griscom, Curtis#
	"	Conn. valley	6 birds, 5 places (not Mt. Tom), good no. for region in month	Eliot
	Nov. 7,19 & 28	Fairfield, Hamden, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders, Ball #
	" 11,21	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Nov. 2	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	Nov. 25	Cambridge	1 migrating	Griscom
SWAINSON'S HAWK:	Nov. 13	Squibnocket	1 seen twice	Griscom, Curtis#
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Nov. 12 & 13	M. Vineyard	2 & 2	Griscom, Curtis #
BALD EAGLE:	Nov. 7,25	Williamsburg, Hatfield	1, 1	Graves, Eliot
MARSH HAWK:	Nov. 12 & 13	M. Vineyard	10	Griscom #
	" 24	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	1 imm.	Risley
OSPREY:	Nov. 17	N. Andover	last 1	Root
DUCK HAWK:	Nov. 13	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
		2 are living around the Custom House Tower in Boston; 1st seen together in Oct.; seen playing around in the air on several occasions since		Ralph Lawson
SPARROW HAWK:		Seems remarkably scarce in Conn. valley; Mr. Eliot only saw 2 in month.		
BLACK GYRFALCON:		Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1 bothering the Gulls & Ducks	Hill
PHEASANT:	Nov.	Newport, Vt. the 1st Mr. Crichton has seen there; some were released a few years ago.		
KING RAIL:	Nov. 13	M. Vineyard	1	Griscom, Curtis #

COOT:	Nov. 10	Stockton, Me.	6	Weston
	" 21	Essex Co.	46	Griscom #
	" 12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	600, 55	Griscom #
	" 1,27	Cambridge, the most seen at one time 21; also a few in the Charles River basin		several observers
	Nov.1-15	Pittsfield	2 - 7, not found later	Snyder
	" 1,4,13	Arcadia	1, 3, 1	Eliot & Combs
	" 5,12	Holyoke, Springfield	1, 1	Sherwood, Brownson
	" 12	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
	" 19	Lake Whitney, Hamden, Ct.	30	Ball & Morrill
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Nov.2	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	Nov.2,6	Fairfield, Ct.	1, last 2	Saunders
KILLDEER:	Nov. 26	N. Andover	last 1	Root
	" 7	Concord, Pittsfield	last, 3	Bolton, Snyder
	" 27	Cambridge	11	Elkins
	" 3, 8	Northampton, E. Windsor, Ct.	last ones	Eliot, Risley
	" 20	Granby, Ct.	3	Dunning
	" 27	Fairfield, Ct.	4 in spot where this species usually winters	Saunders
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Nov.12-13	M. Vineyard	2	Griscom #
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Nov.2,21	Essex Co.	15, 5	Griscom #
	Nov.12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	2, 110	Griscom #
	" 2, 6	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 6	Saunders
WOODCOCK:		several late reports:		
	Nov. 24	Hollis, N. H.	1	W. S. Cushing
	" 20	Dunbarton, N. H.	2 found, while hunting Ruffed Grouse, in a wet place which had not frozen; birds were less than 20 ft. apart; the pointer pointed them before they flushed	Willoughby A. Colby
	Nov. 12	E. Hadley	1, sole valley report	Dr. Dunphy
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Nov. 3	Wells River, Vt.	1st & last	Smith
	" 7	Pittsfield	3	Snyder
	" 12	Northampton	1, sole valley report	Dr. Dunphy
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Nov.2	Essex Co.	6	Griscom #
	Nov.12,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	1, 2	Griscom #
	" 28	Monomoy	1	N. Eldredge
	" 21	Warren, R. I.	2	Bowen
	" 5, 6	Westbrook, Fairfield, Ct.	3, 3	Meigs, Saunders
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Nov.21	Essex Co.	3	Griscom #
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Nov. 21	Essex Co.	8	Griscom #
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Nov. 2	Essex Co.	4	Griscom #
	Nov.12-13,14	M. Vineyard, outer cape	2, 1	Griscom #
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Nov.2,14	Essex Co., outer cape	6, 2	Griscom #

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 2	Essex Co.	75	Griscom #
	Nov. 14	outer cape	1000 & 16	Griscom #
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 2	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
CURLEW SANDPIPER:	Nov. 2	Newburyport	1	Griscom #
SANDERLING:	Nov. 6	Fairfield, Ct.	23, last in month	Saunders
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Nov. 6	Fairfield, Ct.	2	Saunders
HERRING GULL:	Nov. 7, 14	Wells River, Vt.	4, 2 ad. & imm.	Smith
	" 14	Pittsfield	1	Snyder
RING-BILLED GULL:	Nov. 14	outer cape	20	Griscom
		more than usual in Springfield		Stebbins
SHORT-BILLED GULL:	Nov. 2	Newburyport	1 imm. in 1st fall plumage flew directly over the Thayer's Gull	Griscom #
LAUGHING GULL:	Nov. 13	Charles River, Boston	2, late	Henderson
	" 20	Fairfield, Ct.	15	Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Nov. 12-13, 20	M. Vineyard	75, 20	Griscom, Worden
	" 14	Monomoy	2	Griscom
	" 11	Westport	6	Miss Cook
	" 6	Fairfield, Ct.	32	Saunders
KITTIWAKE:	Nov. 12, 14	M. Vineyard, Monomoy	1, 1	Griscom, Curtis #
COMMON TERN:	Nov. 12-13	M. Vineyard	1	Griscom, Curtis #
	" 1	Warren, R. I.	2, prob. this species	Bowen
DOVEKIE:	Nov. 5	Brunswick, Me.	1 brought to Dr. Gross was picked up by a boy 5 miles N. W. of the city.	
	Nov. 7	Ipswich	1	F. W. Balch
	" 14	Monomoy	1	Griscom #
	" 26	Monomoy	1	N. Eldredge
MOURNING DOVE:	Nov. 5	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
	thru " , Nov. 25	Concord, Cambridge	1, 1	Armstrong, Griscom
	" 20	Farmington, Ct.	25	Bergstrom
	" 21	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO:	Nov. 7	R. I.	1 late	R. Stackpole

HAWK OWL: 1 shot on Nov. 6 in New Hampton, N. H.; R. Bowen found it on the following day, nailed to a barn door; according to the farmer who shot it, it was very tame & was perched on top of a tree next to his house; the farm is at an elevation of 1200' on the side of a small mountain; the bird is now in the collection of the R. I. College of Education.

GREAT HORNED OWL: heard hooting at Wells River, Vt. & Ossipee, N. H. on Nov. 18 one was seen in Mt. Auburn cemetery in Cambridge by Mr. Hill, eventually driven out by Crows; it was seen on Fayerweather St. by Mrs. Sampson.

BARRED OWL: hooting frequently at Wells River, Vt.; 1 was seen in N. Andover on Nov. 1 by Mr. Root; another has been a "regular" in the city of Hartford, Ct. (Bergstrom).

SHORT-EARED OWL:	Nov. 27	Bangor, Me.	1	Weston
SAW-WHET OWL:	Nov. 11	Woodville, N. H.	Milo Eastman reports seeing 3 on a racoon hunting trip of 2 miles.	
	Nov. 12	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Oct. 30	R. I.	1 late bird	Stackpole
KINGFISHER:	Nov. 28	Manchester	1	Burnett
	" 5, 19, 25	reported from Concord, Cambridge, Boston	1, 2, 1	
	" 6, 14, 25	only valley reports at Arcadia, Orange, Northampton. 1 at Fairfield, Ct. all month.		

FLICKER: Nov.2,12-13 Essex Co., M. Vineyard 3, 75
Griscom #
" 21 Milton, Weston 1, 1 Dr.Cobb,Mrs.Smith
" 22,29 Arcadia, Northampton 1, 1, only valley reports Combs, Eliot

PILEATED WOODPECKER: reported from Hampden, Me. & Hanover, N.H.
Nov. 7 Westhampton 1 Mrs. Merrick
" 14 Concord "1 landed on an apple tree within a few feet of where I was working in my back yard & twice I've gone way out to Mt. Tom in vain attempts to see one." Stanwood K.Bolton

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: Nov.24 Arcadia 1 ad. Combs
This species has been seen there in other Novembers.

HAIRY WOODPECKER: reported from Hampden, Me., Ossipee,N.H., Brookline, Weston, Essex Co., Edgartown, Pittsfield; in Conn., along the Farmington River, Mr. Bergstrom has the strong impression of its plentiful occurrence in 2 different areas, reversing the usual preponderance of the Downy on higher ground.

CRESTED FLYCATCHER: Nov.19-26 New Haven, Ct., an ad. female remained in dooryard, eating wasps & flies on south side of laboratory Dr. Ball & Morrill

PHOEBE: Nov. 29 Concord 1 very late Armstrong
" 19 Williamsburg 2 at farm Graves family

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Nov.2 Essex Co. 75 Griscom #
Nov. 7 Orange airport 200, some thru 20th, only valley report Anderson
" 14 & 15 near Lake Onota 4 were seen in plowed fields, studied closely; 2 were in an indeterminate imm. plumage, but 2 in ad. male plumage showed pale gray backs (no pinkish-brown as in Northern), white or cream-white lines above eye and on head, with distinctly yellow throats. As there was no other yellow except there, & it was markedly so, it seemed likely that these were Hoyt's Horned Larks Miss Snyder & Stanley Clark
Nov.2 & 6,24 Fairfield, Hamden, Ct. 2 & 6, 5
Saunders, Ball
" 7,20 E. Granby, Farmington, Ct. 10, 4
Bergstroms

TREE SWALLOW: Nov. 14 Monomoy 200 at Pt. pond; 500 there on 11th, apparently marooned N. Eldredge & Griscom
Nov.20,28 Monomoy N. Eldredge
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. 1 on beach, 15 over salt marshes Saunders, Novak

CANADA JAY: Nov. 4 Greenfield, Me. 1 Weston

CROW: none seen in Wells River, Vt.; 2 in Fairlee on the 13th by
Forsyth & Haskins
Nov.2,15 Ossipee, N. H. 80, 1 Mrs. Pratt

RAVEN: Nov. 4 Greenfield, Me. 6 Weston

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: just scattered individuals throughout N. E.; reported more numerous from Hanover, N. H. & Fairfield, Ct.

BROWN CREEPER: reported from Hampden, Me., Hanover, N.H. Pittsfield (became common Nov. 4 on) Weston & unusually numerous in Concord & S. Lincoln (Armstrong). In Fairfield, Ct. at least 1 comes to Mr. Saunder's feeder daily; it accompanies a nuthatch & while the latter hammers at the suet in the basket, the creeper goes to the bottom of the tree & picks up the crumbs that fall!

WINTER WREN: Nov.10,26 New Hampton, N. H., E. Windsor, Ct. 1,
(none in Mass. C.V.) Wallace, Risley
" Fairfield, Ct. 1 or 2 nearly every trip Saunders
" 25 Farmington, Ct. 1 Bergstrom

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Nov.8 Wethersfield, Ct. 1 Fellows

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: Nov.6 Fairfield, Ct. 1 at close range Saunders

MOCKINGBIRD: unusual number of reports; since Nov. 10
1 at Brunswick, Me. accepts such food as doughnuts; up to the 30th
at least had weathered a severe snowstorm & cold weather (Dr. Gross)
Nov.2,27 birds still present at Plum I. & N.Andover
" 10 Cambridge Botanic Garden 1 Mrs.E.S.Castl
" 11 Acoaxet 1 W. Prescott Rogers
" 28 Fall River 1, very tame, still present
Dec. 14, feeding on all kinds of berries Miss Cook

CATBIRD: Nov.12-13 M. Vineyard 1 Griscom, Curtis #
" 14 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

BROWN THRASHER: Nov.19,28 Fairfield, Ct. 2 heard (½ mile apart)
making the "kissing" call in the semi-darkness of early morn
Saunders

ROBIN: Nov. 26 Rockland, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 12,22 Ossipee, Woodsville, N. H. 15, 1
Pratt, Smith
" 21,20 Manchester, Boston 2, 1 Burnett, Henderson
" 13 Weston 25 flying south Mrs. Smith
" 17,18 Northampton, New Hampton, N. H.
last 1, last 2
" 20,30 Williamsburg, Amherst 15, only 1 all Nov
Armstrong

HERMIT THRUSH: Nov. 17 Concord 1
" 2 1 in birches beside Lake Onota Snyder
" 7,14 Williamsburg 1, 2 only valley reports
Graves
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. apparently the last
Saunders

BLUEBIRD: Nov.2,12 Essex Co. 2, last 1 Griscom, Root
" 6,9,12-14 lasts at Easthampton, Arcadia, Amherst
" 14-25 at least Williamsburg flock up to 10
almost daily Graves
" 14 Fairfield, Ct. last migrating flock
Saunders

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: Nov.21 Edgartown 1 singing Worden

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: Nov.2 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
Nov.4,9,23 Northampton, Easthampton, So. Hadley
1, 2, 1 Eliot, Riedel, F.A.Saunder
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. last 1 Saunders

PIPIT: Nov. 2 Essex Co. 25 Griscom #
" 7,13 Agawam, Northampton 40, 20 G.Todd, Eliot
" 5,28 E. Haddam, Ct. 50, 3 Ball
" 2,23 Fairfield, Hamden, Ct. 4, 7 Saunders, Ball

CEDAR WAXWING: Nov. 6 Ipswich small flock on cedars & fly-catching Mrs. Sard
" 5-6,2 Amherst, Edgartown 1, 10 Staples, Word
" 16,25 Hamden, Ct. 7, 3 Ball

NORTHERN SHRIKE: Nov. Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 3,11 Bedford, Greenfield 1, 1 Clemensson,
J. L. Bagg
" 14 outer cape 1 Griscom #
STARLING: Nov. 21 Essex Co. 10,000 & 1500 & 500 scattering
Griscom #
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: Nov. 1 Manchester 1 Curtis
Nov. 21 Warren, R. I. 1 Bowen
YELLOW WARBLER: Nov. 13 Groton 1 banded, apparently in good
condition; a bright yellow bird with no streaking on underparts;
very late; fed on aphids; remained till 15th W. P. Wharton
MYRTLE WARBLER: Nov. 19 Cambridge 1 Griscom
" 3, 4 E. Windsor, Ct., Williamsburg 2, last
noted Risley, Graves
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. migration stopped, a
few wintering Saunders
" 25 Farmington, Ct. 20 Bergstrom
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Nov. 23 Granby, Ct. 1 "just dead"
Mitchellson
PINE WARBLER: Nov. 12-13 M. Vineyard 2 males Griscom #
WESTERN PALM WARBLER: thru Nov. Edgartown 2 - 6 Worden
Nov. 25 Hamden, Ct. 1 Ball
REDSTART: Nov. 19 New Haven, Ct. 1 imm. male, very late,
with Crested Flycatcher alone Morrill & Ball
MEADOWLARK: Nov. 2, 21 Essex Co. 2, 9 inland Griscom #
" 4, 7 S. Hadley, Amherst 1, 1 F. A. Saunders
Staples
" 6 Fairfield, Ct. singing Saunders
RED-WING: Nov. 7 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith
" 2 Essex Co. 50 Griscom #
" 1,5,13-17 Northampton, Hatfield, Arcadia
sang, 3, 27 Eliot
" 20 Fairfield, Ct. last Saunders
RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Nov. 1 Northampton, E. Windsor, Ct. last ones
Eliot, Risley
BRONZED GRACKLE: Nov. 2 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 2, 7 Essex Co., Concord 11, 38 Griscom,
Armstrong
" 1 Weston 300 feeding in woods around
house Mrs. Smith
" 5,6,23 E. Windsor, Ct., Williamsburg, Amherst
last, 1, 2 Risley, Graves, Staples
" 14,25 Fairfield, Hamden, Ct. 1, 2
Saunders, Ball #
COWBIRD: Nov. 2 Essex Co. 6 Griscom #
" 13-17,21 Arcadia, Williamsburg 5 - 2 with
Redwings, 2 with cows Eliot, Graves
" 12 Fairfield, Ct. 2 in flock of starlings,
only ones Mr. Saunders has seen since Aug. 22.
SCARLET TANAGER: Nov. 13 Cohasset 1 late male Dr. May
" 20-30 Ware imm. male or female observed by
Mr. & Mrs. Conkey at range of 10 ft. on different occasions; bird
feeding with House Sparrows.
CARDINAL: Nov. 2 Fairfield, Ct. a male was first seen in
the sanctuary by Mr. Novak; has remained thru Nov.; a female
joined it and stayed till the 20th.

INDIGO BUNTING: Nov. 1 Lincoln bird still present Mrs.Gropius

DICKSCISSEL: Nov.1-15 No. Carver 2 daily at feeding station with House Sparrows Mrs.Henry S.Pink

Correction to Oct. Bulletin: bird reported by Mr. Wallace was not this species.

EVENING GROSBEAK: a big flight - flocks increased everywhere, especially in the latter half of the month; reported from all N. E., even "hordes" seen in Connecticut.

PURPLE FINCH: Nov. Manchester 20 at feeder Burnett

" 5-15 Conn. valley 7 birds, 4 places, none since Eliot

a few at Fairfield, Ct. feeding on tulip tree seeds.

PINE GROSBEAK: great flight; particularly in the 2nd half of the month; flocks 1st seen in Brewer, Me.

Nov. 10 reported from Hampden; in Hanover and Ossipee, N. H.

" 15 & 17 1st appearance in east. Mass., 1 in Groton on Nov. 1st; then from the 12th on widespread reports indicate flocks in N. Andover, Ipswich, Manchester, Cambridge, Belmont, Concord, Weston, Brookline, Boston, Milton, Ware, Edgartown (2, the 1st Mrs. Worden has ever seen there), etc.; in the Conn. valley 1st at Williamsburg on the 7th, later more common, seen at Greenfield, Amherst, Southwick, Pittsfield; not as many in Wells River, Vt. after the 15th. First in Conn. at Harwinton on the 12th, later more there and flocks noted at Hartford, Haddam & Farmington.

REDPOLL: Nov. 12 Brewer, Me. 20 Weston also seen at Hampden, Me. Mrs.Hanneman

" 2 Wells River, Vt. 6 plus & at intervals throughout Smith

" 15-30 Ossipee, N. H. flock of 25 with siskins Pratt

" 18 on, 20 on New Hampton, N. H. & Conn. valley many Wallace, A. M. Bagg

" 2,3,5 Amherst, Conway, Williamsburg 25, 1st, 20 Staples, Rockwood, Eliot

" 7,13,15 Orange, Greenfield, Northampton 3, 25, 25 Anderson, J. L. Bagg, Eliot

" 11,25,26 Concord, Cambridge, Groton few, 1, 1 Armstrong, Griscom, Riggs

" 10 Harwinton, Ct. 25 plus Griswold

PINE SISKIN: Nov. 11 Newburyport flock Mrs.Ruth Emery

" 14 outer cape 5 Griscom

" 18,28 Cambridge, Belmont 3, 5 Hill, Elkins

" 17 Pelham 1, rare as usual in valley when Redpolls are many Mrs. Allison

" 13,20 Fairfield, Ct. a few in flocks of goldfinches eating birch seeds Saunders

" 25 Hamden, Ct. 6 Ball

GOLDFINCH: Nov. 10 Wells River, Vt. 6 Smith

very few in Hanover, N. H. & the Conn. valley except for a steady flock at Amherst; signs of a migration period at Hartford, Ct. Nov. 15 - 18 (Bergstrom).

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Nov.14-15 Wells River, Vt. 5 Smith

Nov. 7 Royalston 6, closely studied Mr. & Mrs. Loffburg

TOWHEE: Nov. 2 Warren, R. I. 1, late Bowen
" Fairfield, Ct. 1 present all month, calling "chewink" daily in early morn Saunders
IPSWICH SPARROW: Nov. 14 outer cape 2 Griscom
SAVANNAH SPARROW: Nov. 4 Northampton 1 belated straggler Eliot
GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: Nov. 2 Boxford 1, latest record with flock of mixed sparrows Griscom, Morgan#
Nov. 13 Pittsfield 1 caught by a cat & brought to Miss Snyder, latest record by far for county.
VESPER SPARROW: Nov. 6 W. Hartford, Ct. 1 Bergstrom
JUNCO: Nov. 29-30 Wells River, Vt. 2 Smith
" 2 Essex Co. 100 Griscom
" 24 Athol last at feeder Allison
TREE SPARROW: Nov. 2 Pittsfield, Essex Co. 25, 25 Snyder, Griscom
" 1 Edgartown 1 Worden
" 22 Weston 1st to feeder, 1 Mrs. Smith banded originally Dec. 4, '42; another Nov. 29 had been banded Dec. 28, '41, also had come Dec. 22, '42.
Nov. 4, 19 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, singing Saunders
CHIPPING SPARROW: Nov. 14 outer cape 1 Griscom
" 10 Edgartown 3 bathing Worden
FIELD SPARROW: Nov. 15-21 Amherst 1 Staples
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. 8 Saunders
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: on Nov. 22 New Hampton, N. H. the blizzard brought some to Mrs. Wallace's; 1 spent all Nov. at Mrs. Allison's in Athol.
thru Nov. Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
" 6,7,9,10 Northampton, Easthampton and Amherst; Hanover, N. H., S. Hadley lasts
thru " Manchester 5 Burnett
" 30 N. Andover 1 banded Root
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. apparent end of migration; wintering birds in fair nos.
FOX SPARROW: Nov. 22 New Hampton, N. H. blizzard brought 2 Mrs. Wallace
thru " Manchester 2 at feeder Burnett
" 10-20 1 at Athol (Allison); thru 17th in Conn. valley
" 19,20 Fairfield, Ct. heard in song, 3 Saunders
SWAMP SPARROW: Nov. 1 Arcadia last 1 Eliot
" 2,13 Fairfield, Ct. 2, last 1 Saunders
SONG SPARROW: Nov. 13 Hampden, Me. last Mrs. Hanneman
" 1-19 diminishing in Conn. valley to few winterers.
LAPLAND LONGSPUR: Nov. 2, 21 Essex Co. 3, 1 Griscom #
" 13 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 1 Mrs. Sampson
SNOW BUNTING: Nov. 2, 14 Essex Co., outer cape 9, 150 Griscom #
" 4, 17 Northampton 51 Eliot
" 20 Orange airport 4, only valley reports Anderson
" 1-15 Lake Onota causeway 2 - 25 Snyder

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December was an exceptionally cold month. In spite of that, there are a number of reports of late stragglers. These birds undoubtedly lingered beyond their normal migration period, due to the mild autumn, and then got caught! As usual in New England, for those who are able to go afield, there is always something rewarding to make the effort worthwhile. Even war cannot quell enthusiasm for birds.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	10, 8	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19,30	outer Cape	4, 6, 2	Griscom, census Snyder
	" 7	Lake Onota	1	Snyder
RED-THROATED LOON:	Dec.2,19	outer Cape	4, 1	Griscom#, census
	Dec. 15	Clinton, Ct.	6	R.C.Morrill
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Dec. 16	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 2	outer Cape	1	Griscom #
	" 5	Fairfield, Conn.	1	Saunders
HORNED GREBE:	Dec. 31	Plum I.	21	Snyder
	" 16,26	Essex Co.	7, 10	Griscom#, census
	" 4	Lake Onota	4	Snyder
	" 5,19	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 10	Saunders
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Dec.19	outer Cape	3	census
GANNET:	Dec.2,19,30	outer Cape	5, 6, 1	Griscom#, census Snyder
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	37, 15	
	Dec. 15	Clinton, Ct.	1	R.C.Morrill
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Dec. 5	Concord	1	E. Wheeler
	" 9	Lenox Dale, 1 in Housatonic		John Duby
	" 18	Southwick		
	" 2,19	outer Cape	4, 12	Griscom#, census
	" 29,30	Centerville, Chatham	2, 1	Snyder
	" 31	southern R. I.	5	Stoddard
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Dec.8	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	5	Hill
	Dec. 25	Fairfield, Conn.	1 ad.	Saunders
CANADA GOOSE:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	feral flock ?	census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	141, 685	Griscom#, census
	" 6	Holyoke	30 - 40 in V flying north, followed by 3 lone stragglers	Robt. Barrett via A. M. Bagg
BRANT:	Scarcely any all fall on outer Cape.			
SNOW GOOSE:	Dec. 5	Watertown	20	Winsor M. Tyler

MALLARD:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	4	census
	" 30	Monomoy	1	Snyder
	" 4,19	Arcadia, Agawam	3, 1	Eliot, A.M. Bagg
	" 4	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
BLACK DUCK:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	3520, 6800	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	800, 1398	Griscom#, census
	" 19	N. Hadley	2, apparently last in valley	Swift
	" 4,14	Onota	20, 7	Snyder
	"	Mill River, Ct.	less numerous than usual	S. C. Ball
	" 19	Southport Beach	266	Saunders
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Dec. 5	Jamaica Pd.	1 definite male	Wiggin
BALDPATE:	Dec. 8	Jamaica Pd.	1 drake	Hill
	" 7	Springfield	2 in Forest Park	Crompton
	" 14	Lake Whitney, Ct.	67 feeding & bathing in the only small opening in the ice (3 sq. rods)	Ball
PINTAIL:	Dec. 8	Jamaica Pd.	1	Hill & John Woodbury
	" 12	Cambridge	1 drake	Elkins
	" 19	outer Cape	1	census
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Dec.22,28	Ipswich	6, 2	Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Lord
	Dec. 19	outer Cape	2	census
WOOD DUCK:	Dec. 8	Leverett's Pd.	1 female	Hill
	" 4	Arcadia	drake, apparently crippled	Eliot
	"	Fairfield, Ct.	2 wintering drakes	Saunders
REDHEAD:	Dec. 8	Leveretts' Pd.	2 drakes	Hill
	" 19	outer Cape	1 female	census
	Nov. 20	New Salem,	male very closely stalked	P.E. Fellows & P. Anderson
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Dec. 19	outer Cape	8	census
	" 4	Onota	4	Snyder
GREATER SCAUP:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	6000	census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	75, 50	Griscom#, census
	to " 25,30	Fairfield, Ct.	less than 100, 400	Saunders
LESSER SCAUP:	Dec. 12	Cambridge	6	Elkins
	" 2,19	outer Cape	50, 2	Griscom#, census
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:	Dec.19,21	Wells River, Vt.	3	Smith
	Dec. 12	Cambridge	15	Elkins
	" 16,26	Essex Co.	450, 700 plus	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	75, 475	Griscom#, census
	" 4,19	Holyoke, Agawam	3, 13	A. M. Bagg
	" 18,30	Fairfield, Ct.	10, 100 plus	Saunders
BUFFLEHEAD:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	6, 165	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19,30	outer Cape	1, 150, 200	Griscom#, census, Snyder
OLDSQUAW:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	300, 1200	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	10,000, 3638	Griscom#, census
		Fairfield, Ct.	less than in normal years	Saunders
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Dec. 16	Essex Co.	1 drake, 2 females	Griscom #
AMERICAN EIDER:	Dec. 16	Essex Co.	20	Griscom #
	" 2,19	outer Cape	40,000, 1933	Griscom#, census
KING EIDER:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	1	census
	" 2	Monomoy	1	Griscom #

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Dec.16,26,31	Essex Co.	120, 80, 200	Griscom #, census, Snyder
	Dec.2,19	outer Cape	60,000, 4767	Griscom#, census
		unusual nos. at Fairfield, Ct.		
SURF SCOTER:	Dec.16,26	Essex Co.	4, 2	Griscom#, census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	10, 101	Griscom#, census
		unusual nos. at Fairfield, Ct.		
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Dec.16,31	Essex Co.	1, 1	Griscom#, Snyder
	" 2, 19	outer Cape	2000, 342	Griscom#, census
	" 19	Fairfield, Ct.	5	Saunders
RUDDY DUCK:	Dec. 5	Newburyport region	22	Elkins
	" 8,12	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	3, 2	Hill
	" 2	outer Cape	58	Griscom #
HOODED MERGANSER:	Dec. 8	Jamaica Pd.	9	Hill
	Dec. 19	outer Cape	7	census
AMERICAN MERGANSER: Conn. River at Wells River, Vt. open thru most of December so wintering individuals were scattered.				
	Dec. 19	Cambridge	110	Riggs
	" 16	Essex Co.	only 1	Griscom
	" 19	outer Cape	346	census
None on Mill River in New Haven & Hamden, Ct., but plentiful on the Sound.				
	Dec. 19	S. Windsor, Ct.	92	census
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.	1st & only 2	Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Dec.16,31	Essex Co.	65, 155	Griscom#, Snyder
	Dec.2,19	outer Cape	10, 43	Griscom#, census
GOSHAWK:	Dec. 26	Hanover, N. H.	1	Wade
One present in W. Becket since Oct.; only valley report				Mrs. Derby
	Dec. 22	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Dec.19,28	Northampton	1, 1 very likely the same	DeRonde, Eliot
	Dec. 19	outer Cape	1	census
COOPER'S HAWK:	Dec. 19	N. Amherst	1	R. L. Coffin
	" 23	Agawam	1 shot, eating hen it had just taken from farmer's yard	Miss Stebbins
	Dec. 31	Stonington, Ct.	3	Stoddard
At the sanctuary in Fairfield, Ct. a male was shot on Dec. 24th; a female on Dec. 28th killed a cock pheasant, but could not carry it, so fed on it on the ground; Mr. Novak set traps around the carcass, the bird returned and was caught.				
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Dec.2,19	outer Cape	2, 2	Griscom#, censu
	Nov.30 & Dec.4	Holyoke	1 with dangling leg	A.M.Bag
	Dec.4-19	Arcadia	ad.	Eliot #
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Dec.19	Greenfield, Williamsburg	1, 1	J.L.Bagg, Grave
	Dec.19-31	Easthampton	1 imm.	Riedel
	" 4,25	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
	" 26	Waterford, Ct.	2	Stoddard
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Dec.16	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	Dec. 19	outer Cape	1	census
	" 4,12,21	Holyoke, Florence, Arcadia	1, 1, 1	Bagg, Clark, Combs
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Dec.19,31	Brewster	1 fine ad., same bird	census, Hill & Eliot
	" 31	So. Rhode Island	1 took and ate a black duck.	
Mr. Stoddard believes this to be a different bird from that or those of the three preceeding winters.				

BALD EAGLE: various reports in the month: from Hampden, Me., No. Andover, Merrimac River (floating on large cake of ice) Centerville (probably one of Mashpee nesting birds, seen several times last two winters - Snyder) N. Chatham (1 caught in a fox trap) Swansea, Mt. Tom, Holyoke, and 8 reports from Conn.

MARSH HAWK: Dec. 16 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
" 19 outer Cape 2 census

OSPREY: Dec. 26 Chain Bridge, Newburyport 1, late census

PIGEON HAWK: Dec. 4 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 in yard Risley

SPARROW HAWK: Dec.19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 3, 3 census
" 22,8 Concord, S. Royalston 1, 1 Armstrong, Allison

Conn. valley only 8 birds, 8 places, 4 dates; a few reports from Conn.

GRAY GYRFALCON: Dec. 11 Concord Miss Armstrong had an opportunity at close range and in excellent light to compare its manner of flying with one she saw at Newburyport last February.

RUFFED GROUSE: Dec. 21 Wells River, Vt. 7 seen on an 11 mile walk; Mr. Smith has seen twice as many in the same distance.
Dec. 26 Hanover, N. H. 1 Lanyon
" 26,19 Essex Co., outer Cape 1, 8 census
" 19 Fairfield, Ct. 3 flushed from pine trees along reservoir where they had been roosting for the night Saunders

BOB-WHITE: Dec. 19 outer Cape 2 census

PHEASANT: Dec. Wells River, Vt. a female feeding on a remnant of oats & vetch that could not be harvested. Smith

VIRGINIA RAIL: Dec. 4 Concord the marsh in which it was seen by Mr. Samuel Hoar was entirely frozen over!
Dec. 19 outer Cape 1 census

COOT: Dec. 4 W. Newbury 4 Burnett
" 12,19 Cambridge 16, 2 Elkins, Riggs
" 2,19 outer Cape 86, 28 Griscom#, census
" 4 Lake Whitney, Hamden, Ct. 47, an increase over Nov. Ball

KILLDEER: Dec. 26 Plum I. 1 dead, alive on 24th census
" 4, 8 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 3, 4 Hill
At least 4 winterers at Fairfield, Ct.

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: Dec.2,19 outer Cape 4, 1 Griscom#, census

RUDDY TURNSTONE: Dec. 2 Monomoy 1 Griscom #

WOODCOCK: Dec. 12 Wayland 1 late bird, temp. near 0° J. J. Rowan, Jr.
Dec.20 & 22 Westford 1 very late bird under birches apparently working where there were Princess Pine & checkerberry; the ground was not frozen below ½" Mr. Kenneth Wright reported to Edward M. Abbot

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS: Dec. 4 Newburyport 1 Burnett

LESSER YELLOW-LEGS Dec. 4 Newburyport 2 Burnett

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Dec. 19 Fairfield, Ct. 15 Saunders

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER: Dec.26 Ipswich 36 census
Dec.2,19 Monomoy 40, 14 Griscom#, census

SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: Dec.2 Monomoy 1 Griscom #

SANDERLING: Dec.19 & 31 Monomoy 6 census, Snyder

GLAUCOUS GULL: Dec. 19 Brewer, Me. 1 imm. Weston
" 31 Newburyport 1 on ice cake near Yacht Club Snyder

ICELAND GULL:	Dec. 19	Brewer, Me.	1 ad.	Weston
	" 26,31	Essex Co.	2 ads., 1	census, Snyder
KUMLIEN'S GULL:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	2 ads.	census
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Dec.19	Brewer, Me.	1 ad.	Weston
	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	10	census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	50, 89	Griscom#, census
HERRING GULL:	Dec. 1	New Hampton, N. H.	last 3	Wallace
	" 19,26	outer Cape, Essex Co.	1050, 400 plus	census
	" 19	Cambridge	circa 1400	Riggs
	" 26	Neponset River	250 (10 times as many as Dr. Cobb saw on this stretch of river 10 years ago.)	
	Dec. 27	Niantic, Ct.	1250 on ¼ mile clam bank	Stoddard
	" 28	E. Windsor, Ct.	150	Risley
RING-BILLED GULL:	Dec. 26	Essex Co.	4	census
	" 2,19	outer Cape	13, 3	Griscom#, census
	" 29,31	Centerville, Newburyport	1, 1	Snyder
	" 7	Springfield	1 in or near Forest Pk.	Crompton
LAUGHING GULL:	Dec. 4	Charles River	1 ad. in winter plumage	Hill
	" 1	Bridgeport Harbor, Ct.	last 2	Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Dec.19,26	outer Cape, Essex Co.	31, 14	census
	" 5	Westport, Ct.	15, diving like Terns	Saunders
KITTIWAKE:	Dec. 15	Clinton, Ct.	1	R. C. Morrill
DOVEKIE:	Dec. 30	Monomoy	1, somewhat oiled, on beach allowed 8 ft. approach	Snyder
	" 31	Waterford, Ct.	bird found shot	N.C.White
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Dec. 16	Essex Co.	8	Griscom #
ROCK DOVE:	Dec.19,26	outer Cape, Essex Co.	3, 4	census
MOURNING DOVE:	Dec.	Concord	at least 5	Armstrong
	" 19	E. Hadley	9	Staples
	" 26	Greenfield	4 Remarkable!	J. L. Bagg
	" 25	E. Windsor, Ct.	2	Risley
SCREECH OWL:	Dec. 21	Wells River, Vt.	1 heard	Smith
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Dec.26,31	Essex Co., Brewster	1, 3	census, Hill
SNOWY OWL:	Dec.	Union, Me.	1	Mrs. Hanneman
	" 26 & 31	Essex Co.	1, 1	census, Snyder
BARRED OWL:		heard calling at Wells River, Vt. & Weston & Essex Co.; seen at Needham & Concord		
SHORT-EARED OWL:	Dec. 19	outer Cape	1	census
SAW-WHET OWL:	Dec. 19	outer Cape	2	census
KINGFISHER:	Dec. 16	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 19,29	outer Cape, Centerville	3, 1	census, Snyder
	" 5,31	Florence, Worcester	1, 1	Clark, Crompton
	" 31	Eastern Conn. - west. R. I.	7	Stoddard
FLICKER:	Dec.15,26	Essex Co.	1, 1	Burnett, census
	" 19	outer Cape	12	census
		2 apparently wintering in Amherst		Mrs. Welles

PILEATED WOODPECKER: Seen at Hampden & Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt., Ossipee, Newport & Hanover, N. H.; 3 at Williamsburg on Dec. 19 and 2 at Greenfield on the 26th.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: Dec.11 1 at Lenox reported to Miss Snyder by Billy Jerome & Fred Holmes.

HAIRY WOODPECKER: prs. reported from Wells River, Vt. & Ossipee, N. H.; individuals from Hampden, Me., Milton, Weston, outer Cape, Manchester, Hamden, Ct.; 2 prs. regularly at Fairfield, Ct. until one met with a tragedy.

DOWNY WOODPECKER: at Wells River, Vt. Mr. Smith has not found them as often as Hairy & Pileated.

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Dec.31 Newburyport 10 Snyder

Dec. 26 Orange airport 26 (no others in valley) Allison

TREE SWALLOW: Dec. 2 Monomoy 1 Griscom #

" 19 1 over marsh by S. Chatham in morning being chased in vain by a sparrow hawk; 3 flying south down Monomoy in late P. M. census

Dec. 26 Black Pt., Ct. 1 Stoddard

BLUE JAY: fair nos. at Wells River, Vt.

Dec.19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 14, 40 census

Plentiful at Hamden, Ct., particularly at beginning of month.

FISH CROW: Dec. 27 Milford, Ct. 1 Hill

CROW: Dec.8,21 Ossipee, N. H., Wells River, Vt. 1, 1 Pratt, Smith

" 19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 81, 40 census

" 8 Athol region last 5 Allison

In Hamden, Ct. much less common than Dec. '42 Ball

CHICKADEE: Dec. Wells River, Vt. 75 (2/3rds as many as in some seasons) Smith

At Pittsfield small flocks at feeder 1st take a bite of suet, then some peanut butter & next sunflower seed, making these rounds fairly regularly (Snyder)

Dec.19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 48, 35 census

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: small nos. at Wells River, Vt.; more than usual in Plymouth (Miss Wood); quite numerous throughout Conn.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: Dec.20 Ossipee, N. H. 2 Pratt

Dec. Needham, Manchester, Centerville 1, 2, 2 Notman, Burnett, Snyder

" 19 outer Cape 22 census

" 19 Pelham 6 A. M. Woods (otherwise in valley only 4 birds, 3 places, 2 dates)

More numerous than usual at Hamden, Ct., 3 wintering at 1 feeding station Ball

Dec.19,27 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 2 (6 miles apart) Saunders

BROWN CREEPER: very scarce at Wells River, Vt.; scattered birds seen throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Dec. 19 Hartford region 24 census

Much more common in Hamden, Ct. than in Dec. '42 Ball

WINTER WREN: Dec. 26 Topsfield 1 census

" 12 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Dec.19 outer Cape 2 census

Dec. 30 Concord 2 seen V. Armstrong

MOCKINGBIRD: a great many reports: one at Bethel, Me. on Dec. 7 & 8, feeding on bittersweet berries, temperature at 4° - 10° Dr.Lawrence

Still present at N. Andover Root

Dec. 26 Rowley & Chain Bridge, Newburyport 1, 1 census

" 8 & 9,22 Edgartown, Chatham 1, 1 Worden,Bishop

On Dec. 1 one appeared at the Fiske feeder in Greenfield, still present on the 30th.

MOCKINGBIRD: (continued) One is wintering in Hamden, Ct. in same dooryard as during last 4 years (Mrs. Lombard & Mr. Ball) and the same bird or its substitute is again wintering in Waterford, Ct. (Stoddard)
CATBIRD: Dec. 19 outer Cape 2 census
ROBIN: Dec.12-19,14 Pelham, Pittsfield 1, 1 Mrs. Thayer, Doris Byrd
" 3,17 Holden, Worcester 1, 1 Crompton
" 19 outer Cape 38 census
" 4,18 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 2 the last Mr. Saunders has been able to find.
HERMIT THRUSH: Dec. 19 outer Cape 1 census
BLUEBIRD: Dec.16,19 Edgartown, outer Cape 12, 22 Worden, census
" 9 Hamden, Ct. family of 5 last seen at their familiar nesting box in dooryard (Mrs. Clifford Clark); on the 15th Mr. Morrill saw 9 in the same town.
Dec. 19 Hartford region 7 census
" 26 Waterford, Ct. 30 Stoddard
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: Dec.16 New London, Ct. last seen Logan & Stoddard
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Dec.30 Wells River, Vt. 4 Smith
Small nos. reported from Hanover, N. H., Milton, Berkshire Co., Centerville.
Dec. 26 Manchester 30 (more common this winter) Burnett
" 19 outer Cape, Hartford, Ct. region 18, 36 census
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: Dec. 3 Concord 1 with golden-crowns Armstrong
Dec. 23 So. Hadley 1, very close F. A. Saunders
NORTHERN SHRIKE: Dec. Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
" 31 Sandwich 1 Hill
" 26,30 W. Becket, Greenfield 1 off & on, 1 Derby, Eliot
" 23 Pittsfield 1 on top of small maple tree on Bartlett St. calling high, shrill whistle frequently, gazing intently on Rock Doves Snyder
Dec. 23 Waterford, Ct. 1 Stoddard
MIGRANT SHRIKE: Dec. Hampden, Me. fide Mrs. Hanneman
" 2 outer Cape 1 Griscom #
" 19 Hartford region 2 census
STARLING: Dec.26,19 Essex Co., outer Cape 200, 2700 census
At Wells River, Vt. considerably reduced from fall nos. but some fair-sized flocks; fewer than usual at Hamden, Ct.
MYRTLE WARBLER: Dec. 19 outer Cape, Hartford Ct. region 370, 32 census
Very few this winter in Fairfield, Ct. in spite of a good crop of bayberries.
PINE WARBLER: Dec.2,19 outer Cape 1, 1 Griscom#, census
WESTERN PALM WARBLER: Dec.8,21 Belmont 5, 2 Hill, census
Dec.2,19 outer Cape 1, 1 Griscom#, census
YELLOW PALM WARBLER: Dec.2 outer Cape 1 Griscom #
REDSTART: Dec. 3 New Haven the Nov. bird was last seen in same dooryard Miss Gertrude H. Clark

MEADOWLARK: Dec. 16 Concord 2 Miss Armstrong never before knew them to stay beyond mid-November.
" 2,19 outer Cape 7, 2 Griscom#, census
" 19 N. Amherst 9 Coffin
" 19 Hartford, Fairfield, Ct. 24, 4 census, Saunders

RED-WING: Dec. 26 Essex Co. 1 census

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: Dec. 20 West Haven, Ct. female found dead in driveway (Miss Hattie J. Smith); stomach contents beetles and vegetable matter; bird very dirty and exceedingly fat; bill broken, possibly from collision with house S. C. Ball

BRONZED GRACKLE: Dec. 26 Essex Co. 2 census

COWBIRD: Dec. 12 E. Windsor, Ct. 2 males Risley

SCARLET TANAGER: Dec. 9 Ware Mr. Conkey's bird last seen.

CARDINAL: since Dec. 29 Amherst a female has visited Mrs. Welles' daily; noticed by neighbors earlier.
" 12 Norwalk, Ct. 1 among grapevines J. H. Malkin & boy scouts
" 27 Fairfield, Ct. last seen, may be got by Cooper's Hawk!

EVENING GROSBEAK: flocks widespread - varying nos. throughout N. E. In Essex Co. on Dec. 26 the census party saw 294; in the Conn. valley there was little evidence of a slight increase, though only reported from 9 places (Eliot).

PURPLE FINCH: Dec.19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 15, 3 census
25 in Manchester (Burnett); many in Plymouth (Miss Wood); scarce in Conn. valley.

PINE GROSBEAK: small flocks reported from Hampden & Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt., Ossipee, Hanover, N. H. & east. Mass. & Berkshires; in Conn. valley strong indication of dwindling nos. in 2nd half of December.
Dec. 19 Hartford, Ct. region 5 census

REDPOLL: flocks in Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt., Ossipee, Hanover, N. H. increased nos. throughout Mass.
Dec. 8 N. Andover 50 Root
" 2,19 outer Cape 1, 3 Griscom#, census
" 29 Centerville 5, the 1st Miss Snyder has ever seen there.
" 26 Essex Co. 12 census
" 22,31 Concord 75, 100 (different flocks) Armstrong

Small flocks could be found daily in birch woods & clumps in Pittsfield area, as many as 44 the 10th; on the 19th in Becket 27 were taking grit from the sanded roadside (Snyder); in the Conn. valley it was common all Dec., if anything increasing (Eliot).

HOARY REDPOLL: Dec. 14 Bartlett Ave., Pittsfield Snyder
On Dec. 12 Betty Ball thought she saw a very light Redpoll with flock of 17; but it was high in trees, visitility not good; evidently same flock feeding on same trees on the 14th; Miss Snyder got a perfect look in the sun, when flock dropped to ground to feed on fallen birch seeds; 1st record for Berkshire Co.

PINE SISKIN: very few reports
Dec. 5 Manchester 1 Burnett
" 19 outer Cape 73 census
" 29 Phillipston 8 Allison
" 30 Agawam Miss Stebbins
" 19 Hartford region 15 census

GOLDFINCH: only scattered reports; fewer than normal in the Conn. valley & at Fairfield, Ct.

Dec.19,26 outer Cape, Essex Co. 159, 25 census

RED CROSSBILL: Dec. 2 outer Cape 2 Griscom #

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Dec.1-15 Wells River, Vt. at intervals flock of 5 or 6 Smith

Nov.28-30 W. Becket 3 Mrs. Derby

Dec. 23 Warren, Litchfield Co., Ct. 40 eating pine seeds on the ground Novak

TOWHEE: Fairfield, Ct. bird still present.

IPSWICH SPARROW: Dec. 31 Plum I. 1 found by following tracks thru dunes for half an hour Snyder

" 2,30 Monomoy 4, 1 Griscom#, Snyder

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Dec. 5 Newburyport 1 Elkins

" 19 outer Cape 1 census

" 27 Black Pt., Ct. 4 Stoddard

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: Dec.31 S. Rhode Island 2 Stoddard

JUNCO: only small scattered flocks thruout; last at Athol on Dec. 10.

TREE SPARROW: a few small flocks reported from Me., Vt. & N. H.

Dec.26,19 Essex Co., outer Cape 18, 21 census

Common thruout at Hamden, Ct.; fairly numerous at Fairfield, Ct.

CHIPPING SPARROW: Dec. 17 only Holyoke 1 at feeder Bagg

FIELD SPARROW: Dec.2,19 outer Cape 1, 2 Griscom#, census

" 29 Centerville 1 Snyder

" 19 Northampton 2 thru that date at least Elio

" 30 Holyoke up to 4 on the "island" Bagg

Up to 3 at E. Windsor Hill, Ct. (25th) & Waterford (30th) Risley, Stoddard

Dec.5,19 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 2 Saunders

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: Dec.3 Edgartown Worden

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: Dec.1-4 Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman

Winterers noted at Ipswich, Manchester, Belmont, Brookline, Centerville; 1 steady one at Mrs. Allison's is only valley report; fewer than usual noted in Conn.

FOX SPARROW: Dec.24,29 Brookline 1, 1 Wiggin, Henderson

" 6 Ware 3 still at Mr. Conkey's.

" 5 Holyoke 1 Bagg

" 1,14 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. last seen Risley, Saunders

SWAMP SPARROW: Dec. 19 outer Cape, N. Hadley 2, 2 census, I. Swift

SONG SPARROW: Dec.13-31 Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman

" 31 Newbury, Manchester 1, 1 Snyder, Burnett

" 19 outer Cape 19 census

4 winterers in one section of Brookline; in Conn. valley 1 steady one at Athol plus 6 birds in 4 places.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR: Dec. 5 Newburyport 1 Elkins

" 19 outer Cape 1 census

SNOW BUNTING: Dec.7,18 Wells River, Norwich, Vt. 1, 50 Smith, Lanyon

" 2,19,30 Monomoy 30, 134, 25 Griscom #, census, Snyder

" 19 Hamden, Ct. 3 Ball

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With the fuel shortage, no one objected to the preponderantly mild January. The month, of course, brought some birds in great abundance and some hardly at all. New England keeps us guessing; we can never predict which species is going to be one way or the other! The most notable event of the year is the greatest flight of Evening Grosbeaks on record. I speak feelingly on the subject for the flock of at least 100 birds which daily visited our neighbor, Mrs. Walter S. Bucklin, never once deigned to try our sunflower seed! Redpolls were very common, Purple Finches and Snow Buntings very scarce. So it goes. The Bird-of-the-Month is obviously the Gray Sea Eagle which I was fortunate to see on its last known public appearance. It played up to its gallery, perching on a conspicuous branch, then sailing and diving, showing all its points - old world grandeur at its best.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	3	Griscom #
	" 11	Westport, Mass., Lyme, Ct.	5, 2	Miss Cook, Stoddard
RED-THROATED LOON:	Jan. 1,15	Monomoy, Cape Ann	1	Hill #, Harris
	" 16	Saybrook, Ct.	10	Bergstroms
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Jan. 23	Cape Ann	1	Hill, Root #
	" 2	s. e. R. I.	1	Stoddard
HORNED GREBE:	Jan. 15	Cape Ann	15	Griscom #
	" 11	Westport river	3	Miss Cook
	" 1,11,22	Fairfield, Lyme, Westport, Ct.	2, 2, 2	Saunders, Stoddard
GANNET:	Jan. 15	Cape Ann	1, only mid-winter record for Essex Co.	S. Harris
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Jan. 26	s. e. R. I.	67	Stoddard
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Jan. 17	Concord	1 still present	Armstrong
	" 14	Sunderland hatchery	1	John Norell via Staples
	" 11	Westport marsh	1	Miss Cook

2 reported from Conn.; Mr. Stoddard saw 3 in s. e. R. I. on the 26th

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Jan. 23 on	Hartford, Ct.	1	H. B. S. C.
CANADA GOOSE:	Jan. 1	outer cape	225	Hill & Eliot
	" 26	New London, Ct.	50	R.B. Chappell
AMERICAN BRANT:	Jan. 1	Monomoy	7	Hill & Eliot
WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:	Jan. 12	Block I., R. I.	1 shot; 1st record for State; reported by Miss Dickens	

MALLARD:	Jan. 18	Newburyport harbor, at least 4 males		Armstrong
	" 26	Wayland	1 pr.	Armstrong
	" 1,11	Portsmouth, Warren, R. I.	1, 1	R. Bowen
	" 22	Southport Beach, Ct.	2 with 280 Blacks	Saunders
BLACK DUCK:	Jan. 23	Plum I.	5000	Hill,Root,Held
	thru "	Concord, Wayland	35, 25	Armstrong
	" 23,29	S. Hadley, Gt. Barrington	50, 3	F. A. Saunders, Mrs. Derby
	" 11	Warren, R. I.	400	R. Bowen
	" 17	Saybrook, Ct.	78	Stoddard
BALDPATE:	Jan. 27	Forest Pk., Springfield	1	Miss Stebbins
	" 11	Warren, R. I.	35	R. Bowen
PINTAIL:	Jan. 11	Warren, R. I.	1	R. Bowen
WOOD DUCK:		pr. still present at Leveretts' Pd.		
	Jan. 29	Gt. Barrington pr. in the Green River		Mrs. Derby
	" 1	Fairfield, Ct. 2 last seen in sanctuary		Novak
REDHEAD:		drake still present at Leveretts' Pd.		
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Jan. 1	Brewster	9	Hill & Eliot
GREATER SCAUP:	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	2000	Griscom #
	" 11	New Haven harbor	2000	Ball
LESSER SCAUP:	Jan. 1	Brewster	4	Hill & Eliot
	" 17	Saybrook, Ct.	12	Stoddard
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:	Jan. 20	Hanover, N. H.	5	Dr. Kingsford
	Jan. 26	some on Winnepesaukee River near Tilton, N. H.		Smith
	" 30	Essex Co.	300	Griscom #
	thru "	at Concord	at least 5	Armstrong
	" 1	Springfield	10	Stebbins
	" 23,28	S. Hadley, Warren	5, 1	F.A.Saunders, Crompton
	" 26	s. e. R. I.	122	Stoddard
BUFFLEHEAD:	Jan. 26	s. e. R. I.	57	Stoddard
		a few other small flocks reported		
OLD-SQUAW:	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	100	Griscom #
	" 1	Monomoy	1200	Hill & Eliot
HARLEQUIN DUCK:	Jan. 15	Cape Ann 4 inc. 2 ad. males close off shore		S. Harris
AMERICAN EIDER:	Jan.	Cape Ann 1 male throughout, 4 on 30th		Griscom #
	" 11	Westport Pt. & Rocks	6 males, 13 females	Miss Cook #
KING EIDER:	Jan. 2	Plum I.	1	Hill
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Jan. 18	Stratford, Ct.	circa 500	Ball #
SURF SCOTER:	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	5	Griscom #
	" 11	Lyme, Ct.	18	Stoddard
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 11	Lyme, Ct.	6	Stoddard
RUDDY DUCK:	Jan. 1	Brewster	1	Hill & Eliot
HOODED MERGANSER:	Jan. 1	Leverett's Pd.	1 still there	Hill
	" 11	Niantic, Ct.	3	Stoddard

AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Jan.20	near White River Junction	6	Smith
	Jan. 30	Essex Co.	only 2	Griscom #
	thru "	Concord	13, only 2 males	Armstrong
	" 5	Athol	2 on rather small stream & high	Mrs. Allison
	" 23	S. Hadley	10	F. A. Saunders
	" 26	s. e. R. I.	75	Stoddard
	thru "	Mill River, New Haven	5-12 feed daily	Ball
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Jan.30	Essex Co.	15	Griscom #
	Jan. 15	Niantic, Ct.	12	Stoddard
GOSHAWK:	Jan. 6	Brewer, Me.	1	Weston
	" 30,31	Hanover, N. H.	1 chasing Rock Dove, 1	Wade, Morgan
		bird still present at W. Becket		Mrs.Derby
	" 2, 5	Hamden, Waterford, Ct.	1, 1	Ball, Stoddard
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Jan.1,30	Eastham, Newton Highlands	1	Hill, Mason
	Jan. 14, thru Jan.	S. Hadley, Northampton	1, 1 seen several times	F. A. Saunders, Eliot

On Jan. 18 in Fall River Miss Cook saw one kill and eat a red-breasted Nuthatch; 2 other hawks reported in center of residential district.

	Jan. 9	Waterford, Ct.	1	Stoddard
COOPER'S HAWK:	Jan. 11	Adamsville	1	Miss Cook
	" 14	Warren, R. I.	1	R. Bowen
	" 16,30	Waterford, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 1	Stoddard, Saunders
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Jan.2,25	Concord, Dedham	1, 1 imm.	Mason, Armstrong #
	" 1	outer cape	4	Hill & Eliot
	" 16	Little Compton, R. I.	1	R. Bowen
	" 12,19	Waterford, Hamden, Ct.	1, 1	Stoddard, Ball
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Jan.15	Essex Co.	3, extraordinary no.	Griscom #
	Jan.29,30	Essex Co.	1, 1	Lawson, Griscom
	" 26	Lincoln	1	Mrs. Gropius
	" 12,30	Bristol, R. I., Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Bowen, Saunders
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Jan.25,29	Dedham, Concord	1, 1 (light phase)	Mason, Armstrong
	" 2	Newburyport, Cape Ann	1, 1	Hill
	" 16	Little Compton, R. I.	1, dark phase	Bowen
	" 1	S. Windsor, Ct.	1	H. B. S. C.
	" 1,10,22	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	1, dark phase	Risley
	" 9	Glastonbury, Ct.	1	Bergstroms

GRAY SEA EAGLE: the resident of Iceland and Greenland; 1 ad. (at least 6 yrs. old for its bill was yellow) beautifully seen from the Chain Bridge, Newburyport on Jan. 15 by Messrs. Griscom, Curtis et al. and subsequently up to Jan. 30th by several others, on one day with a Bald Eagle for comparison.

BALD EAGLE:	Jan. 18	Newburyport	2 ads.	Armstrong
	" 1	Orleans	1	Hill & Eliot
		up to 3 reported in Springfield region		
	" 11	Warren, R. I.	1 ad.	Bowen
	thru "	S. Windsor, Ct.	3	H. B. S. C.

MARSH HAWK: Jan. 15 Essex Co. 2 Griscom #
from " 1 Concord 1 male Armstrong
" 3 S. Hadley 1 - very remarkable
F. A. Saunders
" 10,24 E. Windsor, Lyme, Ct. 1 male, 2
Risley, Stoddard

DUCK HAWK: Jan. 23 Newburyport 1 Hill, Root #
" 5 Boston by Muddy & Charles Rivers 1
Wiggin

SPARROW HAWK: winterers reported from Newburyport, Newton Highlands, Jamaica Plain, Concord; about 5 in the central Conn. valley; 1 in W. Boylston Jan. 2 (fide Ekblaw); 3 at Westport beach Jan. 11 (Miss Cook); seen frequently at Fairfield, Ct.

BOB-WHITE: thru Jan. Bolton 8 came regularly to feed on grain scattered for them (F. Foss).

PHEASANT: Jan. 19 Windsor, Vt. 2 McClary

AMERICAN COOT: Jan. 29 Plum I. 1, only county mid-winter record
S. Harris
" 1 Brewster 9 Hill & Eliot

KILLDEER: Jan. 14 Warwick, R. I. 1 Crompton
" 22 Southport beach 3 Saunders

RUDDY TURNSTONE: Jan. 1 Monomoy 1 (as last year!) Hill & Eliot

WILSON'S SNIPE: Jan. 11 Warren, R. I. 1 R. Bowen

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Jan. 2 Cape Ann 14 Hill
" 11 Westport 15 Miss Cook
" 1,22 Penfield, Ct. 15, 11 Saunders

SANDERLING: Jan. 1 Monomoy 25 Hill & Eliot

KUMLIEN'S GULL: 1 at Newburyport harbor all month.

GLAUCOUS GULL: Jan. 6 Brewer, Me. 1 imm. Weston
" 1,23,30 Cape Ann 1, 2, 1 Curtis, Hill,
Griscom
" 1 Fresh Pd. Cambridge 1 Wiggin

ICELAND GULL: Jan. 23 Cape Ann 2 Hill, Root #
" 1 Newburyport 1 Burnett

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Jan. 15 Essex Co. 70 Griscom #
Jan. 21 41 in Charles River basin Griscom #
" 5 Waterford, Ct. 24 Stoddard
Otherwise only individuals reported from Conn.; none seen at Fairfie

HERRING GULL: very few, perhaps because of the fish strike in Massachusetts, for they were present in good numbers in late autumn! On the other hand Mr. Ball on Jan. 10 estimated 10,000 on the West Haven, Ct. tide flats with 100s thruout along shore and many along open rivers.

RING-BILLED GULL: Jan. 30 Essex Co. only 2 Griscom #
" 1 outer cape 9 Hill & Eliot
" 3-31 Springfield 3 Miss Stebbins
" 10 West Haven, Ct. tide flats 500 S.C.Ball
" 28 Waterford, Ct. 275 Stoddard
" 15 Fairfield, Ct. 2 Saunders

EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: Jan 23 1 ad. in winter plumage again at
Newburyport Hill, Root #

BONAPARTE'S GULL: in erratic nos. at Newburyport harbor
Jan. 2 Waterford, Ct. 6 Stoddard

RAZOR-BILLED AUK: Jan. 15,23 Cape Ann 1, 1 Griscom#, Hill #

BRUNNICH'S MURRE: Jan. 15 Cape Ann 7 S. Harris
" 23 Plum I. 1 Hill, Root #

DOVEKIE: Jan. 5 Plum I. Davis Pratt, a former contributor to the Bulletin, now stationed at the Life boat Station there, while on patrol found one exhausted on the beach; he let it go (it uttered no noise and appeared quite frightened); it was during a terrific s. e. storm
Jan. 15 Essex Co. 2 Griscom #
" 1 Monomoy 1 oiled bird Hill & Eliot
" 5 off Newport, R. I. 1 Bowen

BLACK GUILLEMOT: Jan. 2 Manchester 1, apparently eating off a lobster-pot Curtis

MOURNING DOVE: Jan.15,22 Carlisle, Westwood 1, 7 Greenough, Shattuck
thru " Concord 1 Armstrong
" 14 & 16 N. Amherst 1 Mr.& Mrs.Sweetman
" 16 Little Compton, R. I. flock of 15 Bowen
" 12,17 Waterford, Saybrook, Ct. 18, 8 Mrs. O'Brien, Stoddard
" 30 Fairfield, Ct. 7, ½ mile from the sanctuar where they have not been seen this winter as usual Saunders

SCREECH OWL: Jan. 8 Newton Highlands heard calling at 8 P.M. Mason
" 9,27 Hamden, N. Branford, Ct. 1, 1 Morrill, Howie

GREAT HORNED OWL: Seen and heard at Wells River, Vt. Miss Armstrong saw one in Concord on the 7th & Dr. Bigelow has had a pr. around his house there; Messrs. Hill & Eliot heard one in Brewster on the 1s

SNOWY OWL: 2 winterers at Plum I. and Mr. Ernest Dodge has seen one on the Danvers River.

BARRED OWL: Seen and heard at Wells River & Windsor, Vt., at Ossipee, N. H. & Hampden, Me.; 2 birds which had been shot were brought to Miss Snyder at Pittsfield by students; at Windsor, Mass. 1, perched close to highway, allowed Mr. Eliot's bus to pass, without flying, about 3:45 P.M.; on Jan. 9 Mr. Root saw one in Haverhill and on the 29th Messrs. Griscom & Eliot saw one in Belmont; on Jan. 25 Mr. Howie reports one from N. Branford and Miss Peck from Woodbridge, Ct.

GREAT GRAY OWL: Near Lyme, Ct. Chester Martin of Lyme, a State Fish & Game official, well acquainted with Great Horned & Barred, feels sure he saw one in Jan. (exact date not known to Dr. Ball).

SHORT-EARED OWL: Jan. 5 Seabrook, N. H. 1 found dead near beach by Dr. T. F. Capeles of Haverhill

SAW-WHET OWL: Jan. 16 Concord 1, in shrubbery around house Dr. Bigelow
" 1 Plymouth 1 Hill & Eliot
" 16 Weston 1 sitting on a stone wall, the object of great commotion amongst a flock of Blue Jays; approached to within 5 ft.; when Mrs. Smith's friend then stretched out her hand it flew up to a nearby tree.
Jan.7,9,16 Pittsfield heard calling in bright moonlight Snyder

KINGFISHER: Jan.28,29 Salem, Cambridge 1, 1 Lawson, Shattuck
" 8 Athol 1 Buchanan
" 23,29 Easthampton, Gt. Barrington 2, 1 Riedel, Mrs.Derby
2 winterers at Worcester (Crompton); 1 at Agawam (Stebbins); on Jan. 27 Miss Stebbins saw one flying up and down the Hoosatonic "rattling" away, a mild spring-like day; reported from 5 places in Conn.

[illegible] Apr. 11 [illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 1 [illegible] Purgatory [illegible] now stationed at the Life Boat Station [illegible] and appeared quite friendly [illegible]

Apr. 11 Brown Co. [illegible]

" 1 [illegible]

" [illegible]

BLACK [illegible] Nov. 8 [illegible]

MOURNING DOVE: Feb. 13 [illegible]

" [illegible]

" 14 & 16 [illegible]

" 19 [illegible]

" 13, 17 [illegible]

" 20 [illegible]

[illegible]

" [illegible]

[illegible] were seen and heard at Wells River, Vt. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FLICKER: Winterers in Essex Co., Brookline, Weston, Newton Highlands; in Amherst 1 of the 2 seen on December 31st was seen on several January dates, no others in the Conn. valley; birds in S. & E. Windsor, Hamden & Waterford, Ct.

PILEATED WOODPECKER: Jan.27 Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman
Jan.8,16 Concord bird previously reported seen by Mr. Hoar
" Lincoln 1 wintering since Nov. 24 Mrs. Gropius
" Worcester 1 within city limits Crompton
" Greenfield 1 in yard of J. L. Bagg
" 13 near Laurel Lake, Pittsfield Miss Snyder stood beneath a great old hemlock while one rained chips down on her.
Jan. 22 Norfolk, Ct. 2 Spaulding

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: Jan.30 New Haven 1 N.H.Giles, D.M.Potter

HAIRY WOODPECKER: Miss Armstrong finds this species unusually common at Concord.

DOWNY WOODPECKER: Miss Armstrong finds this species unusually common at Concord.
Mr. Smith at Wells River, Vt. finds it scarcer than usual.

ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER: Jan.11 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston

AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER: Dec.16, 1943 Block I., R. I. 1st record for the state Miss Elizabeth Dickens

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Extreme scarcity; in east. Mass. none reported; in Hampshire Co. reported from 3 places; Mr. Ekblaw reports 2 in Grafton Jan. 2 (without naming subspecies); Mr. Stoddard saw 17 in s. e. R. I. on the 26th.

BLUE JAY: at Wells River, Vt. & vicinity rare away from feeding stations; noted only on the 4th at Pittsfield (Snyder); Mr. Griscom & his party saw 30 in Essex Co. on the 15th.

CROW: Jan. 15 Windsor, Vt. 1 McClary
Mr. Smith, on a trip from Boston on the 26th saw none north of Concord, N. H.; in Jan. Miss Burnett saw 300 in Ipswich & Essex, swarming & roosting near the marshes.
Jan. 16 S. Athol 2 Mrs. Allison's only ones in month.
" 27 E. Lee 1 Miss Snyder, who had several reports from students as far north as Adams; in New Haven, Ct. Mr. Ball noticed a slight increase thru Jan.

TUFTED TITMOUSE: Jan. 31 Fairfield, Ct. 1 in sanctuary Novak

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: Mr. Saunders believes the reason they are not coming to feeding stations as much as usual is because food (canker worm eggs) is abundant this winter.

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: Mr. Saunders finds it numerous at Fairfield,C

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 regularly at Wells River, Vt.; 2 at Ossipee, N. H.; in Mass. & Conn. only in ones or twos at a few places, the main vanguard having passed through, going further south in the autumn.

BROWN CREEPER: Present in small nos. at Wells River, Vt.; 1 wintering at Windsor, Vt. (McClary); Miss Armstrong finds it in good nos. at Concord, a walk of more than half an hour almost anywhere in town yielding her from 1 - 4 birds. 1 at Lawrence (Collins); 2 at Needham (Notman); 6 at the Arnold Arboretum (Wiggin); 1 at Pittsfield (Snyder); seems scarcer than normal in Conn. valley; 4 regularly at 2 feeders in Fairfield, Ct. (Saunders).

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Jan. 1	S. Chatham	1	Hill & Eliot

MOCKINGBIRD: Still many reports; birds still present in N. Andover, Greenfield & Edgartown; 1 wintering in yard of Mrs. Chace at Fall River and one at Falmouth (fide Dr. Jones); 1 thruout at Waterford, Ct. (Stoddard) & at Hamden, Ct., another said to have been seen in Cheshire, Ct. recently (Dr. Ball).

CATBIRD:	At least 3 winterers at Warren, R. I.			Bowen
	Jan. 15	New Haven, Ct.	1, tailless	W. B. Gumbart
ROBIN:	Jan.	Orono, Me., Hanover, N. H.	1, 1	Mrs. Hanneman, Lanyon
	" 18,24	N. Andover, Westford	1, 1	Root, Abbot
	" 22,29	Jamaica Pl., Concord	7, 2	Curtis, Bolton
	" 24	Edgartown	1, giving spring calls	Worden
	" 2	W. Boylston	2	fide Eklaw
	" 9-11,30	S. Hadley, Amherst	1, 1	Saunders #, Edna Skinner
	" 1,17	S. Windsor, Harwinton, Ct.	1, singing!	A. B. S. C., Griswold
	" 15	New London, Ct.	1	R. F Logon
HERMIT THRUSH:	Jan. 15	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
BLUEBIRD:	Jan. 10 & 15	Warren, R. I.	5	Bowen

More common than usual in New Haven, Ct. district, since middle of month as many as 5 reported by sev. observers (Ball); 6 at Hartford thru the month; Mr. Stoddard saw 21 in Waterford on the 24th.

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 4 at intervals at Wells River, Vt. Smith; More than usual in Massachusetts.

PIPIT:	Jan. 2	Hamden, Ct.	1	Ball
NORTHERN SHRIKE:	very few: 1 at Hampden, Me. Jan. 14 & 28			(Mrs. Hanneman)
	Jan. 23,26	Topsfield, near Lowell	1 ad., 1	Hill #, Smith
	" 23,28	Greenfield, N. Hadley	1, 1	Eliot & Bagg, F. A. Saunders
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Jan. 1	Eastham	1 ad.	Hill & Eliot
	" 1	S. Windsor, Ct.	1	MacDavid & Hinman & H. B. S. C.
STARLING:	Jan. 20	New Haven increase, or shifts in local population		Ball
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Jan. 29	W. Gloucester	500	Burnett
	" 20	N. Andover	10	Root
PINE WARBLER:	Jan. 25	Edgartown	1	Worden
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Jan. 1	N. Chatham	1	Hill & Eliot
MEADOWLARK:	Jan. 15	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 12,23	Agawam, Northampton	1, 6	Crouss, Eliot
	" 28	N. Hatfield, Brookfield	small flock, 1	Eliot, Crompton
	" 1	S. Windsor, Ct.	7	H. B. S. C.
	" 26	s. e. R. I.	24	Stoddard
RED-WING:	Jan. 16	Little Compton, R. I.	20	Bowen
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Jan. 8,16	Lawrence 1 flying over, 1 bird on top of tree near house		John A. Collins, Jr.
	" 6 & 7	Concord	1, lame	Bolton
	" 5	Springfield	1 - 2	Alice M. Bowen
COWBIRD:	from Jan. 11	Concord	18	Armstrong, Bolton
	" 5,26	Agawam, Edgartown	2, 2	Stebbins, Worden
	" 16,10	Little Compton, R. I., E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Bowen, Risley

CARDINAL: bird still present at Amherst on the 26th; about Jan. 23 there was a male at the feeder of Mr. Richards on Cayenne St., W. Springfield which may be the same one Miss Seidemann saw on Dec. 18th; on Jan. 26th Mrs. Henry B. Hough saw one at Edgartown; on Jan. 6 there were 2 at a tray in Danbury, Ct.; the male reported in the Sanctuary at Fairfield, Ct. disappeared on Dec. 27, but returned on Jan. 30; one male reported by Miss Elizabeth Child, feeding regularly in hers & neighboring yards, nearly a mile from the Sanctuary is probably the same bird.

EVENING GROSBEAK: the biggest flight in recorded history in Massachusetts, a steady, striking increase thruout the month; flocks from 30 - 230 at many places; in numbers in parts of New Hampshire & Vermont, irregularly at other places; increased in New Haven, Ct. region; common at New Canaan; flocks reported from W. Hartford, Fairfield & Haddam; Mr. Saunders believes that the reason they are not more common at Fairfield is because most of the box elder, maple & ash trees have no seeds there this year.

PURPLE FINCH: astonishingly few, the only report from east. Mass. is 20 (yg. & females) at Manchester (Burnett).

Jan.4-19 Northampton 1 - 6 still at shelf as in December de Ronde
" 21 Easthampton 4, that day only Riedel
" 22 E. Windsor, Ct. 5 Risley

PINE GROSBEAK: markedly decreased numbers since the big November flight in east. Mass., only 10 small flocks reported; at Wells River, Vt. seen at intervals, largest no. 8 (Smith); 2 - 12 thruout Jan. at Hanover, N. H. & Woodstock, Vt. (Lanyon, Marble); maintained nos. pretty well in Conn. valley with flocks (from 8 - 24) at Greenfield, Amherst, Holyoke & Athol & small flocks at S. Hadley; on Jan. 14 & 30 there were birds feeding at S. Mt. Rd., center of Pittsfield on viburnum opulus, discarding the berries & eating the seeds; on Jan. 31 Mr. Griscom saw an imm. in his garden, presumably one of those hanging around Cambridge for 2 months, for it was incredibly dirty! no sign of saffron yellow on head, barely visible on rump; the smaller wing-bar had disappeared, body color dull sooty no paler below than above.

HOARY REDPOLL: Jan. Bolton sev. with many commons F. Foss fide Armstrong

COMMON REDPOLL: in good numbers thruout Mass.; small flocks at Wells River, Vt. (Smith); 50 at Woodstock on the 16th (Marble); flocks at Hampden, Me. & Ossipee, N. H.

Jan.8,18 Hanover, N. H. 60, 30 Wade, Morgan

Thruout the month Miss Armstrong figures there have been at least 400 in Concord "a very conservative estimate for flocks have been seen in all parts of town, often several people reporting them to me from different places the same day, & several flocks numbered 100 birds. I have never seen them so common before"; good flocks reported from Hamden, Fairfield & many reports in Hartford, Ct. region.

PINE SISKIN: Jan. 15 Cape Ann 25 Harris
" 1 N. Chatham 60 Hill & Eliot
" 20,15 Wayland, Carlisle sev., 26 with Redpolls Griscom, Greenough
" 22 Northampton 6 de Ronde
" 9,22 Hartford, Hamden, Ct. 25, 2 or 3 Coburn #, Morrill

GOLDFINCH: very few: a flock reported from Hampden, Me.; only report received from east. Mass. is a small flock in Weston; the species continues scarce in the Conn. valley, but was noted even in W. Becket; only 3 noted in Pittsfield, on the 10th (Snyder).

RED CROSSBILL: Jan. 16 Woodstock, Vt. 15 Marble

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:Jan.16 Woodstock, Vt. 10 Marble
up to Jan. 20 Fairfield, Ct. seen several times in
sanctuary Novak

RED-EYED TOWHEE: 3 lingerers in Conn.; Fairfield bird still present.
Jan.8,15 E. Norwalk, New Haven 1, 1 male
Malkin, W. B. Gumbart

IPSWICH SPARROW: Jan. 30 Plum I. 2 running happily in & out of the beach grass while Mr. Griscom and his party suffered with the high wind, cold, and sand storm watching them!
Jan. 1 Monomoy 1 Hill & Eliot
" 26 s. e. R. I. 1 Stoddard

SAVANNAH SPARROW:Jan. 15 Seapowet, R. I. 30 plus, a very high count
Bowen
Jan.17,23 Saybrook, Ct. 3, 1 Stoddard,
Bergstroms

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:Jan.17 Saybrook, Ct. 3 Stoddard

VESPER SPARROW: Jan. 16 Little Compton, R. I. 3 Bowen

JUNCO: all reports indicate very few throughout N. E. Mrs. Smith in Weston had a small flock at her feeder, 4 birds of which she had banded in Nov. '42.

WESTERN JUNCO (subsp.?): 1 has been at the feeding tray of Laurence Jenkins in Danvers thru Jan.

TREE SPARROW: very few reported thruout N. E.

FIELD SPARROW: Jan. 1 S. Chatham 2 Hill & Eliot
" 11,23 Holyoke, Greenfield 2, 1 A. M. Bagg
" 11 Adamsville 1 Miss Cook
" 1,2 & 19 S. & E. Windsor, Ct. 4 & 3 H. B. S. C.
& Risley
" 7,22 Lyme, Fairfield, Ct. 17, 6 Stoddard,
Saunders

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 wintering at Hanover, N. H. E. G. Bill
Jan.2,8 on Topsfield, Newton Hglds. 1, 1 singing
daily Hill #, Mason
5 winterers in Brookline, 4 in Manchester Wiggin & Burnett
the winterers still at Athol; only bird in Conn. valley at Easthampton Jan. 9 - 12 Fiedel
Jan.2,30 Hamden, Hartford, Ct. 1, 2 Ball, Holcomb

SWAMP SPARROW: Jan.1,2 S. Chatham, Topsfield 1, 1 Hill, Eliot

SONG SPARROW: 1 all month at Hampden, Me. (Mrs. Hanneman) and a winterer at a feeding station in Woodstock, Vt. (Marble).
Jan. 9 Manchester 1 at feeder, seemed sick,
probably died as not seen since Burnett
Jan. 30 Essex Co. 2 Kellogg & Eliot
2 wintering in Concord, not at feeding stands (Armstrong); Mr. Bolton saw one at his shelf Jan. 6 - 30; 1 continued at Athol, singing, the 26th & 27th (Allison).
Jan. 23 Greenfield 1 Eliot & Bagg

LAPLAND LONGSPUR:Jan. 15 Seapowet, R. I. 26 - the only report Bowen

SNOW BUNTING: very few: a flock in Jan. at Hampden, Me. (Hanneman) and one at Woodstock, Vt. on the 27th (Marble).
Jan.15,18 Essex Co. 6, 1 or 2 Griscom#,Armstrong
" 1 Monomoy 150 Hill & Eliot
" 8 Arcadia 35, sole valley report Combs

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Ornithologically, this has not been a particularly eventful month. The Evening Grosbeaks remain in great numbers; with sunflower seeds at 35¢ a lb., bird-lovers are facing bankruptcy! Redpolls are swarming thruout. Our correspondents in northern New England complain of the bitter cold, but admit the compensations in the night skies and the clear outlines of a winter landscape. But spring is here. The bat which annually winters in Miss Allen's preserve closet in Quincy was flying about on the 21st. We are ready for the migration. Let it come!

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Feb. 23	Acoaxet	7	Mrs. Williston
	" 20	Cape Ann	10	Burnett
RED-THROATED LOON:	Feb. 10	Chatham	1	Crompton
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Feb. 5	Cape Ann	1	Griscom #
HORNED GREBE:	Feb. 6, 20	Manchester, Cape Ann	6, 20	Burnett
GANNET:	Feb. 7	Cape Ann 1 ad. (perhaps Jan. bird, which incidentally was 2nd winter record for Essex Co.)		Curtis
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Feb. 28	Fairfield, Ct. 15 on rocks, 2 miles off,		Saunders
	Feb. 5	Essex Co.	125	Griscom #
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Feb. 16, 28	Westport, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 1	Barnes, Saunders
	" 23	Acoaxet	5	Mrs. Williston
		2 winterers on outer cape (Griscom) and at Centerville (Mrs. Bearse).		
	Feb.	Newton	1	Puffer
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	until Feb. 20	Hartford, Ct.	3	H. B. S. C.
	Feb. 22, 28	Westport, Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
	" 23	Acoaxet	6 - 2 imm.	Mrs. Williston
	" 19	Hyannis	2	Griscom
	" 20 on	Edgartown	2	Worden
	" 22	Cambridge	2	Hill
CANADA GOOSE:	Feb. 20	outer Cape	355	Griscom
	" 17	Merrymeeting Bay, Me., 1st of the season, 35 seen by the U. S. Federal Warden. The birds alighted on the ice, remaining about 2 hrs., before going elsewhere to open water.		
AMERICAN BRANT:	Feb. 10, 20	Chatham, Monomoy Pt.	28, 2	Crompton, Griscom
MALLARD:	Feb. 22, 26	Westport, Southport, Ct.	1, ~ in large flocks of Blacks	Saunders
	" 5	Newburyport	1 female	Griscom #
	" 18 & 21	S. Egremont pond	2 in flock of Blacks	Mrs. Derby
BLACK DUCK:	Feb. 23	Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I.	50, 80	Mrs. Williston
	" 20	outer Cape	2,600	Griscom
	" 13, 22	Fresh Pd. Cambridge	2, 50	Elkins
	" 26	Sudbury valley	8 - 1st of spring	Griscom
	" 10	Lee	8 in river	Snyder
	" 20	Bucksport, Me.	75	Weston

EUROPEAN WIDGEON: Feb. 23 Portsmouth marsh, R. I. 1 drake Williston
BALDPATE: Feb. 23 Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I. 20, 40 Williston
PINTAIL: Feb. 23 Portsmouth, R. I. 9 Williston
SHOVELLER: Westport, Ct. 1 drake seen clearly & studied for some time. Mr. Saunders 2nd experience with this species in Conn.
REDHEAD: Feb. 29 Charles River 1 drake Hill
CANVASBACK: Feb. 4 2 decoyed to a tin can off Saybrook, Ct. at which a man was target shooting with a rifle E.L.Mulliken
GREATER SCAUP DUCK: Feb.20 Bucksport, Me. 300 Weston
LESSER SCAUP: Feb. 20 outer Cape 20 Griscom #
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Feb.6 W. Lebanon, N. H. 3 Forsyth, Lanyon
Wells River, Vt. a few thruout on open water Smith
BUFFLEHEAD: Feb. 23 Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I. 10, 15 Williston
" 20 outer Cape 60 Griscom
HARLEQUIN DUCK: Feb. 21 Little Nahant 1 drake sitting on rock within 2 ft. of shore F. H. Allen
" 5 Rockport 1 drake seen close to shore Wiggin
AMERICAN EIDER: Feb. 20 outer Cape 1000 plus Griscom
" 7 Cape Ann 1 Curtis
KING EIDER: Feb. 20 outer Cape 3 (1 drake) Griscom
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: Feb.20 outer Cape 1000 plus Griscom
Feb. 5 off Halibut Pt. Cape Ann 500 Griscom
SURF SCOTER: Feb. 20 outer Cape 25 Griscom
" 5 Essex Co. 4 Griscom
AMERICAN SCOTER: Feb. 20 outer Cape 250 Griscom
a few reported off Acoaxet & Essex Co. in month
HOODED MERGANSER: Feb. 22 Fairfield, Ct. 1 female on lower Mill River with a flock of Americans.
Jan. 11 last noted at Leverett's Pd.
Feb. 23 Acoaxet 1 pr. Mrs. Williston
" 23 Portsmouth marsh, R. I. 9 (2 drakes) Mrs. Williston
AMERICAN MERGANSER: thru Feb. a few on open water of Conn. River as far north as Wells River, Vt.; increasing north of Springfield with other migrants Feb.24 on.
Feb.6,18 Orange, Sheffield 6, 6 Anderson, Mrs.Derby
" 13,22 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 5, 67 Elkins
" 13 Brewer, Me. 200 - 1 partial albino - very light red crest, primaries & secondaries light buff, rest of plumage white; the bird is slightly smaller - still present Mar. 4 (Weston).
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: Feb.23 Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I. 15, 8 Mrs. Williston
GOSHAWK: Feb. 5 Cape Ann 1 Wiggin
" 5 Windsor 1 Graves
thru " W. Becket 1 Mrs. Derby
Hanover, N. H. 1 almost continually seen since Dec. Lanyon #
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Feb.14 Fall River 1 Williston
Feb.3,16 Concord 1 imm., 1 imm. (different birds) Armstrong
" 19 Northampton an imm. female, probably the Jan. bird, stunned itself against feeder; lived 2 days in captivity, but never regained use of leggs (Eliot, Driver)
Feb. 14 Mrs. Smith saw one perched over one of her traps in Weston. Altho there was a tree sparrow in one of the window feeders, the hawk paid no attention to it - but the poor sparrow was frightened to death & didn't move a muscle for about 20 min.!
Feb.16,21 S. Athol, E. Northfield 1, 1 attacking feeder Allison, Mrs. Carr
" 6,8,15 Amherst 1 Staples
" 20 Belmont 1 Elkins
COOPER'S HAWK: Feb. 12 Orange 1 (possibly Goshawk?) Anderson

RED-TAILED HAWK: Feb. 22 Westport, Ct. 1 Saunders

" 20,29 outer Cape, Sudbury 2, 1 Griscom

" 7 Goshen-Cummington line 1 - oddly rare in valley this year Graves

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: Feb. 27 Bloomfield, Ct. 2 Bergstrom

Feb. 26 Tiverton, R. I. 1 Williston

" 6,19 Manchester, N. Andover 1, 1 Burnett, Root

" 10,20 Lee, Belmont 1, 1 Snyder, Elkins

" 26 Weston 1 Mrs. Smith

Mr. Riedel's bird at Easthampton last seen Jan. 12th; Graves Dec. bird in Williamsburg last on Dec. 30th; a spring arrival there Feb. 24-25.

Feb. 21 Sheffield 1 Derby

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: Feb. 23 Williamsburg 1 identified by D. Graves (who knows them well) by small size, chunky shape, short tail with broad white band.

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: Feb. 20 outer Cape 1 Griscom

" 1 & 27,6 Petersham, Amherst 1, 1 H.J.Greene, Staples

" 3, 7 Dedham 2 together, 1 (light phase) F. H. Allen

" 5 Cape Ann 1 Harris #

GOLDEN EAGLE: Jan. 1 Brewster Hill & Eliot

BALD EAGLE: Windsor, Ct. 5 at once with 1 male perched; at least 7 birds this winter as on Dec. & New Year's census members of H. B. S. C. saw 3 ad. males at one time.

Feb.24-25 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 2 imm. Risley

" 19,20 Fall River, outer Cape 1, 1 Miss Cook, Griscom

" 23 1 at Osterville Mrs. Nelson Bearse

MARSH HAWK: Feb. 20 E. Windsor, Ct., outer Cape 1 male, 1 Risley, Griscom

GYRFALCON: Feb.5-6 Orange 1 - black phase - seen by Mr. Anderson, very low & close on the 6th.

DUCK HAWK: Feb. 11 Quincy 1 in snowstorm in Miss Gertrude Allen's yard - 1st winter plumage - caught a Blue Jay which escaped, leaving feathers. Hawk remained sitting for 15 min.

Feb. 16, Boston Mr. Lawson, again mixing business with pleasure, saw 2 from his office window near the Custom House Tower.

About Feb. 24 Mt. Tom pr. seen by a woodsman; also on the 28th, fide Supt. Howes of the Reservation.

SPARROW HAWK: Feb. 27 Milton pr. returned to nesting site Dr. Cobb

" 18 & 21 Sheffield 1 Derby

EASTERN RUFFED GROUSE: Feb. 22 Wells River, Vt. in a growth of young conifers feathers & blood of this species were observed on the snow beneath, intermingled with red fox tracks. The birds had not been imprisoned by crust, at least 2 had been killed, perhaps more. Foxes are unusually numerous and mice are mostly far below the surface of the snow. Snow-shoe rabbits are also unusually numerous, but the predators may be hard pressed to obtain food (Smith).

PHEASANT: present in month at Hanover, N. H. Wade

AMERICAN COOT: Feb. 29 Charles River 1 Hill

KILLDEER: Feb. 26 Southport beach 1 Saunders

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Feb. 28 Penfield Reef Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

" 6,19 Manchester 25, 15 Curtis, Burnett

" 5 Cape Ann 15 approached within 15 ft. on rocks of Halibut Pt. by Mr. Robert Weston # plus a flock in distance on Misery I. plus 8 others on Cape Ann (Griscom).

Feb. 20 Miss Burnett saw 7 on Halibut Pt.

GLAUCOUS GULL: Feb.5,20 Gloucester 2, 1 Griscom #, Burnett

" 7 Cape Ann 1 Curtis

ICELAND GULL: Feb. 29 Fresh Pd. Cambridge 1 Armstrongs

" 5 Gloucester 2 Griscom #

KUMLIEN'S GULL: Feb. 5 Cape Ann 1 Griscom

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: fewer than usual

Feb. 23 Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I. 4, 13 Williston

" 20 Cape Cod, Cape Ann only 6, 10 Griscom, Burnett

" 22 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 6 Elkins

HERRING GULL: note error in Jan. Bulletin: no. at West Haven Ct. should have been 1000.

Feb. 20 outer Cape only 400 Griscom

RING-BILLED GULL: Feb. 23 Acoaxet 4 Williston

" 29 Fresh Pd. Cambridge 1 imm. Armstrongs

EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: Feb.5 Chain Bridge, Newburyport 1 Wiggin

BONAPARTE'S GULL: Feb. 5 Newburyport 40 - 50 Wiggin

RAZOR-BILLED AUK: Feb. 5 1 off Halibut Pt. Cape Ann by Mr. Griscom & his party & earlier by Mr. Wiggin.

BRUNNICH'S MURRE: Feb. 5 Eastern Pd., Gloucester 1 Wiggin

DOVEKIE: Feb. 5 Bass Rocks 1 Wiggin

BLACK GUILLEMOT: Feb.5,7,20 Cape Ann 3, 14, 4 various observers

MOURNING DOVE: since Jan. 24 Simsbury, Ct. 2 Dunning

Feb.6,10 W. Hartford, Ct., Agawam 2, 9 Borgstrom, Mrs. Crouse

" 19 Fairfield, Ct. 40, in the sanctuary, 1 bird sang; a sudden influx where they had not been seen all winter Saunders

SCREECH OWL: on Feb. 19th at Chatham, the Griscoms, arriving unexpectedly for the weekend, surprised one that was roosting on a shutter in the back door alcove. It resented the intrusion.

GREAT HORNED OWL: Feb. 24 Brookline Mrs. Kellogg & her son Charlie flushed one from a small pine grove on the Sargent's Place that was being mobbed by crows; it flew to a bare elm tree, followed by the Crows who dive-bombed it as it sat apparently helpless.

Feb. 9 N. Andover 1 seen Root

" 1 north of Pittsfield 1 flew past Miss Snyder in an opening in a woods

heard at intervals at Wells River, Vt. Smith

SNOWY OWL: Feb. 11 Orange 1 Anderson

" 20,24 E. Hadley, Goshen 1, 1 Staples, Musante

BARRED OWL: Feb. 5 Guilford, Ct. 1 S. C. Bell

Mr. Elkins reports a bird in Cambridge that spends its days in an elm near the corner of Oxford & Forest Sts., only a few ft. from a large apartment house. It had been there for some time before he saw it on the 23rd & was present at least until Mar. 1st.

LONG-EARED OWL: Feb. 20 Belmont 2 Elkins

SAW-WHET OWL: Feb. 12 Wells River, Vt. 1 seen at dusk Smith

KINGFISHER: Feb. 19 Windsor, Ct. 1 H. B. S. C.

" 26 Southport & Westport, Ct. 2 Saunders

" 1 seen several times at Muddy River, Brookline Henderson, Shattuck

" 6,18 &21 Orange, Sheffield 1, 1 Anderson, Derby

FLICKER: Feb.6,28 New Haven, Hamden, Ct. 1, 1 Potter, Giles, Bell

" 23 Acoaxet, Centerville 1, 2 Mrs. Williston, Mrs. Bearse

" 26 Brookline 1 Wiggin

Jan. 20 Amherst last present

Feb.16,16-18 S. Athol, Athol 1, 1 Allison

" 23 Easthampton 1 winterer Mrs. Alcorn

PILEATED WOODPECKER: Miss Armstrong reports "2 birds evidently wintered, for I have had reports of 1 or 2 every month since Oct. . . . I was not able to find diggings or scaling of the bark in the places the birds were reported. I heard a bird on the 20th & finally saw one on the 23rd. I also found the tree where the bird had been working, breaking off large pieces of wood from the dead stump at the top. The largest of these pieces measured $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$" & was $2\frac{3}{4}$" at the widest point.

Feb. 26 Hanover, N. H. 1 Forsyth
" 29 Hampden, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" Wells River, Vt. 1 seen or heard at rare intervals Smit.

HAIRY WOODPECKER: prs. reported from Hamden, Me. & Ossipee, N. H.; 4 or 5 seen almost daily at Wells River, Vt., individuals reported from Hamden & E. Norwalk, Ct. Tiverton, R. I., Hanover & Peterboro, N. H., Belmont, Quincy, Lawrence, Milton, Lee & Pontoosuc.

DOWNY WOODPECKER: scattered birds reported throughout: Miss Snyder reports a puzzling bird at the feeder of Mr. & Mrs. William S. Annin in Richmond; sooty gray below, sooty gray markings above, red also dingy. She saw this bird & upon describing it to Mr. James L. Peters of Harvard, received his opinion that it was a Downy who had been frequenting a burnt-over area.

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: continued very scarce thruout:

Feb. 22 Westport 15, the 1st Mr. Saunders has seen since Nov.
" 27 Bloomfield, Ct. 25 on the only field the Bergstroms could find that was covered by manure.
" 11 Orange airport 15 reported by Mr. Anderson as "Prairie" but date seems too early. A flock in southern Sheffield Feb. 18-21 is reported by Mrs. Derby without subspecie. Mr. Eliot saw one sure Prairie in a big flock of Northerns in East Hadley on the 19th, more there on the 26th.
Feb.26,27 Hanover, N. H., Woodstock, Vt. 2, 5 Lanyon, Marble

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: Feb.21,29 Concord 1st 1, 1 singing Foss & Armstrong different birds; the 2nd gave a flight song performance for 3 min. before alighting.

BLUE JAY: Feb. Milton 5 - 15 a day, only 2 or 3 all Dec. Dr. Cobb
" Ossipee, N. H. 3 throughout Mrs. Pratt
" 20 Orrington, Me. 2 at feeder Weston
" Wells River, Vt. only 4 or 5 seen, less than in Jan. Smith

CROW: increasing thru month in Conn.; on the 24th between 3:16 & 4:52 P. M. 177 passed from feeding grounds near Mt. Carmel in northern Hamden, past plane-spotting post on Gaylord Mt. going N. W. against strong head wind toward roost beyond Mt. Sanford, at least $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles (Ball); others are seen each day by R. C. Morrill flying to & from this roost thru S. W. Hamden.

Feb. 26 Sudbury valley 50 plus, some migrating north Griscom
After middle of month common thruout Berkshire Co. whereas before Miss Snyder had only seen them in the southern part.
Feb. 10 onwards Milton 50 - 60, very few seen in Jan. Dr. Cobb
" 24 Conn. valley - notable migration, lots in Williamsburg (Graves)
" 22 Athol 1 Mrs. Allison
" 23 Hanover, N. H., Wells River, Vt. 1st, 1st since Dec. 21 Wade, Smith
" 26,29 Hamdon, Me., Windsor, Vt. returned Mrs. Hanneman, Mrs. McClary

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: scarce in New Haven region (Ball); rather less common in woods at Wells River, Vt. than in Jan. (Smith).

ACADIAN CHICKADEE: Feb. 12 Hampden Hlds., Me. 1 stayed feeding with Black-caps for 3 days Mrs. Hanneman
Feb. 28 Ossipee, N. H. 1 at feeder with other chickadees, though it didn't eat Mrs. Pratt

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: individuals reported from scattered points thruout.
Feb. 23 Conn. valley Mr. Eliot 1st noted one singing
Wells River, Vt. 3 or 4 in an area of 2 sq. miles Smith

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: pairs reported from Hamden & Fairfield, Ct., Belmont, Hanover, Ossipee, N. H., Bradley Me., Wells River, Vt., 4 in Manchester, 1 in Lawrence & Needham; singles at 6 places in Conn. valley, sev. at Miss Wood's in W. Pelham.

BROWN CREEPER: Feb. 5 Fairfield Ct. 4, species present all month Saunders
thru " Needham, N. Andover 2, 1 at feeder Notman, Root
" 5,22 Tiverton, R. I., Fall River 1, 1 Mrs. Williston
" 12,19 Milton, Lawrence 1, 1 Dr. Cobb, Collins
" Conn. valley only 6 reports
" 3,26 Windsor, Vt., Bridgton, Me. 1, 1 McClary, Weston
" Wells River, Vt. 3 individuals seen Smith

WINTER WREN: Feb. 19 Tiverton, R. I. 1 Mrs. Williston
" 9 Mt. Greylock Miss Snyder climbed part way up seeing no birds but a few kinglets & chickadees until to her delight a winter wren crossed the road right in front of her. It has been recorded before in the 1st week of Jan. & the last of March.
Feb. 13 Hanover, N. H. 1 Lanyon

MOCKINGBIRD: birds still present at Hamden, Ct., N. Andover & Edgartown (singing on the 29th) winterers in Chatham (Griscom, Crompton) & Harwich (Cahoon);
Feb. 22 Cambridge 1 Hill
" 13 Brewer, Me. 1 at feeder Weston
During winter a pr. fed in the yard of W. W. Whyte, Jr., College Rd., Orono, Me. (a pr. bred at Bangor 15 years ago; seen nesting by Mrs. Alice Harrington)

CATBIRD: Feb. 14 Fall River 1 Mrs. Williston

ROBIN: Feb.4,26,28 Fairfield, Ct. 1 - 3 in early Feb. at Easton attracted by frozen apples Saunders
" 24 Harwinton, Ct. 3 fide Griswold
" 14 Fall River 52 with the Catbird feeding on honey-suckle berries Mrs. Williston
" 5 Salem Pastures 30 plus Lawson
" 13 N. Andover 1 Root
At least 6 have wintered in Concord (Armstrong); Miss Snyder has had many reports of birds in Berkshire Co. who probably drifted back during the mild 2 weeks in Jan.
Feb.9,17 S. Hadley, Holyoke 1, 1 F.A.Saunders,A.L.B
" 22 on singles in Sheffield, Westhampton, Northampton & even Athol on 29th, but no real arrival

BLUEBIRD: arrival Feb. 22 New Britain, Ct. fresh migrants
" 28 & 29 Fairfield, Ct. 6, 5 singing - Hanson - definite migrants - a few birds reported from scattered points in Conn. that were undoubtedly winterers; the usual winterers reported from different places on Cape Cod.
Feb.21 & 24 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. pr. Risley
" 21 Williamsburg 1 (Graves) & many transients on 22nd, no more till 27th, 1st female 28th.
" 22 on Westhampton male Mrs. Burr
" 23 Hadley female Sally Sessions
" 27-28 Widespread in Conn. valley even to Northfield Farms, but no reports after that.
" 25,29 N. Andover, Needham 1, "flying over" Root, Notman
" 21 Salem, N. H. 1 fide J. A. Collins

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: still in good nos.

CEDAR WAXWING: Feb. 16 Fall River 30 feeding on large Mountain Ash Williston
" 29 Cambridge 5 in garden Griscom
NORTHERN SHRIKE: Feb.19,26 Hyannis, Sudbury 1, 1 Griscom

Only 1 in Conn. valley found dead in road at Cummington on 14th Graves
Mrs. O. P. Flint in Pittsfield has had this bird twice in her yard during the month, noticing it each time after she had seen the smaller birds "freeze".

Feb.1,13,28 Ossipee, N. H. 1 Pratt
" 13 Hanover, N. H. 1 Lanyon
MYRTLE WARBLER: Feb.5,10 & 20 Fairfield, Hamden, Ct. 12, 12 Saunders, Ball
" 8 W. Hartford, Ct. 8 - plenty of bayberries Bergstroms
" 14 Fall River 25 Williston
up to " 12,22 N. Andover, Ipswich 10, 2 Root Burnett
MEADOWLARK: Feb. 27 Hartford, Ct. singing Cote
" 23 Acoaxet 3 Williston
" 18,23 Sheffield, Westfield 1, 1 Derby
" 20 N. Amherst 7 (where 9 were on Dec. 19) Coffin
" 27 Concord 14 together T. Scudder
" Gt. Barrington 6 seen by Miss Betty Ball
RED-WING: Feb. 24 New Britain, Ct. 6 Hanson
" 26 Westport, Ct. 5 singing on breeding grounds Saunders
" 28,29 Fairfield, Ct. 5 (1 singing in cattails), 11 - none since Saunders
thru " since late Nov. 1 at Branford, Ct. Mrs.Scott, W.Gilbert
" 28 E. Windsor, Ct. Risley
" 29 Edgartown 2 or 3 Jordon
" 20 Concord pr. came to feeder several times, a week earlier than they 1st came last year S. K. Bolton; on the 27th Mr. T. Scudder saw 150 together there; on the 26th in the Sudbury valley Mr. Griscom saw 43 plus 1 male on breeding grounds, the earliest record for the valley, tying the Belmont date of 1866.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: thru winter Branford, Ct. 12 - 15 Mrs. Scott W.Gilbert
Feb. 26 Sudbury valley 1 female - record early date Griscom

Mrs. Scott W. Gilbert in Branford, Ct. has had an unusual experience with Blackbirds. She has been feeding the dozen or more Rusties mentioned above. On the 12th 60 - 70 Blackbirds flew into her yard. She was at once struck with their very trim form, active behavior & glistening, greenish backs. On the 14th, during a snowstorm, 40 of them crowded upon the window ledge feeding tray. They behaved more like English Sparrows in their familiarity. Brewer's?

BRONZED GRACKLE: Feb.26,27,28 Hamden, New Britain, Fairfield, Ct. a few
" 13,17 Edgartown 1st, 12 Jordon
" 26,27 Concord sev. 100, 1000 T. Scudder
" 28 Worcester 1 Crompton
" 26,29 Northampton 1, 25 Mrs. Madeira
COWBIRD: Feb. 29 Wethersfield, Ct. 5 Fellows
" 16,17 Fall River, Centerville 1, 8 on feeder Williston, Mrs. Bearse

CARDINAL: Feb. 22 Westport, Ct. 1 male in song; 1 male on & off at Fairfield, Ct. plus another heard (sex?) Saunders; there was a male in late Feb. in Rocky Hill, Ct. (Mrs. Ashe). The Amherst female & W. Springfield male were still present at last accounts. In Edgartown Mrs. Jordon saw a female on the 3rd & 5th, a male on the 20th & 22nd. We presume they will meet each other.

EVENING GROSBEAK: the Big Flight remains unabated thruout the month: They are running people with feeding stations bankrupt, with sunflower seeds at 35¢ per l

Data for R. I. Submitted by Harry S. Hathaway

Nov. 15, 1943 Block I. 6 fide Elizabeth Dicke
Jan. 1944 Greene 50 plus Mary S. Mason
" " Kingston 35 Mary S. Mason
Jan. & Feb. Usquepaugh 100 plus still present Harold N. Gibbs
Also reported from Peacedale & Pawtucket

Conn. flocks at Fairfield (12 - 35), E. Windsor Hill (3), W. Hartford (100), E. Haddam (20), E. River, Branford, New Haven (a few), Seymour (60 - 70), Fairfield (20).

Mass. new reports: Winchester (100), Newburyport (24), Lawrence (30), Fall River (3), Manchester (50), large nos. throughout the state; appeared at 4 new stations in Conn. valley.

N. H. Wolfeboro (small flock); Hanover (large flocks).

Me. Brewer (20); Hampden (40); Brunswick (large nos.)

Vt. St. Johnsbury (large nos.), Wells River (a few).

PURPLE FINCH: continued exceptionally scarce; the only reports:

Feb. 7 Fairfield, Ct. 6 (all female plumage) on feeder; 1 - 3 (2 ad. males) Feb.15-17, no more afterwards Saunders

Mr. Henderson reports that he has had a flock of at least 11 daily at his feeding shelves in Brookline since Jan. 13. Miss Burnett has had 10 daily in Manchester; there have been 6 in Northampton & Mr. Bagg saw 2 males in Holyoke on the 7th. On Jan. 16th & Feb. 24th Mr. Llewellyn Tucker saw 24 in Dalton.

PINE GROSBEAK: small flocks still reported thruout N. E.

Feb.12,22 New Haven, Ct. 4, 6 Mrs. Edith A. Downs
" 23 New Hartford, Ct. 16 S. D. Bogan
" 16 & 18, 29 Harwich, Sudbury flock, 5 Cahoon, Griscom
" 17,29 Needham, Concord 6, at least 2 still present Notman, Armstrong
" 5,13 Newburyport, Lawrence 6, 6 Wiggin, Collins

7 at Manchester (Burnett); kept up nos. well in Conn. valley, especially in west. Hampshire; still common in Berkshires. A few seen at infrequent intervals at Wells River, Vt. Mrs. Hanneman reports small flocks on the 8th at Unity, China & Augusta (20 at most, feeding on sumac) also on the 16th at Madison & Skowhegan; Mr. Weston saw 10 in Brewer on the 20th.

HOARY REDPOLL: Feb. 29 Sudbury valley 1 ad. female, easily picked out flying & sitting as paler & less streaked than ad. male commons; blazing white rump conspicuous in flight (Griscom).

GREATER REDPOLL: Mr. Weston found this rare subspecies in Brewer, Me. on the 29th.

COMMON REDPOLL: Great flight, increasing tremendously thruout Massachusetts at the end of the month.

Feb. 25 E. Windsor, Harwinton, Ct. 25, 50 Risley, Griswold
" 12 Fairfield, Ct. 2 seen, more heard Saunders
" 20 outer Cape 100 Griswold
" 5 Newburyport 250 plus Wiggin

Same large nos. present at Concord; no large flocks in Berkshire Co. but small nos. in different parts.

Feb. 13 Hanover, N. H. 5 (Lanyon); flock of 30 at Etna the last week of Feb.; less numerous than usual at Woodstock, Vt. (Marble).
Feb. 19 Wells River, Vt. 10, slight increase Smith
" 8 Albion, Unity, Me. flocks Mrs. Hanneman

PINE SISKIN: the only large flocks reported from Conn., in flocks of 50 & 100 at New Britain (Schmidt) and 500 plus at Kensington (Carlson); 6 at Hartford on the 13th (Coburn & Cote).

Feb. 3 Milton 8 Dr. Cobb

Mrs. O. P. Flint has had them twice in her yard in Pittsfield feeding this winter, 24 were there on the 29th.

Feb. 23 Hanover, N. H. 10 Dr. Kinsford

GOLDFINCH: still scarce also:
Feb. 12 Hamden, Ct. 2 R. C. Morrill
" 20 outer Cape 4 (Griscom); a few at Fall River (Cook).
Miss Snyder saw none in Berkshire Co., Mr. Eliot in the Conn. valley has heard of only 4 Feb. dates (1 - 2 birds); aside from a wintering flock with Mrs. Burr at Westhampton; Miss Burnett has had a flock of 25 at Manchester; Mr. Root saw 2 flocks (75 & 125) at N. Andover on the 28th. There has been a flock in Brookline; also reported from Hanover, N. H.

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Miss Snyder has had a circumstantial report of one alighting on a feeding tray & there have been reports of other "crossbills", unspecified in Berkshire Co.

RED-EYED TOWHEE: Feb. 12 E. Norwalk, Ct. 2 malkin; the bird at Fairfield prese
till at least the 29th Saunders

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Feb. 23 Acoaxet 1 singing Mrs. Williston

JUNCO: wintered at Williamsburg (Graves) tho' not at Athol; an increase noted at several places in Conn. valley about the 26th; Miss Snyder saw only 2 in Berkshire Co. generally in very small nos.

MOUNTAIN (?) JUNCO: on several inclement days 1 was at a food tray in Hamden, Ct., lately joined by another Mrs. E. B. Kelsey

FIELD SPARROW: Feb.12,23 Fairfield, Ct., Portsmouth, R. I. 2, 1 Saunders, Williston
In the Conn. valley at least 1 of the 2 winterers in Paradise, Northampton was alive on the 26th (deRonde) & A. M. Bagg counted 4 on the Holyoke I. on the 16th; a few feeding at Mrs. Bearse's in Centerville. Mr. Wharton trapped & banded 1 in Groton on the 18th.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: Feb. 20 New Canaan, Ct. 5 W. Slade

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: winterers at Hamden, Ct., Fall River, Edgartown, Athol, Agawam, Easthampton, Milton, Manchester & Hanover, N. H.

FOX SPARROW: Feb. 19 Fairfield, Ct. 1 in one place, 4 in sanctuary, none since Saunders
" 20 N. Chatham 1 at feeding station Griscom
" 26 Brookline 3, 1 in full song Wiggin

SWAMP SPARROW: Feb. 21 Holyoke "island" 2 A. M. Bagg

SONG SPARROW: Since Feb. 17 Fairfield, Ct. singing daily - increase in nos. 19th - 22nd Saunders
Feb.10,24 Hamden, Ct. 1, 1 singing Vall, Mrs. Clark
" 13 E. Norwalk, Ct., Tiverton, R. I. 1, 6 Malkin,Willist
" 24 east. Mass. general singing; 3 by the coast of Essex Co. on Feb. 5 Griscom #
" 5 Northampton the 1 at Miss deRonde's sang
" 7,21 Holyoke 5, 8 A. M. Bagg
" 12 Arcadia 1 1st noted, Combs; singing general 27th - 29th at Pittsfield Mrs. O. P. Flint had 2 winterers; the winterers at Woodstock, Vt. & Bangor & Hampden, Me. still survive (Marble & Hanneman); Mr. Wharton banded one at Groton on the 18th.

LAPLAND LONGSPUR: Feb. 5 Nahant 1 Hill
" 12 Worcester 1 Mrs. Kemp
" 15 Greenfield 6 Mr. Harrington via J. L. Bagg
" 19 & 26 E. Hadley up to 4 with Larks & Snowflakes Eliot & deRonde

SNOW BUNTING: Feb. 12 Northampton, Worcester big flock, 2 Combs, Kemp
fewer in Hadley Feb. 26 than Feb. 19 (Eliot)
" 13 Hanover, N. H. 7 - flock of 75 in Etna all month Lanyon

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March proved to be cold and windy, a month to exist through and not rejoice in. The generally uniform weather brought no marked land bird waves in eastern Massachusetts; arrivals just dribbled in, though the 12th brought a good many to southern and the 25th many delayed migrants to northern New England. On the whole birds were few and late. No large flocks arrived in the month in Hanover, N. H. A blizzard on the 20th drove crowds to feeders; at one house in So. Norwalk, Conn. fox sparrows, cowbirds and juncos consumed approximately 5½ lbs. in 2 days! The fresh water duck flight was poor. Why? We do not know.

The excitement of the month was the tremendous flight of Redpolls including several Hoaries and Greaters, life birds to most observers.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:		only a few reported up & down the coast.		
RED-THROATED LOON:	Mar. 18	from one point on Squibnocket Hd. Mr. Eliot counted 14 on the sea; others were visible drom other points or flying.		
	Mar.18,26	Manchester, Plum I.	1 dead - oiled, 2	Burnett, Snyder
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Mar.9 & 26	Plum I.	1, 1	Griscom #
HORNED GREBE:	Mar. 19	Manchester	50	Burnett
		good nos. off Essex Co. on the 26th		
	" 27	Mt. Desert, Me.	4	Weston
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Mar. 18	Menemsha Pd., M. V.	1 - early	Eliot & Crompton
	" 26,30	Worcester, Lenox Dale	1, 1	Crompton & Snyder
GANNET:	Mar. 18	off M. Vineyard	7 - 9	Eliot & Crompton
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Mar.18	Fairfield, Ct.	16	Saunders
	Mar. 18	Squibnocket Pd.	6-7 only	Eliot & Crompt
		still present off Manchester		
	" 4- 9	Fresh Pd., Camb.	1 imm.	Elkins
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Mar.28	Nantucket	3	Dr. Cobb
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Mar. 25	S. Wethersfield, Ct.	1	Fellows
	" 21 & 25	Wayland	1	Hill
		1 wintered in Gt. Cedar Swamp at Whitman (R. J. Seamans)		
	Mar. 26	Essex Co., New Salem	4, 1st	Griscom #, Allison
	" 25	Lenox Dale	3 in Housatonic where they stayed till Dec. (John Duby)	

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Mar. 26 Fairfield, Ct. prob. 1st
migration Saunders
Mar. 27 Edgartown 33 Worden
" 12 Fresh Pd., Camb. 10 Mrs. Haven Parker
AMERICAN BITTERN: Mar. 21 Wayland, the earliest Mr. Hill has seen
by 12 days
" 26,31 Whitman, N. Andover 1st Seamans, Root
CANADA GOOSE: Mar. 17 main flight thru Conn. & up the Conn. river
" 4 Westford 35 flying north, low Abbot
" 18 M. Vineyard, Wayland about 150, small
flock Eliot #, Griscom #
" 15,18 Holyoke, Lexington 40, 40 fide A. M.
Bagg, MacDonald
" 25 Lake Onota 100 Alfred Goerlach
" 9,19,26 Newburyport region 73, 184 & 78,
101 & 244 Griscom #

Dr. Gross reports from Maine as follows: 20 seen at Georgetown on the 7th; on the 13th a large flock was seen flying over land from the salt water in the direction of the Kennebeck River, where there were areas of open water; on the 25th several flocks, none on Merrymeeting Bay as it was frozen over; on the 28th 4 (a few open places in the Bay).

AMERICAN BRANT: Mar. 31 Chatham 100 E. A. Kidder
MALLARD: Mar. 16,21,24 Concord 1, 1 pr., 2 prs. Armstrong
" 22,25 on Hadley, Northampton pr., sev. Eliot #
" 1,19,26 Newburyport 4, 6, 2 Griscom #
BLACK DUCK: Mar. 18 M. Vineyard remarkably few & scattered
Eliot & Crompton
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 26 largest no. of 1st
arrivals Mr. Smith has ever seen
" 26 Windsor, Vt. 1 McClary
BALDPATE: Mar. 18 M. Vineyard about 120 at Poncha Pd.
Eliot & Crompton
" 26 Plum I. 1 Griscom #
" 16 Lenox 1 ad. male, early Snyder
winterer still present at Springfield
PINTAIL: Mar. 25 S. Wethersfield, Ct. 5 Fellows
" 17 Concord 1 pr., the 1st Armstrong
" 18 Wayland 8 (less seen later in month)
Griscom, Curtis #
" 16,27 Sterling 2, 3 Crompton
GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Mar 12 Wethersfield, Ct. 6 on the Conn.
Bergstroms
" 18 Squibnocket Pd. 3 Crompton
" 9,18 Sudbury valley 1, 6 Griscom & Tousey,
Griscom #
" 27 Sterling 2 Crompton
many around Whitman in late March Seamans
BLUE-WINGED TEAL: Mar, 19 Farmington, Ct. 1 drake in River
Bergstroms
" 25 & 26 Concord 1 drake, the earliest Miss
Armstrong has seen.
SHOVELLER: Mar. 22 Worcester 1 drake, not quite adult, on
Curtis Pd. till well into April Crompton
" 27 Southwick female Leshure

WOOD DUCK: Mar. 10,12 E. Windsor, S. Norwalk, Ct. 2, 1 Risley, Malkin
" 25,31 Newington, Hamden, Ct. 1, pr. Hanson, Mrs. Kirk
" 12,19 Concord 1st pr., 11 Armstrong, Hoar
" 21,29 Arcadia 4 or 6, 7 Eliot, Snyder
" 19 Essex Co. 1 drake Griscom, Mason #
" 31 Hanover, N. H. 1 demale Lanyon

REDHEAD: Mar. 18 Poncha Pd., M. V. 1 pr. Eliot & Crompton
" 6-11 Springfield drake (now at Forest Pk., now on Conn. River) Leshure
" 27 Windsor, Vt. 1 pr. McClary

RING-NECKED DUCK: Mar. 25 Easton, Ct. 9 Saunders
" 12 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 1 Mrs. Parker
" 19,25,27 Wayland 2 males, 1 female, 6 Morgan, Snyder
" 26 Concord 2 prs. Johnson & Armstrong
" 26 Essex Co. 10 Griscom #
" 17 Norton Res. pr. Crompton
" 3,14 Longmeadow 1 drake, 5 Leshure

GREATER SCAUP: Mar. 18 Poncha Pd. 100 Eliot & Crompton

LESSER SCAUP: Mar. 18 Squibnocket Pd. circa 30 Crompton
" 26 Merrimac River 12 Griscom #

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Mar. 19 Farmington, Ct. 1 female Bergstroms
Mar. 19 Newburyport 1000 Griscom #
" 25,26 Wakefield, Manchester 40, very few left on coast Burnett
" 16 Holyoke, Lenox 3, 2 A.M.Bagg, Snyder
" 25 Hadley female deRonde
" 19,22 W. Lebanon, N. H., Windsor, Vt. 1 drake, 2 Lanyon, McClary
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 10 prs. on Conn. River males constantly engaged in courtship display & giving calls associated with that activity Smith

BUFFLEHEAD: Mar. 18 Sengegontacket, M. V. 3 drakes, 5 females Eliot #
" 28 Whitman 40 in Gt. Cedar Swamp Seamans
" 26 Manchester, Newburyport 7 still, 6 Burnett, Snyder
" 27 Mt. Desert 6 Weston

OLDSQUAW: Mar. 18 M. V., only at Squibnocket where abundant Eliot #

HARLEQUIN: Mar. 18 Squibnocket Hd. at least 16, but so scattered hard to count Eliot & Crompton

AMERICAN EIDER: Mar. 18 M. Vineyard only scattered birds Eliot #
" 28 Nantucket jetties 120 Dr. Cobb
" 27 Mt. Desert, Me. 2 Weston

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: Mar. 28 Woods Hole 3000 Dr. Cobb
only a few reported off Essex Co.

SURF SCOTER: Mar. 18,28 Squibnocket Hd., Woods Hole 6-7, 15 Eliot #, Cobb
" 26 Plum I. 1 male flying close to shore Snyder

AMERICAN SCOTER: Mar. 18 Squibnocket Hd. 40 - 50 and a few flocks in the sound Eliot & Crompton
" 28 Nantucket 12 Dr. Cobb

RUDDY DUCK: Mar. 26 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #

HOODED MERGANSER: Mar. 19,26 Farmington, Hamden, Ct. 7 plus, pr. Bergstroms, Giles #

" 19 Wayland 1 pr. Morgan

" 19,20 Jamaica Pd. 2, 7 Curtis, Mrs. Kellogg

" 19 W. Newbury pr. Griscom #

" 3,10,18 Longmeadow 1 female, 3 drakes, pr. Leshure

" 17,29 Holyoke, Agawam pr., 2 prs. A. M. Bagg, Madeira

" 21 Arcadia, Boylston & Clinton pr., 1 & 5 drakes Eliot, Crompton

" 19,29 S. Egremont, Cheshire 2, 2 Snyder

" 4, 6 Laconia, N. H., Chester, Vt. 1 female, 2 Vernon, Burnett

AMERICAN MERGANSER: Mar. 4,11,18,25 Fresh Pd., Camb. 108, 135, 55, 45 Elkins

Mar. 29 Cheshire 2 Snyder

1 - 3 all month on open water at W. Lebanon, N. H. Lanyon

Mar. 23-28 Windsor, Vt. 1 - 11 McClary

Feb. 13 - Mar. 23 Brewer, Me. partial albino female at pool Weston

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: Mar. 18 Fresh Pd., Camb. 1 female Elkins

Mar. 11,27 E. Windsor, Ct., Sterling 1 Risley, Crompton

GOSHAWK: numerous reports:

Mar. 18 New Canaan, Ct. 1 W. Slade, Jr.

" 12,21 Mt. Auburn, Wayland 1, 1 ad. Griscom, Hill

" 1,21 Topsfield, Essex 1 ad., 1 Griscom#, Burnett

" 12,26 Hanover, N. H. 1, 1 Wade

" 1 Peru, Vt. 1 Burnett

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Mar. 2 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

Mar. 24,26 Brookline, Essex Co. 1 (not catching starling!), 2 Kellogg, Griscom

" 9 on Conn. valley 4 or 5 reports Eliot

" 26 Woodsville, N. H. 1 Smith

COOPER'S HAWK: Mar. 25 Sudbury valley 1, 2 Hill, Wiggin

" 14,25,28,31 Amherst (Staples), E. Windsor, Ct. (Risley), Longmeadow (Leshure), Arcadia (Eliot).

Mar. 27 Pittsfield 1 Miss Ruth Derby

" 19,26 Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom #

RED-TAILED HAWK: Mar. 18 M. Vineyard 12, some perhaps transients on the west wind Eliot & Crompton

" 11 Neponset marshes, Essex 1, 1 Dr. Cobb, Burnett

" 12,18,25 Sudbury valley 1, 2, 1 Armstrong & Griscom

" 21 Boylston 1 Crompton

" 12 Holyoke 4 seen by A. M. Bagg who also noted many "Buteos" on good migration days later, along the east side of Mt. Tom.

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: in the Conn. valley breeding birds were first noted at E. Windsor, Ct. Mar. 8 (Risley); N. Hatfield, 11th (Eliot); Amherst, 12th (Staples); S. Hadley, 18th (Saunders); Northampton, 21st (Eliot).

	Mar.3,18,25	Sudbury valley	1, 4, 6	Morgan,Griscom#
	" 11	Milton	1	Dr. Cobb
	" 21,22,25	Essex Co.	1, 1, 1	Burnett
	" 19	S. Egremont	1	Snyder
	" 12,26	Hanover, N. H.	1, 1	Wade, Goodwin
	" 22,23,31	Windsor, Vt.	2, 1, 2	McClary
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Mar. 24	E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Risley
	" 1	Lakeville	1	Seamans
	" 26,27	Essex Co., Wayland	1, 1 melanistic	Griscom #, Snyder
	" 12	New Hampton, N. H.	1	Wallace
BALD EAGLE:	Mar. 5	S. Windsor, Ct.	3 - 1 imm. harried a flock of 100 mergansers on the Conn. river without success; failed to concentrate on any one bird or group	Bergstroms
	Mar.11,6 & 28	E. Windsor, Ct., Longmeadow	1 imm., ads.	Risley, Leshure
	Feb. 19	Fall River	1	Cook
	Mar.4,10	Holyoke, Northampton	ad., ad.	Arthur Ryan, deRonde
	" 17	Merrymeeting Bay, Me.	Dr. Gross just received word that a pr. were seen carrying nesting material to an old nesting site in a large pine about 55' from the ground.	
	Mar. 8,31	Hampden, Me.	1, 2	Hanneman
	" 2	Bar Harbor	1	Hanneman
MARSH HAWK:	Mar.18,28	M. Vineyard, Woods Hole	2, 1	Eliot#,Cobl
	" 18	Sudbury valley	2	Wiggin
	" 12 & 22, 19 & 26	Holyoke, N. Amherst	1 & 1, 1 & 1	A.Bagg, Sweetman
	" 14,29	Longmeadow	1, 1	Leshure, Eliot
	" 9,12	Plum I., W. Gloucester	1, 1	Griscom #, Burnett
	" 18,30	Hanover, N. H., Brewer, Me.	1, 1	Lanyon, Weston
	" 29	Hampden, Me.	1	Mrs. Hanneman
OSPREY:	Mar.12,25	S. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct.	1sts.	Holcomb, Saunders
	" 27	Holyoke	1	Graves
DUCK HAWK:	Mar. 26	Mt. Carmel, Hamden, Ct.	2	Hartman, Giles & Potter
	" 18	Gt. Barrington	1 near Monument Mt.	Snyder
	" 19,26	Plum I., Rockport	1, 1	M.A.S.,R.L.Grayce
PIGEON HAWK:	Mar. 31		1	Mrs. Hanneman
SPARROW HAWK:	Mar. 18	New Haven, Ct.	1, new arrival	Ball
	" 19,26	Concord	1 female, 1 at feeder	Bolton
	" 18	Gt. Barrington - only 1 Miss Snyder saw in month		
	" 18	Hanover, N. H., Windsor, Vt.	1, 1	Lanyon, McClary
	" 26	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
EASTERN RUFFED GROUSE:		Mr. Saunders finds indications of being more numerous, Fairfield, Conn.		
KING RAIL:	Mar.	Portsmouth, R. I.	1 found with its head bitten off, quite plump	fide Miss Cook

AMERICAN COOT: Mar. 19 Concord, Wayland 1, 2 Hoar, Morgan
KILLDEER: Mar. [illegible],9 1st arrivals at Branford & Fairfield, Ct.; on the 12th general arrival thruout Conn. & also 1st birds seen at N. Andover, Holyoke & Easthampton. 1st seen at Wayland on the 18th late; general arrival Belmont, Essex Co. 19th; Mar. 15 - 19 other arrivals in Conn. valley; Mar. 16, 24 1st, then general in Berkshire
Mar.25,31 Brunswick, Me., Hanover, N. H. 1st 2, 1 Gross, Bear
WOODCOCK: Mar. 26 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
" 25 Manchester 1st Burnett
" 26 Concord 2 flushed by E. Johnson; Miss Armstrong heard "peenting" the 27th, flight song the 31st (2 birds).
Mar.26,27 Adams, Northampton 1, 1 transient fide Snyder, deRonde
WILSON'S SNIPE: Mar. 26 Farmington, Ct. 1 Mrs.Bergstrom,Mary Bes
" 25 Pittsfield 1 reported by student of Miss Snyder
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:Mar.22 Rockland 1 Seamans
PURPLE SANDPIPER: Mar.18,31 Fairfield, Branford, Ct. 7, 9 Saunders, Morrill
" 5 Manchester 4 Curtis
ICELAND GULL: Mar.1,7 NewBedford 1, 1 Seamans,E.Johnson
" 19 Newburyport 1 Griscom #
KUMLIEN'S GULL: Mar. 26 Newburyport 1 Snyder
GREAT BLACK BACKED GULL: Came into Hampden, Me. as soon as the ice moved out of the river; they never used to come, but for the past few years spend a few weeks before the nesting period - an indication of their increase. Mrs. Hanneman
RING-BILLED GULL: Mar 25 Wethersfield, Ct. 100 on ice Fellows
" 19,26 Essex Co. 10, 5 Griscom, Snyder
" 9,31 Longmeadow, Worcester 1, 1 Leshure, Crompton
SHORT-BILLED GULL:Mar. 1 Newburyport 1 imm. Griscom, Allen, Kellogg
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL:Mar.19 Newburyport last seen Griscom
BONAPARTE'S GULL: Mar. 18 Menemsha 3 Eliot & Crompton
" 26 Newburyport 3 Snyder
RAZOR-BILLED AUK: Mar.17,18 Edgartown, Squibnocket Head, 1 dead, 1 seen quite close Worden, Eliot & Crom
" 11 Monomoy 3 Norman Eldredge
BRUNNICH'S MURRE: Mar. 20 Saybrook, Ct. 1 dead on beach, preserved E. L. Mulliken
" 4 Manchester 1 Curtis
DOVEKIE: Mar. 27 Mt. Desert, Me. 1 Weston
BLACK GUILLEMOT: Mar. 27 Mt. Desert I. Me. 4, all black plumage Weston
MOURNING DOVE: Mar.21,22 Hamden, E. Windsor, Ct. 1, 3 Ball,Risl
" 19 Easthampton, Gt. Barrington 3, early dat for Berkshires Riedel, Snyder
" 25 Holyoke, Brunswick, Me. 2, 5 A. M. Bag Gross
" 11 Needham 20 feeding at Miss Charlotte Mor
" 19,26 Essex Co., Springfield, Vt. 1, 1 Griscom, Dr. McCarty

BARN OWL: Mar. 18 M. Vineyard pr. in usual shed - no eggs
on shelf Eliot & Crompton
SCREECH OWL: Mar. 3 Concord 2 birds answering each other;
one hooting, the other giving a whistled call Armstrong
SNOWY OWL: Mar. 19 Plum I. 2 still present M. A. S.
BARRED OWL: Mar. 3 1 descended chimney into fireplace in a
Yale domitory! S. C. Ball
" 11 Belmont 1 mobbed by Crows Wiggin
LONG-EARED OWL: Mar. 11 Belmont 1 sitting solemnly in a tree
Wiggin
KINGFISHER: Mar. 12 S. Norwalk, Ct. 2 Malkin
" 18,26 Sudbury, Athol 2, 1 Wiggin, Allison
" 29,31 Salem, Cambridge 1, 1 Burnett, Mrs. Sampson
FLICKER: Mar. 11 Hamden, Ct., Hatfield, Holyoke 1sts
Ball, Eliot, Bagg
" 12 Westford, Manchester 1sts Abbot, Burnett
" 13,19,22 Uxbridge, Concord, Arcadia Mrs. Sharpe,
Bolton, Combs
" 26 migration east Mass. - more arrivals in
Conn. valley
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Mar. 14 W. Hartford, Ct. 2 males Ball
HAIRY WOODPECKER: Mar. 2 Peru, Vt. 2 Burnett
PHOEBE: Mar. 5 Windsor, Ct. Barber
" 18 Fairfield & New Haven, Ct. 1sts
Saunders, Ball
" 25 1st arrivals in east Mass., Conn. valley
and even in Brunswick, Me. (Gross)
" 26 General arrival Mass.; 1st in Woodstock, Vt.
(Marble)
" 29 1st in Pittsfield & Windsor, Vt. (Clarke,
McClary)
NORTHERN HORNED LARK Mar. 4,19 Hamden, Ct. 2, 15 (sp?) Ball
Mar. 25 S. Wethersfield, Ct. 150 H. B. S. C.
" 12,25 Sudbury val., 18, 8 with 2 Prairies
Bolton, Griscom #
" 21,22 Savoy, Hadley flock, 100 +
" 26 Essex Co. 26 Griscom
" 9,13 Woodsville, Ossipee, N. H. 8, 1 (sp?)
Smith, Pratt
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: Mar. 3,10 Wayland, M. Vineyard pr., 1 Morgan,
Worden
Mar. 18 Wayland 2 females - different races
Griscom #
" 25,26 Savoy, Northampton, Athol breeding prs.
Malcolm, deRonde, Allison
" 8,25 Brewer, Brunswick, Me. 10, 35 Weston,
Gross

At Hanover, N. H. on the 12th Mr. Lanyon saw 2; Mr. Marble on the 15th saw some at Woodstock, Vt.; some northerns with Prairies seen the rest of the month.

TREE SWALLOW: very few, and very late thruout.
Mar. 26 Hartford, Ct. Stiles
" 18,25 Sudbury valley 8, a few Wiggin, sev. obser
" 17,18,26 Norton, Whitman, Cambridge 1, 1, 2
Crompton, Seamans, Eliot
" 25,26,28 Arcadia, S. Hadley, Holden
only 1, 1, 1 Combs, Saunders, Crompton
" 28 S. Harwich 8 (Cahoon) proved to be
wintering flock - never known to have occurred before!

NORTHERN RAVEN: Mar. 2 Bar Harbor 1 Mrs. Hanneman
CROW: Mar. 9 east. Mass. heavy migration
" 6,10 Ossipee, New Hampton, N. H. 1st 2, 6
Pratt, Lanyon
" 18,25 Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt.
150 plus, max. nos. Weston, Smith
" 14 Brunswick, Me. 1st group of 9 for year
stopped in the trees over a flying cage, near Dr. Gross' house that contains 2 live Horned Owls!
FISH CROW: Mar. 31 Fairfield, Ct. 1st Saunders
BROWN CREEPER: Mar. 11 Belmont, Hanover, N. H. 5, in song and
thereafter Wiggin, Lanyon
WINTER WREN: Mar. 5 Northampton 1, prob. winterer Eliot
" 26 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 Risley
" 28 Concord 1 seen T. Scudder
CAROLINA WREN: Mar. 11 Mt. Auburn 1 in bush. Mr. Wiggin heard
him repeat song for an hour.
MOCKINGBIRD: Mar.18,29 Edgartown, Nantucket - singing at 7:00 A.K
1 in garden in back of house in town
Eliot, Dr. Cobb
Mr. Eliot hears that 2 wintered in N. Brookfield & the Greenfield bird was last seen on Apr. 3; Mrs. Sweitzer saw one in her yard in Pittsfield on the 23rd; the bird in Brewer, Me. remained all month.
BROWN THRASHER: Mar. 26 Fairfield, Ct. 1 singing, presumed wintere
Saunders
ROBIN: Mar.6,11 & 14 1st migrants in Conn; singing on 16th.
" 9,11,12 Amherst, Holyoke, Westford 1sts
Staples, Bagg, Abbot
" 12 fairly general in Conn. valley
" 18 individuals arrived in east Mass. & one in
Hanover, N. H.
" 19,24 Gt. Barrington, Concord 65 in 1 field,
40 - late Snyder, Armstrong
" 25,20 arrived at Brunswick & some at Hampden, Me.
10 more males at Hanover, N. H.
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 1st 6 (average for 31 yrs
the 21st) Smith
" 27 Ellsworth, Me. 200 plus Weston
HERMIT THRUSH: Mar. 26 S. Athol 2 (Allison), and a neighbor saw
1 on the 30th.
" 29 Windsor, Vt. 1 McClary
BLUEBIRD: generally very late
Mar. 12 general arrival in Conn; & Conn. valley;
1st at Carlisle (Greenough), Mt. Auburn (Griscom); & 2 early males at Hanover, N. H. (Morgan).
Mar.8,18 Sudbury valley 1, 3 T.Scudder, Wiggin
after Feb. 28 on reports in Conn valley till Mar. 9, Amherst (Stapl
Mar.4,12,19 Pittsfield region 1, 1, 8 Snyder
" 25 Weston nesting pr. arrived; started to
carry nesting material next day; 1943 arrival 15th Mrs. Smith
Mar.22,26 Ipswich, Manchester 6, 20 Burnett
" 22,26 Hampden, Me., Bow, N. H. arrived
Hanneman, Colby
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 1st 2; average 31 yrs.20
Smith

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Mar. 29 New Britain, Ct. 30 Mr. & Mrs. Hallin
Mar. 9,19 Gt. Barrington 3, 2 Snyder

PIPIT: Mar. 25 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 Risley

NORTHERN SHRIKE: Mar. 9 Hingham 1 Seamans
" 26 Concord 1 flew before it could be closely approached - presumed Northern; Miss Armstrong knows of only 2 migrants in Concord in recent years.
Mar. 9,11 Norway, Me., Hanover, N. H. 1, 1 Weston, Goodwin
" 25 Windsor, Vt. 1 sp? McClary

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: Mr. Edliot learns from a letter dated Mar. 15 to Isabel Swift from Mrs. Robert Morris that one wintered in Stamford, Ct.

MYRTLE WARBLER: Mar. 11 Fairfield, Ct. 40, not found on 18th Saunde
" 12 W. Gloucester 100 Burnett

YELLOW PALM WARBLER: Mar. 25 Sudbury valley 1 Wiggin
Mar. 26 Greenfield, N. H. 1 exceptionally early Campbell Bosson

MEADOWLARK: Mar. 2 Wayland 4 - early Morgan
" 18 6 singing inland in Fairfield, Ct. (not winterers in salt marshes) (Saunders); 1st at Hamden, Ct. (Clark); singing at Chilmark (Worden); arrived at S. Hadley (F. A. Saunders).
Mar. 19,21,21 S. Egremont, Easthampton, Hadley 1st arrivals Snyder, Riedel, Eliot
" 25 9 arrived in Brunswick, Me.; on the same day Miss Burnett going from Ipswich to W. Peabody saw none! On the 26th the 1st arrived in Hanover, N. H. & 3 Athol (Bear & Allison).
Mar. 29 Wells River, Vt. 1st 2, average 24 yrs. Apr. 3 (Smith)
" 30 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston

REDWING: Mar. 1 New Haven, Ct. 1st & several during next week Miss Hart #
" 8,12 on S. Norwalk, Fairfield, Ct. 60, numerous Malkin, Saunders
" 11 & 12 a very few 1st in east. Mass.
Feb. 26,6,10 Longmeadow, Amherst, Granby 1st Leshuer, Sweetman, Schurr
Mar. 12,13 Orange, Williamsburg & Berkshire Co. 1sts Anderson, Graves & Snyder
" 18 & 19 More general arrival east. Mass. - South Berkshire Co.
" 19,20 Newington, Ct., Portsmouth, R. I. 500, 1000 in snowstorm Hanson, Ruecker
" 25 Brunswick, Me. 18 Gross
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 1st 25 - average 25 yrs. 29th Smith
" 25 from Ipswich to W. Peabody only 7 seen Burnett

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Mar. 19 New Britain, Ct., S. Egremont, Carlisle 8, 2 plus, 4 with themperature at 4° Schmidt, Snyder, Greenough
Mar. 18,22 Sudbury & Longmeadow, Brookfield 1 & 1, Wiggin & Leshure, Crompton
" 25 Wayland, W. Peabody 3, 6 Hill, Burnett
" 26 Fairfield, Farmington, Wethersfield, Ct. 2, 4, 9 Saunders, Bergstroms, Foll
" 26,27 Wells River, Windsor, Vt. 1st 15, 50 Smith, McClary

PURPLE GRACKLE: Mar. 18 Fairfield, Ct. 1st on breeding grounds in Norway Spruces Saunders

" 8,18 S. Norwalk, Ct. 25 - 30 Malkin

BRONZED GRACKLE: Mar. 20 Hartford, Ct. flock flying south after snowstorm Wadstrom

1st 9 at Fairfield, Ct. on the 9th, large flocks 28th - 30th.

Mar.9,12 1st at Cambridge & Weston (Elkins & Smith) only a few birds in month in Concord

" 21,26 Essex Co. 5, enormous flock Burnett, Griscom #

" 1, 6 N. Amherst, Amherst & Easthampton 1sts Coffin, Staples & Riedel

" 8,12 2nd bird in Worcester, general arrival in Conn. valley

" 14,19 Pittsfield, Gt. Barrington 1 brought dead to Miss Snyder, 50 plus

" 25,26 Brunswick, Hampden, Me. sev. 100, 1st Gross, Hanneman

" 25,27 Woodstock, Vt., Brewer, Me. 1st (not in nos. till Apr. 1), 5 Marble, Weston

RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE: Mar. 18 Vineyard Haven 2 in a flock of Bronzed Eliot & Crompton

COWBIRD: Mar.9,12,18 E. Windsor, Hamden, Fairfield, Ct. 1st arrivals Risley, Ball, Saunders

" 16,18,19 Essex Co., Sudbury val., Pittsfield 1sts Burnett, Griscom, Snyder

" 20 - 22 general in Conn. valley

" 26,31 Hanover, N. H., Windsor, Vt. 1st, 9 Bear, McClary - not common till Apr. 1st

" 29 Hampden, Me. 1st Hanneman

CARDINAL: Mar.2,12,26 Fairfield, Ct. 1 in song in different localities, but possibly same bird Saund

" 9 S. Norwalk, Ct. 1 in same location as Dec. 12, '43 Malkin

" 17-19 Hamden, Ct. males Mrs. D. Kirk

Feb.20, Mar.4-6,25-29 Riverside, Ct. pr. seen; male singing from various perches, undoubtedly planning to nest Miss Gertrude Allen #

Mar. 29 Amherst female last seen, frequent in month, sang 4 times.

EVENING GROSBEAK: Mar.6-13,28 Kensington, Farmington, Ct. 12, 4 Stevens, Ball #

" 23 Fairfield, Ct. flock of 23 left - seen eating Hackberry fruits

" 15,26 New Haven, Farmington, Ct. 1 last seen, 11 at feeder Mrs. Hassinger, Bergstr

Same large no. present in Concord; peak nos. in Conn. valley in snowstorm on 20th, plenty thruout month; flocks up to 40 in Pittsfield; 50 still present in Manchester; 30 - 50 all month at Hampden, Me.; nos. greatly decreased in month at Hanover, N. H. - may be due to lack of seed!

PURPLE FINCH: Small nos. seen irregularly all month, but singing very little as compared with other years at Fairfield, Ct. Saunders

Mar.5,12 Branford & E. Windsor, New Britain, Ct. 4 & 2, 1 singing Warfel & Risley, Schmid

Up to 8 and 5 at Northampton & Holyoke (Isabel Swift & A. M. Bagg); 10 all winter at Portsmouth, R. I. (Miss Cook); Miss Burnett reports that the 20 in Manchester were mostly driven off to another feeding station by Evening Grosbeaks!

PINE GROSBEAK: Mar.12,19 Pittsfield, south Berkshire Co.
1, 23 (3 flocks) Snyder
" 18,25 Hanover, N. H. 12, 10 Lanyon
" 1,4,13 Peru, Windsor, Wells River, Vt.
3, 20, 1 Burnett, McClary, Smith
" 6 Ossipee, N. H. 2 (Pratt); all month at
Hampden, Me. Hanneman

HOARY REDPOLL: unusual no. Mar.21,25 Concord 5, 1 Hill
Mar. 19 Hanson 1 in mixed flock of Redpolls, Goldfinches & Siskins Seamans
" 1 Plum I. 2 (4 seen a few days before by
M. A. S.) Griscom #
" 2 Topsfield 1 Burnett
" 8 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston
" 19 Boxford 1 Griscom, Mason, Henderson
" 19 Hanover, N. H. 2 Mrs. Goodwin -
fide Lanyon

GREATER REDPOLL: extraordinary flight: 1 in the Shipyard in Hingham in a large flock of Commons - very tame - from Mar. 2-23 (Seamans). Mr. Griscom who had never seen this particular bird before, made up for lost time; on the 9th with Mr. Tousey he saw 3 in the Sudbury Valley with 40 Commons and later that same day 3 more in Newburyport; on the 19th with Messrs. Mason & Henderson he found 2 in a flock of 750 Commons (including one Hoary) at Boxford, then later that day 1 in Newburyport in a flock of 250; on Mar. 26th at Rowley he saw 2 in a flock of 80.

COMMON REDPOLL: tremendous flight: huge flocks of sev. 100 in Sudbury valley up to the 25th at least.
Mar.8-18 Harwinton, Ct. 300 Griswold
" 26 E. Longmeadow 300 est. Jacobs & Ball

In the Conn. valley plenty thruout but last big (100 plus) flock at Easthampton on the 22nd.
Large flocks in Essex Co. reduced in size latter half of month; flocks of 5 - 80 all month at Hanover, N. H., 15 at Ossipee, N. H., large flocks at Brewer, Me.; almost daily at Wells River, Vt., largest flock 35 on the 25th & 26th.

PINE SISKIN: Mar. 5 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 Bergstroms
" 12 Orange 5 - only ones in valley Anderson
" 11 Norway, Me. only 1 seen by Mr. Weston all
winter.
" 25 Wells River, Vt. 20 1st since Jan. Smith
" 15 Brunswick, Me. 48 in Dr. Gross' backyard.

GOLDFINCH: Mar. 12 27 NewBritain, Ct.; Edgartown 40, 15 (spring ones) Schmidt, Worden.
Mar. 19 S. Egremont 3, only ones in Berkshires
Snyder

A few reported from Athol, S. Hadley, Northampton & Easthampton - a flock in Brookline - very few in Hanover, N. H.
Mar. 12 N. Andover 50 Root

RED CROSSBILL: Mar.10-11 Williamsburg 5 (no. ad. males) Graves

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Mar.12 New Canaan, Ct. 2 Cabell Garrett
Mar. 5 Woodstock, Vt. 6 Hill

RED-EYED TOWHEE: Mar. 16 Fairfield, Ct. - the winterer 1st sang; on the 25th Mr. Saunders found 2 in that thicket, later found 2 others; being too early for migration, he presumes there were 4 winterers.

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Mar. 26 Famington, Ct. 6 - probably migrants
Bergstroms
" 29,31 Brewer, Hampden, Me. 1, early, 1st
Weston, Hanneman
" 28,29 Windsor, Woodstock, Vt. 4, 1st
McClary, Marble

VESPER SPARROW: Mar. 26 Williamsburg Graves

JUNCO: Mar. 12 New Britain, Ct. 150 Schmidt
" 19-20 migration noted in Conn. & Mass.; singing in W. Rosbury on 15th (Allen) from 28th on in Berkshires (Snyder); Mar. 26 main flight thru Hanover, N. H., 1st migrants at Wells River, Vt. & Ossipee, N. H.
Mar.25,27 Brunswick, Bar Harbor,Me. 35, 30
Gross, Weston

MONTANA JUNCO: Mar. 20 Hamden, Ct. during snowstorm 1 of the 2 previously reported (a female) again visited Mrs. Erwin Kelsey's food trays. Mr. Ball studied it at close range & compared it with skins.

TREE SPARROW: Mar. 19 Farmington, Ct. migration Bergstroms
" 29 base of Mt. Greylock 29 singing (Snyder)
Fairly common at Hanover, N. H., especially toward last of month; 1 in song in the blizzard on the 20th.

FIELD SPARROW: Mar.2 & 12,18,25 Fairfield, Ct. winterers singing, 1st migrants, numerous Saunders
Mr. Schmidt at New Britain, Ct. also heard one migrant singing, the earliest record he has had in 56 yrs. He also reports that Geo. Hendon at Newington saw & heard one singing that day & on the following day riding thru Framingham, Mass. & then westerly to Buffalo, N. Y. he heard them singing along the route. In their opinion these were migrants.
Mar. 27 Northampton winterer sang deRonde
" 26 Belmont, Plum I. 1, 3 in large no. of mig. sparrows Elkins, Snyder

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:Mar.31 winterers at Athol & Easthampton still well; 1 winterer at Hanover, N. H.

FOX SPARROW: Mar.12,17 Fairfield, Ct. 1, singing - in great nos. in the snowstorm (more than Mr. Saunders has seen for years) on the 20th & thru the 23rd, then gradually decreased & remained into April.
Mar. 12 New Britain, Ct., Easthampton 50, 1
Schmidt, Riedel
" 19 Gt. Barrington, Essex Co. 15 singing, 2
Snyder, Griscom
" 20 & 21 General in Mass.
" 27,28 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N. H. 3, 5
McClary, Lanyon
" 27,30 Mt. Desert, Hampden, Me. 15, 1
Weston, Hanneman

SWAMP SPARROW: Mar. 26 Fairfield, Ct., Plum I. 1st, 1
Saunders, Snyder

SONG SPARROW:	Mar.7,12	New Haven region influx thru shore towns, more arrivals in Hamden	Ball
	" 24-26	Fairfield, Ct. peak of migration	Saunders
	" 9	Essex Co. 1st summer residents	Griscom
	" 14,16	Manchester 1st migrants, another wave	Burnett
	" 6	Athol winterer joined by a 2nd; general arrival in Conn. valley on the 12th.	
	" 19,25	Gt. Barrington, Brunswick, Me. 1st 2, 5	Snyder, Gross
	" 26	Hanover, N. H., Hampden, Me. main flight - new arrivals, while the 1st arrived at Bow, N. H. & 12 at Wells River Vt.	
	Mar. 27	Mt. Desert, Me. 20	Weston
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Mar. 5	Brewer, Me. 1	Weston
SNOW BUNTING:	Mar. 5	Gt. Cedar Swamp, Whitman 65	Seamans
	" 21,22	Boylston, E. Hadley 20, 4 left with 100 larks	Crompton, Eliot
	" 9, 5	Plum I., Brewer, Me. 1, 30	Griscom, Westo
	" 29,30	Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N. H. 1, at least 1 flock of 75	Smith, Goodwin

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This month proved to be cold with a good deal of rain during the second half. Therefore the vegetation as well as the bird migration was backward. However, as is almost always the case, a few individuals of some species arrived far in advance of the main flight. Why this occurs, we do not know. Then on the 29th came a warmth with a southwest wind, so that throughout New England on the 30th were masses of longed-for birds.

Hawk flights were noted in Connecticut on the 26th, 29th and 30th. In the Berkshires and Mt. Tom peak numbers were seen on the 27th. I was fortunate to be present at Plum I. on the afternoon of the 30th to see a spectacular flight of Pigeon Hawks with a few companions of other species.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	a few reported offshore; several inland from Apr. 11 on; reached Mirror Lake, Tuftonboro, N. H. on the 16th (fide Mrs. Pratt)			
RED-THROATED LOON:	Apr. 16	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
	" 2,16	outer Cape	6, 15	Griscom #
	" 11	off Plum I.	1	Armstrong
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Apr.11,15	Essex Co.	1, 2	Armstrong,Burnett
HORNED GREBE:	Apr.1,16	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 150 (mostly in spring plumage). Mr. Saunders believes he has never before seen as many.	
	Apr.9,15	Manchester	300, 200	Burnett
	" 26,28	Southwick, Lake Pontoosuc	1, 1 20 ft. from shore	Leshure, Snyder
	" 25	Windsor, Vt.	3	McClary
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Apr.9,12	Concord, S.Egremont	1 calling, 1	Armstrong, Ball
	" 19,30	Essex Co.	1, 4	Burnett,Griscom#
	" 15-22	Conn. valley at 4 known or presumptive breeding places.		
	" 5	New Hampton, N. H.	1	Mrs. Harvey
YELLOW-BILLED TROPIC BIRD:	Apr.25	Harwichport	bird picked up alive	fide Griscom
GANNET:	Apr. 2	Monomoy	6	Griscom & Cahoon
	Mar. 29 - Apr. 9	S. Shore M. Vineyard	40	Guy Emerson
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Apr. 1	Fairfield, Ct.	6 - 1 flew close, definitely identified	Saunders
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Apr.11,16	Saybrook, Fairfield, Ct.	2, 4	Morrill, Saunders
	Apr.20,30	Essex Co.	1st, 4	Burnett, Griscom

GREAT BLUE HERON: only 1 reported to Bulletin from east. Mass.; the usual early April birds in Conn. and the Conn. valley, general arrival on the 9th; nesting again in Williamsburg (Mrs. Black); only 2 from Berkshires.
Apr. 6,26 Laconia, Ossipee, N. H. 1, 1 Mrs. Wallace & Pratt
" 6, 9 Windsor, Wells River, Vt. 1st McClary, Smith
" 11,24 Orrington, Hampden, Me. 2, 1 Weston, Hanneman

LITTLE BLUE HERON: Apr. 26 New Canaan, Ct. at least 1 of last year's pair is back Cabell Garrett

GREEN HERON: Apr. 22,29 W. Hartford, Fairfield, Ct. 1sts Cote #, Saunders
" 26 Sudbury, Berkshire 1, 1 Griscom, Snyder
" 8,19,29 N. Grafton, Petersham, N. Hadley 1sts Ekblaw, Allison, Eliot

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Apr. 7,22 Fairfield, Ct. 3, 10 Saunders
Apr. 10,14 Holyoke, Northampton 2, 2 Bagg, Eliot
" 17,19 Manchester, Petersham 1sts Burnett, Allison
" 7 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston

AMERICAN BITTERN: Apr. 2,6 Manchester, New Haven, Ct. 1, heard Mrs. Bergstrom, Ball
" 4 Harwinton, Ct., Portsmouth, R. I. 1, pr. Griswold, Cook
" 11,19 Essex, Lake Onota 1, 1 fide Burnett, Snyder
" 10,22 Orange, Worcester 1, 1 Anderson, Crompton
" 17 Conn. valley 2, general from the 23rd on.
" 25 Wells River, Vt. 1st Smith

LEAST BITTERN: Apr. 28 Lynnfield marshes 1 Ralph Lawson

CANADA GOOSE: Apr. 2,27 Hamden, Ct. 200, 5 Morrill #
" 26,23 & 30 Hartford, New Britain, Ct. 10, 34 & 6 Belden, Schmidt
" 5,11,22,30 Newburyport harbor 250, 400, 500, 164 (good number for so late) Griscom, Armstrong, Burnett, Griscom
Apr. 10,18 & 23 Sudbury, Chatham 10, 27 & 9 Griscom#
" 10 huge flight up Conn. valley - 1000s reported over Southwick (Gustafson); a crescent of 170 with a V of 35 inside it went over Northampton at 1 P. M. (Mrs. R. H. Benchley).
Apr. 2,9 Hanover, N. H. 25, 20 Kingsford, Lanyon
" 22-30 several flocks of a dozen or so up Conn. into N. H.
" 11 Wells River, Vt. Mr. Smith heard 2 flocks (100 at least) in darkness of morning.
" 15 Penobscot, Me. 150 Weston

Census of geese in vicinity of Merrymeeting Bay, made by Dr. Alfred O. Gross, Wellington White and H. B. Walker on Apr. 19: total 13,215, less than they usually find at this season; in peak years in the past the numbers have exceeded 20,000 on Merrymeeting Bay proper, whereas this year there were only 5,379.

AMERICAN BRANT: best spring flight in years; counts at Chatham made by Mr. Griscom and others on the 2nd, 16th, 18th showed 175, 60 & 300.

SNOW GOOSE: Dr. Gross regrets that he was unable to observe the birds, but has every reason to believe the following reports to be correct: on Apr. 7 an immense flock estimated at 1000 seen flying over Sequin I. off the mouth of the Kennebec River; came from the S. E., then flew over Popham Beach; flocks ranging from 100 to several 100 were reported from several places along the coast on the same day.
Apr. 8 Hanover, N. H. 9 Wade
" 10 in the late afternoon, on ice of Miller's River above Turners Falls, about 325, sleeping, gone next morning (J. L. Bagg, Miss C. E. Hamilton).
Apr. 10 New Hampton, N. H. 15 calling softly and swooping low over the newly-opened river (Mrs. Wallace).

BLUE GOOSE: Apr. 10 with the Snow Geese on ice of Miller's River, 3, with heads up, perhaps sentinels! J.L.Bagg & Miss C.E. Hamilton.

MALLARD: 2 reported from Conn. & east. Mass., 4 from the Berkshires, and several from Conn. valley, most notably 7 on the 11th above Turner's Falls (Eliot).

BLACK DUCK: Apr. 11 Saybrook, Ct. 150, a few thruout, mostly in prs. Morrill
" 27 Arcadia 30 - 40, quite a few transients for so late Eliot
" 2,5,7 Hanover, N. H. 1, 2, 4 Lanyon
" 19 Merrymeeting Bay region 301 Dr. Gross; 1 nest and 3 eggs on small isle near Two Tree Island on the 14th.

EUROPEAN WIDGEON: Apr. 16 outer cape 1 drake Griscom & Cottrell

BLADPATE: Apr.4,9 Portsmouth, R. I., S. Windsor, Ct. 2, 2 pr. Cook, Holcomb
" 2,11 Boylston, Sudbury valley 1, 4 Crompton, Hill
" 11,15,22 Conn. valley pr., 6, 1 drake Eliot

PINTAIL: Apr.2, 2 & 11 outer Cape, Concord 1, 2 Griscom, Hill
" 3,27 Northampton pr., 3 males, 1 female with Blacks Eliot

GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Apr.11,22 Saybrook, S. Windsor, Ct. 32, 19 Morrill, H.B.S.C.
" 10,16,26 Sudbury valley 13, 20, 2 Griscom, Burnett
" 20,30 Essex Co. 2, 5 Burnett, Griscom
" 3,15,23 W. Boylston, Hatfield, Hadley 1, 7, 1 pr. Eliot
" 20 - 22 Northampton 4 - 1 Eliot

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: Apr. 18 W. Hartford, Ct. pr. Holcomb & Cote
" 5 - 11,26 Sudbury valley 6, 4 various observers
" 20,30 Ipswich, Lynnfield 2, 1 Burnett, Griscom
" 8,15,20 Conn. valley pr., 3, 1 Leshure & Eliot

EUROPEAN TEAL: Apr. 16 Wayland 1 drake well studied at close range in flock of green-wings Hill

SHOVELLER: Apr.25,27 S. Wethersfield, Ct. male, pr. Willard, Fellows, Holcomb #
" 26 Worcester apparent last date of drake David Wetherbee

WOOD DUCK: Apr. 7 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 6, 3 prs. Mr. Saunders finds it less numerous in breeding localities than in past years. Miss Snyder in the Berkshires finds it in many places, even in roadside puddles.
Apr. 2 on, 13 Hanover, N. H., Brewer, Me., frequent, 1st 2 Lanyon, Weston
" 17 Wells River, Vt. 10 in pond of 4 acres., the largest number Mr. Smith has ever seen there.

RING-NECKED DUCK: Apr.2,8 Fairfield, Ct. 10, 21 (last) Saunders
" 5,11,16,26 Sudbury valley 6, 17, 4, 2 Griscom #
" 19,23 Cambridge, Concord 1, 2 Elkins
" 9,16 N. Andover 1, 6 Root
" 9,14 Lakes Pontoosuc, Onota 10, 9 Snyder
" 2&4,2-9 Holyoke, Northampton 3 males & 2 females, 3 - 10 Bagg, Eliot #
" 5, 6 W. Brookfield, Laconia, N. H. 8 males & 4 females, 1 Crompton, Mrs. Wallace
" 16,22,23 Petersham, Arcadia, New Salem 3, 6, 1 pr. Allison, Anderson, Eliot#

GREATER SCAUP DUCK: Apr.11,30 Gill, Holyoke 4, pr. Eliot
Apr.18,19 Southwick, New Salem 1, 15 Leshure, Andersc
" 19,10 Lake Onota, Hanover, N. H. 1, 3 Snyder, Lanyon

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Apr.16,30 Fairfield, Ct., Newburyport last seen, 5 Saunders, Grisco
Mr. Smith reports that an unusually large number were in Conn. River last week of March & 1st week of April.
Apr.23,26 Athol over 200, 3 Richard Whall, Alliso
" 27,28 W. Boylston, Lake Onota 1, last 10 Crompton, Snyder
" 19 Merrymeeting Bay, Me. 452 Gross

BUFFLEHEAD: Apr.11,18 Saybrook, Ct., Chatham 1, 15 left Morrill, Griscom
" 8,29 Northampton, Lake Onota male, 1 Riedel
" 30 Essex Co. 125 Griscom #

OLD-SQUAW: Apr. 30 Newburyport 300 Griscom

HARLEQUIN: Apr.5,30 S. Beach, Squibnocket, M.V. 20 by rocks, 9 Guy Emerson
" 28 Edgartown 1 flying with 2 Blacks W.J.Willoughby
" 30 off Little Nahant 1 ad. male Griscom #

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1st week Apr. Woods Hole 10,000 Guy Emerson
Apr. 30 Lake Onota 3 only Scoters this spring Snyd

SURF SCOTER: Apr.11,22 Saybrook, Fairfield, Ct. last 8, last Morrill, Saunders
" 2,16 outer Cape 4500, 400 Griscom #
" 30 Plum I. 6 Griscom

AMERICAN SCOTER: Apr. 22 Fairfield, Ct. 4 Saunders
" 2,30 Monomoy, Plum I. 1500, 2 Griscom #

RUDDY DUCK: Apr.19-30 Greenwich, Ct. 1 pr. Slade

HOODED MERGANSER: Apr.8,30 Concord, Lynnfield pr, 1 female - latest Armstrong, Griscom #
" 15&22,19 Northampton, Petersham 1 & 2 females, 1 female deRonde, Allison
" 1,5&7 Cheshire, Pontoosuc 2, 4 & 8 Snyder
" 13,21 Hanover, N. H., Wells River, Vt. 2, 1 Lanyon, Smith

AMERICAN MERGANSER: Apr.8,11,25,26 Fairfield, Saybrook, Greenwich,
Simsbury, Ct. last, 13, 5 prs., pr. Saunders, Morrill, Slade, Holcom
Apr.16,30 outer Cape, Newburyport 1, 3 Griscom #
" 9,22,29 Cambridge 35, 20, 8 Elkins
thru Apr. 25 Conn. valley, then on 30th 2 at Athol and
15 in air at Amherst.
up to Apr.14,19 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N. H. 2 - 30,
1 - 14 McClary, Lanyon

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: Apr.11,16 Saybrook, Fairfield, Ct. 18, 80
Morrill, Saunders
Apr.2,16 outer Cape 250, 300 Griscom & Cottrell

TURKEY VULTURE: Apr.29,30 Hamden, Ct. 2, 1 Hartman, Giles, Potter
" Lyme, Ct. 5 feeding on dead woodchuck
Dr. Julian Ely
" 30 Brookline 1 flew right over Mr. Henderson's
head.
" 2 Sheffield Mrs. Cande saw 1st; Mrs. Derby
saw one in S. Lee on 17th; at Mt. Tom singles were seen on 18th
(Mrs. Riedel), 22nd, flying S. W. (Eliot#) and 30th (Bagg).

GOSHAWK: Apr.2,30 outer Cape, Essex Co. 1, 2 Griscom #
" 15 Pittsfield & Hoosatonic Ball & Snyder
" 23 W. Becket Mrs. Derby's winterer last seen.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Apr.3,22&30 Harwinton, Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1 & 1
Griswold, Saunders
Apr.15,28 Fall River, Pontoosuc 1, 1 Cook, Snyder
" 30 Belmont, Plum I. 3, 8 Elkins, Griscom#
" 7,9,19 Hanover, N. H. 1, 1, 3 Lanyon
" 11,20 Brewer, Me., Woodstock, Vt. 1, 1
Weston, Marble

COOPER'S HAWK: Apr.15,16,17 Fairfield, New Britain, Hamden, Ct.
Saunders, Schmidt, Ball
" 20,26 Fall River, Pittsfield 1, 1 mig. n.
R. Brown, Snyder
" 10&27,19 Sudbury, Belmont 1 & 1, 1 Armstrong#,
Elkins
" 30 Plum I. 3 Curtis #
" 1,13 Hanover, N. H., Wells River, Vt. 1, 1
Lanyon, Smith
" 26 Hartford Ct. 4 H. B. S. C.
" 2,9,10 Pittsfield, Needham, Sudbury
McCarty, Henderson, Griscom
" 13,18 Hanover, N. H., Windsor, Vt. 1, 1
Lanyon, McClary

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: Apr.2 on, 13 on Hanover, N. H., Berkshires frequent
Apr.2,11 Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt. 2, 1st
Weston, Smith

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: Apr.26,30 Hartford, Ct. region 22, 39 H. B. S. C.,
Bergstroms
" 18,27 Mt. Tom 70, 1300+ Mrs. Riedel, Bagg#
" 27 Berkshires Miss Snyder saw 13 during
intervals of teaching.
" 10&26, 18&30 Sudbury valley, Essex Co. 1 & 1,
1 & 1 Griscom & Burnet
" 15,28 Jamaica Plain, Concord 2, 1 Henderson,
Armstrong

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Apr.2,5	outer Cape, Essex Co.	Cahoon & Griscom
	" 9	Needham 1	Henderson
	" 9,13	Pittsfield, E. Lee 1, 1 overhead with light stomach	Snyder
	" 17,18	Gt. Barrington, Longmeadow 1, 1	Derby, Leshure
	" 3,19	Bangor, Me., Hanover, N. H. 1, 1	Hanneman, Lanyon
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Apr. 28	Mt. Tom Junction ad. flying n.e.	M.deRonde
BALD EAGLE:	Apr.11,17	Saybrook, Ct., Gt. Barrington 2 imm., 1 imm.	Morrill. Derby
	" 2	outer Cape 1	Griscom
	" 11-30	Conn. valley 7, 3 in big flight on 27th	Eliot
	" 15,26	Pittsfield, W. Stockbridge 1 imm. mig. n., 1	Snyder, Ball
MARSH HAWK:	Apr.13,14	Wells River, Woodstock, Vt. lsts	Smith, Marble
OSPREY:	Apr. 1	New Canaan, Ct. at least 1 of last year's pairs is back	Slade
	"	Old Lyme, Ct. & 75 nesting at mouth of Conn. River	Morrill
	" 9	Tiverton, R. I. female started to sit	Miss Ruecker
	" 3, 5	Concord, Wayland 1, 2	Armstrong, M.A.S.
	" 2, 5	Holyoke & W. Springfield, Longmeadow lsts	Bagg, Derby, Leshure
	" 13,26	Pittsfield, Cheshire 1st, 6 plus sat around on dead trees and flew up & down over swamp & reservoir	Snyder
	Apr.18,26	Brewer, Orland, Me. 1, 1 pr.	Weston, Hanneman
	" 19,25	Windsor, Vt., Woodsville, N. H. lsts	McClary, Eastman
DUCK HAWK:	Apr.28,29	Hamden, Fairfield, Ct.1, 1	Ball, Saunders
	" 5,11	Wayland 1, 1	M.A.S., Hill
	" 6	Clifton, Me. 1 at nesting site	Weston
PIGEON HAWK:	Apr. 30	Plum I. extraordinary flight; 47 seen in 2 hrs. flying low over marsh & breakers, etc. averaging 1 every 3 minutes.	Griscom, Curtis#
	Apr. 30	W. Hartford, Windsor, Ct. 1, 1	Spring,Barb
	" 19,23,29	Sudbury valley 1, 1, 1	M.A.S., Armstro Griscom
	" 11,20	Fall River, Ipswich 1, 1	Misses Cook &Burn
	" 19-30	Conn. valley 9, 4 on 27th	Eliot
	" 15	Pittsfield 1 over field where 8 mig. hawks were seen in ½ hr.	Snyder
	" 17,18	S. Egremont, Windsor, Vt. 1, 1	Derby,McCla
SPARROW HAWK:	Apr. 26	Lawrence pr. nesting in the cornices of a building of Arlington Mills where they have for years; male watched on roof devouring a house sparrow	Collins
	Apr.2,12	Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 1, 1	Weston, Pratt
RUFFED GROUSE:	Apr. 24	Wells River, Vt. 1st drumming heard; 6 seen during 2½ mile walk on 3rd.	Smith

BOB-WHITE:	Apr. 30	Belmont	1 heard	Elkins
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Apr. 17	Concord, S. Egremont	1 heard, pr. seen close in scanty vegetation	Armstrongs, Derby
SORA:	Apr. 30	Lynnfield	4 heard	Curtis #
YELLOW RAIL:	Apr. 30	Proctor Estate, Wenham	1 heard at 9:30 P.M.	Griscom, Curtis #
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Apr. 24	Lake Pontoosuc	pr. returned	Sidney Morton
AMERICAN COOT:	Apr. 22	S. Windsor, Ct.		H. B. S. C.
	" 4,16	Longmeadow, outer Cape	1, 1	Leshure, Griscom#
PIPING PLOVER:	Apr. 6	Acoaxet	10	Williston
	" 2,16	outer Cape	25, 52	Griscom & Cottrel
	" 11	Plum I.	2	Armstrong
KILLDEER:		4 nests in market garden on Commonwealth Ave., Brighton		Patterson
	Apr. 16	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Apr. 2	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Cahoon
WOODCOCK:	Apr. 2	oasis, Monomoy	1	Griscom, Cahoon
	" 20,29	Ossipee, N. H., Pleasant Valley Sanctuary	flight song heard	Pratt, Ball #
	" 8- 9	Conn. valley	general	Eliot
	" 5, 7	Brewer, Me., Hanover, N. H.	3, 1	Weston, Lanyon
	" 28	Woodstock & Wells River, Vt.	1, 1	Marble, Smith
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Apr. 9,22	S. Windsor, New Britain, Ct.	2, 2	Holcomb, Schmidt
	" 4,15	Tiverton, R. I., Pittsfield	3, 3 migrating	Cook, Snyder
	" 2,6,8,10	Sudbury valley	1, 1, 2, several heard	Armstrong, Griscom #
	" 19,22,27	Belmont, Newton, Dedham	2, 3, 12 or 15 in one place	Elkins, Mason, Allen
	" 20,30	Essex Co.	1, heard 2 places	Burnett, Grisco
	" 20,26	S. Hadley, Longmeadow	1, 1	F.A. Saunders, Leshure
	" 18,29	Windsor, Vt., Bangor, Me.	1, 4	McClary, Weston
HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Apr. 30	Newburyport	1, most unusual	Griscom
UPLAND PLOVER:	Apr. 30	Newburyport	4 - 2 heard & seen singing nuptial song	Griscom, Curtis #
	" 25,29	E. Hadley	1, 2	Staples, Eliot
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Apr. 26	Hartford, W. Hartford, Ct.	1st	H.B.S.C., Cote
	" 30	Fairfield, Ct., Sakonnet, R. I.	1st noted	Saunders, Williston
	" 23,28	N. Andover	1, 2	Root
	" 23,25,26	Holyoke, Longmeadow, S. Hadley	2, 11	Bagg, Leshure, F.A. Saunders
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Apr. 17	S. Egremont		Mrs. Derby
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Apr. 16,30	S. Wethersfield, E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	3, 8	Fellows, Risley
	" 4,30	Portsmouth, R. I., Fairfield, Ct.	3, 1st (late)	Cook, Saunders
	" 10,24	Wayland, Edgartown	1, small flock	Griscom, Worden
	" 22,30	Newburyport	30, 155	Burnett, Griscom#

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Apr.22,29 Fairfield, Ct. 16, 11 late Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER: Apr.11,30 Newburyport 1, 1 Armstrong, Griscom
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Apr.1 Fairfield, Ct. last Saunders
RING-BILLED GULL: Apr. 5 Newburyport 75 Griscom
LAUGHING GULL: Apr.16,22,29 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 11, 35, 100≁ Saunder
" 3,16 Chatham, Marion 1 (very early), 5
Griscom, Elkins
" 25&30,30 Charles River, Nahant 1, 30
Hill & Henderson, Griscom #
BONAPARTE'S GULL: Apr.21,25 Southwick, Holyoke 4, 1 Leshure, Bagg
" 23,21 Lake Onota, Hanover, N. H. 3, 1 Clarke #, Wade
KITTIWAKE: Apr. 11 Saybrook, Ct. 1 Morrill
LITTLE GULL (of Europe) Mar.26 Newburyport 1 imm. - seen later in same mud-flat where other "fancy" gulls have been Griscom #
COMMON TERN: Apr. 25 Southwick 2 Leshure
RAZOR-BILLED AUK: Apr. 2 Monomoy 1 Griscom & Cahoon
MOURNING DOVE: Apr.1-9,14 Conn. valley, Athol increase to general, 14 Eliot, Allison
GREAT HORNED OWL: Apr. 19 Merrymeeting Bay, Me. again nesting in the old Eagle's nest; 2 young about 10 days old Dr. Gross
BARRED OWL: Apr. 28 New Canaan, Ct. 1 seen for several minutes at sunset flying over pond; calling on 30th; perch & pellets found
Slade & Garrett
LONG-EARED OWL: Apr. 15 Otis 1 seen at 2 in apple tree near pines
Derby
SAW-WHET OWL: Apr. 3 Hamden, Ct. 1 found in weak condition, preserved Morrill
WHIP-POOR-WILL: Apr.28,30 Hamden, Hartford, Ct. Mrs. Kelsey, Cote
" 29 Kensington, New Britain, Ct. Carlson, Schmic
CHIMNEY SWIFT: Apr.21,23 E. Windsor Hill, Hartford, Ct. Risley, Liebc
a few more arrivals in Conn. the 29th & 30t
" 27,30 Concord, Essex Co. 1st 9, 7 Armstrong,
Griscom & Burnett
" 27&28 Conn. valley 4 places, general on 30th
Eliot #
" 30 Wells River, Vt. 1st 10 Smith
KINGFISHER: Apr.7,8,9,11 Lake Onota, Hanover, N. H., Woodstock & Windsor, Vt. 1st
" 19,20,21 Wells River, Vt., Stockton & Hamden, Me. 1st
FLICKER: Apr.9,11,13,14,15 1sts at Pittsfield, Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N. H., Hampden & Penobscot, Me.
PILEATED WOODPECKER: reported from Farmington, Ct., Hanover & Ossipee, N. H., Windsor, Vt. 1 at Arcadia on 22nd, plainly by calls and actions seeking a mate Eliot
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Apr.16 Hartford, New Haven, Ct. 2, 1
MacDavid, Hartman
Apr.6,29 Adamsville, R. I., Hartford, Ct. 2, 1
Mrs. Williston & Bergstrom
" 10,19 Mt. Auburn 2, 1 very few reports
Griscom, Hill
" 9,30 Rockport, Essex 1, 1 Grayce, Burnett
" 10&15,12 Northampton, W. Becket 1 & 1, 1
Eliot, Derby
" 10,30 Pittsfield 1, 1 Mrs. Brune, Snyder
" 12&14 Wells River, Vt. 1 & 1 Smith
" 18,20 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. 1st
Lanyon, Marble

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER (continued)
Apr.19,20 Hampden & Stockton, Me. 1, 2
Hanneman, Weston
PHOEBE: Apr. 2 Chatham, Wells River, Vt. 1, 1 Griscom,
Smith
" 9 general arrival Conn. valley & Berkshires
" 11 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston
LEAST FLYCATCHER: Apr. 30 Essex Co. 2 Griscom #
NORTHERN HORNED LARK:Apr.16 Monomoy 2 Griscom & Cottrell
Apr.16,29 Athol, E. Hadley 40, 9 (late) Allison,
Eliot
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: pairs noted at Newburyport, N. Andover, Pittsfield
(only 1 Miss Snyder could find from Adams to Lee) & Wells River, Vt.
TREE SWALLOW: still notably scarce in east. Mass.; on the 16th migrating
flocks were noted in New Britain, Ct. & on the outer Cape; genera
arrival in Conn. valley Apr. 9 & 10; large wave came into Hanover, N.
Windsor & Woodstock, Vt. the 19th, after 3 early birds the 9th.
Apr.11,19 Ossipee, N. H. & Orrington, Me., Hampden,
Me. 1st Pratt, Weston, Hanneman
BANK SWALLOW: Apr.22,30 S. Windsor, Ct., Sakonnet, R. I. 2, 1
Mrs. Bergstrom, Williston
" 25,30 Southwick, Holyoke Leshure, Bagg
ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:Apr.21,22 Hamden, S. Windsor & Fairfield, Ct.
5, 3 & 3 early Ball #, H.B.S.C., Saunders
Apr. 17 Fall River Mrs. Williston
BARN SWALLOW: Apr.11,13 Saybrook, Hamden, Ct. 2, 3 Morrill, Ball
" 15,16 Fairfield, New Britain, Ct. 3, many
Saunders, Schmidt
" 13-26 Concord 1 - 100 Armstrong
" 23 N. Andover 1st 2 (Root); very few in
month in Essex Co.
" 12,14,15 Longmeadow, Holyoke, Athol 1, 2, 2
Leshure, Bagg, Allison
" 18,19 Lake Pontoosuc, Sunderland & New Salem
(Ball, Staples, Anderson); general in valley Apr. 22 - 23.
Apr. 19,20 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N. H. 1st
McClary, Lanyon
" 29 Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 2, 1
Weston, Pratt
CLIFF SWALLOW: Apr. 18 Harwinton, Ct. Griswold
" 21,27 Southwick, Northampton 1, 2 Leshure, Elio
PURPLE MARTIN: Apr. 15 Enfield, N. H. 1st came to their house;
disappeared, returned on 20th, disappeared; returned for good 27th
Lanyon
NORTHERN RAVEN; Apr. 6 Clifton, Me. pr. nesting Weston
FISH CROW: thru Apr. Fairfield, Ct. small nos. Saunders
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 6 birds reported from Conn.; 3 from east. Mass.
2 winterers remained in Conn. valley, 2 lef
BROWN CREEPER: Apr.21,22,30 Edgartown, Manchester, Newbury
Worden, Burnett, Griscom
" 10-23 Conn. valley, main flight, frequently
singing, then on the 29th & 30th ones in N. Hadley & Mt. Tom (Eliot)
HOUSE WREN: Apr. 25 Fairfield, Ct. 1st Saunders
" 27,28 Holyoke, W. Peabody - no others reported
from valley in month, but Mr. Griscom heard 3 on the 30th in Essex C

WINTER WREN: an unusual no. of spring reports:
Apr.8,17,30 Fairfield, New Haven, Windsor, Ct.
1 in song, 1, 1 Saunders, Ball, Barber
" 10,25,30 Sudbury, Cambridge, W. Roxbury
1 chattering, 1, 1 Griscom,Hill,Allen
" 13,19,30 Manchester, Ipswich, Rowley
2, 1 singing, 1 Burnett, Griscom

CAROLINA WREN: Apr.19&20 Tiverton, R. I. in same location as last
2 years Miss Cook
" 27 Cambridge Mr. Griscom had one in his garden

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Apr.30 Wethersfield, Ct. 1 Fellows

MOCKINGBIRD: Apr. 25 Hamden, Ct. bird in full "songs" Ball
winterers present & singing in Edgartown & Brewer, Me.

CATBIRD: Apr. 28 Hamden, Ct. 1 Ball
" 18,23 Fall River, Edgartown 1, 1 Miss Cook,Worde

BROWN THRASHER: Apr.14&15,26 New Britain, Hartford, Ct. 1 & 1 pr.,2
Kuffer, Cote
" 23,30 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, abundant Saunders
" 26,27,30 Holyoke, Longmeadow, Essex Co. 1st
Bagg, Leshure, Griscom

ROBIN: Apr.16,17,21 outer Cape, Ossipee, N. H., Wells
River, Vt. large migrating flocks

WOOD THRUSH: Apr. 29 New Canaan, Ct. 1st Slade
" 15,16,19 Athol, New Salem, Petersham 1 singing &
seen, 1, 1 seen, spluttering in Wood's unique way Allison

HERMIT THRUSH: Apr.8,11 1st ones in Conn.; good flight 17 - 30;
1st noted in east. Mass. on the 10th; 9, in Essex Co. on 19th, 17 on
the 30th (Burnett, Griscom).
Apr.2,9,10,11 Lenox, Amherst, Northampton & Greenfiel
& New Hampton, N. H., Northampton 1sts, general in the valley 13th.
Apr. 21 Wells River, Vt., Hampden, Me. 1sts
" 22,28 Hanover, N. H., Woodstock, Vt. & Brewer, Me.
1sts

VEERY: Apr.26,30 Hamden, Fairfield, Ct. 1, 3 Mrs. Kelsey,
Saunders

BLUEBIRD: Apr. 3 Brewer, Me. 2 Weston
" 29 Northampton an unmated male was mate-seeking, late Eliot

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Apr.20,21,22 last at E. Windsor Hill, Hamden
& Fairfield, Ct. (Risley, Ball, Saunders); peak nos. in middle of
month in Massachusetts, seen on the 30th in the Berkshires, Conn.
valley & Nahant (Snyder, Eliot, Griscom); 6 late birds at Chatham
on the 22nd.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: exceptional spring flight in Conn. and Mass.,
particularly from the 16th on; early birds came to Northampton the
1st (Harris), Edgartown the 8th (Worden) & on the 9th to E. Norwalk,
Ct. (Malkin), Brookline (Kellogg) & Pittsfield (Snyder).
Apr. 24 Hampden, Springfield, Me. 2, 2 Hanneman,
Weston
" 21,22 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max. nos. Smith

PIPIT: Apr. 9 Woodbury, Ct. 8 A.R.Bellinger

CEDAR WAXWING: Apr. 23 Cambridge 20 Elkins & Mrs.Parke

NORTHERN SHRIKE: Apr.15,20 W. Hartford, Ct., Fall River 1, 1
Powers, R. Brown

MIGRANT SHRIKE: Apr. 24 Hartsville, Ct. 1 Ball
" 2,11 outer Cape, Concord 1, 1 Griscom & Cahoon, Hill
" 18,19 Southwick, Hanover, N. H. Lesure, Lanyon

BLUE-HEADED VIREO: less than usual: none reported from east Mass.
Apr. 16 Hartford, Ct. 1st (East) Apr. 27 & 28 9 others from Conn.
" 10 Northampton 1, the earliest Mr. Eliot knows of for Mass.; next 1 at S. Hadley the 20th (F. A. Saunders), 2 more the 27th; 1st in Pittsfield the 28th (Snyder).

BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER: Apr.26 Fairfield, Hartford, Ct. 1st, 4 Saunders, Belden
Apr.28,29 Pittsfield, Manchester 1st 2, 1 Snyder, Burnett
" 30 1st Conn. valley; general arrival in Conn. and Massachusetts.

PARULA WARBLER: Apr. 30 Cambridge 1 Hill

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Apr.30 Hartford, Ct. 1 Wadstrom

MYRTLE WARBLER: Apr.9,15,30 Fairfield, Ct. 5 still in winter bayberries, 1st migrants, large no (35 est.) Saunders
1st in east. Mass. on the 19th, common the 30th.
Apr.10,17,23 N. Grafton, S. Egremont, Sunderland 1, 4, 12 Ekblaw, Derby, Eliot
" 22 Hanover, N. H., Windsor, Vt. 1st Cox, McClary
" 21,27 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1, 3 Hanneman, Westo

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Apr.26 Windsor, E. Windsor, Ct. Belden, Risley
Apr.28,30 N. Andover, Wenham 1st 1, 2 on breeding grounds Root, Griscom #
" 27,30 W. Boylston, Holyoke 1st Crompton, Bagg

PINE WARBLER: Apr.8,9 Fairfield, Hartford, Ct. 1st Saunders, Cote#
" 2,10,30 outer Cape, Sudbury, Essex Co. 3, 1, 4 Griscom #
" 3,10 S. Hadley, N. Grafton 1 early, 1 F. A. Saunders, Ekblaw
" 19,22 Lake Onota, Windsor, Vt. 1st Snyder, McClary

WESTERN PINE WARBLER: Apr.22 W. Roxbury 1 Mason

YELLOW PALM WARBLER: Apr.9,15&19 S. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. 1st, 9 numerous Bergstrom, Saunders
Apr.5,8,10 1st in Wayland, Concord, and Cambridge, numerous from middle of month in east Mass.
" 9,10 Southampton, Longmeadow & Holyoke & Orange 1sts
" 14,18 Holyoke, Northampton 20, 100s Bagg, deRondc
" 22 New Hampton, N. H., Hampden, Me. 1st Wallace, Hanneman
" 23,30 Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt. 6, 1st Weston, Smith

OVENBIRD: Apr. 30 Hartford, Ct. 1 Bessey, Belden ;

NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: Apr.30 Nahant 1 heard singing, then seen Grisc

LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH: Apr.18,19 Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. 1sts Barber, Saunder
Apr.23,29 Farmington, New Britain, Ct. 1 on breeding territory, 1 Bergstroms, Schmi
" 15 Concord 1 Armstrong
" 17,22 S. Egremont, Mt. Tom 2, pr Derby, Eliot

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Apr.28 near Fay Estate, Lynn 1 Lawson
REDSTART: Apr. 29 New Canaan, Ct. 1st Slade
DICKSCISSEL: Apr.22,26 E. Jaffrey, N. H. a male twice visited the yard of Miss Lucia Cutter - fed with juncos & house sparrows on chickweed.
RED-WING: Apr.9,10 Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 1st 4, 1st Weston, Pratt
RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Apr. 11 Saybrook, Ct. 300 & 200 Morrill, other small flocks noted thruout Conn. up to 30th; at W. Hartford (Bergstroms).
Apr. 23 Concord 100 est., otherwise only a few small flocks in East. Mass. up to 30th when 3 at W. Peabody (Griscom) & 5 at Newton (Henderson); few in Conn. valley, only 7 reports, the latest 2 at Petersham the 19th (Allison).
Apr.9,24 Woodstock, Vt., Springfield, Me. 1, 20 Marble, Weston
BRONZED GRACKLE: Apr. 22 Fairfield, Ct. last migrating flocks Saunder
" 2 Wells River, Vt. 1st 3 Smith
COWBIRD: Apr.1,5 Hanover, N. H. 36, 80 Lanyon
" 11 Brewer, Me. 15 Weston
" 2 Wells River, Vt. 1st Smith
CARDINAL: Apr. 5 Hamden, Ct. female banded by H. L.Hutchins; was present at feeding tray all day; during 1st week of month was seen once & heard several times in Brookfield, Ct. by Miss Olga Ryden bird still present in month at Edgartown.
INDIGO BUNTING: Apr. 22 Fall River 1 fide Miss Cook
EVENING GROSBEAK: W. Hartford, New Canaan, Granby, Ct. 15 (not near feeder), 2, 20 still present Bergstroms, Garrett, Mitchellson
Apr. 10 Sudbury valley 25 feeding on aspen buds Griscom #
" 1,26,30 Concord 20, 8, 1 Bolton
" 1 N. Andover last 5 (Root); present in Lawrence in nos. all month (Collins); pr. in Stoneham on 29th (Mrs. Rickey).
Apr.1,30 Manchester 50, 20 Burnett
" 30 Pittsfield still in flocks up to 40 (Snyder); about 20 still eating sunflower seeds at Hampden, Me. (Hanneman); still present in large nos. at Brunswick, Me. (Gross); nos. greatly diminished at Hanover, N. H. (Lanyon).
PURPLE FINCH: a few before the 28th in Conn., then numerous.
Apr. 19 Manchester influx (Burnett); general arrival east Mass. 30th.
" 10-23 Conn. valley gradual arrival at more and more places.
" 22 Berkshires, Hanover, N. H. 1st, common thereafter Snyder, Lanyon
" 23,26 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1sts Hanneman, Weston
" 28 Wells River, Vt. 1st Smith
PINE GROSBEAK: Apr. 2 Pittsfield 2 late birds at Leonard Sweitze
Mar.16,25,26,27 last at Longmeadow, S. Hadley, Amherst, Holyoke
Apr.1,5,15 last at Williamsburg, Belchertown, New Hampton, N. H.

COMMON REDPOLL: small nos. in Hartford in early Apr., 40 at E. Hartford on the 16th, 1 left at W. Hartford the 26th.
Apr.2,16 outer Cape 2, 3 Griscom & Cottrel
" 9 Concord flock of 90-100 still there Boltor
" 25 Belmont, Lawrence 30, 2 Hill, Collins
" 9,10,15 central Conn. valley 100, 7, 2 Eliot
" 17,21 Athol 3 Mrs. Allison
" 5,9,11 Hanover, N. H. 500, 75, last 10 Lanyon
" 8,15,17 New Hampton, H. H. 200, 30, 2 Mrs.Wallac
" 14 Wells River, Vt., Ossipee, N. H. last 50, last 5 Smith, Pratt

PINE SISKIN: Apr. 2 outer Cape 25 Griscom & Cahoon

GOLDFINCH: Apr. 14 Conn. valley slow increase; 1st singing noted on 27th (Eliot); Miss Snyder found none in the Berkshires.

RED-EYED TOWHEE: Apr.14,22 Fairfield, W. Hartford, Ct., 1st migrants, 1 Saunders, Powers
" 15,23 Edgartown seen, heard Worden
" 23,25 Brookline, Belmont 1, 1 Henderson, Hill
" 24,27 Longmeadow, Holyoke 1, sev. Leshure, Bagg

IPSWICH SPARROW: Apr. 2 Monomoy 1 Griscom & Cahoon

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Apr. 1 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 2 Saunders
" 13 Concord several Armstrong
" 6,22 N. Andover, Newburyport 1st 1 banded, 5 Root, Burnett
" 3,9-10 Northampton 2 - 3, general
" 10,19 Hanover, N. H. 1, common Lanyon
" 21,15 Wells River, Vt. 1st, average arrival date Smith

VESPER SPARROW: Apr.8,9 Fairfield, New Britain & E. Windsor Hill, 1st ones; bird becoming scarce around Fairfield due to real estate developments on breeding grounds; on 16th good chorus on breeding grounds at Hartford (Mrs. Bergstrom).
Apr.10,11 Sudbury, Essex Co. 11, arrival Griscom#, Root #
" 9&10 Conn. valley general arrival Eliot
" 11,19 Hanover, N. H. 1st, common Lanyon
" 12 Wells River, Vt. 1st, average date Smith
" 20,21 Stockton, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 6, 1st Weston, Pratt

JUNCO: Apr.15,30 Hartford, Ct. 200, 15 H.B.S.C., Belden; great migration noted in Berkshires & Manchester (Snyder, Burnett); a few left at end of month in Fairfield, Ct. & Conn. valley.
Apr.19&20,21 Augusta & Hampden, Me., Wells River,Vt. largest nos.

TREE SPARROW: Apr.16,26 Fairfield, E. Windsor Hill, Ct. last 2, 1 Saunders, Risley
" 22,26 Ipswich, Concord 3, last Burnett, Bolton
" 23,27,30 Hadley, Amherst, Athol lasts Eliot, Staples, Allison
small flocks in Maine & Vermont at month's end.

CHIPPING SPARROW: Apr.14,22 Bridgeport, W. Hartford, Ct. lsts Saunders, Cote
" 10,15,19 Sudbury, Fall River, N. Andover lsts Griscom, R. Brown, Root
" 11,14,16 Worcester, Northampton, N. Amherst lsts Crompton, Eliot, Mrs. Sweetman; general arrival 19-20.
Apr. 23 Hampden, Me., Windsor, Vt. lsts Hanneman, McClary
" 27,22 Wells River, Vt. 1st - average date Smith

FIELD SPARROW:	Apr.10,11,19	Wayland, Pittsfield, Ipswich	1sts	Griscom, Snyder, Burnett
	" 1, 9	Orange, Worcester & Amherst		Anderson, Crompton & Staples
	" 17	New Hampton, N. H.	1	Wallace
	" 25,26	Windsor, Wells River, Vt.	1sts	McClary, Smith
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Apr.20	New Britain, Ct.	2	Hallis
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Apr.9,14	Fairfield, Ct.	1st definite migrants, numerous from	Saunders
	Apr. 11	E. Norwalk, Ct. Mr. Malkin's wife's cat brought an adult home!		
	" 19	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	many	Risley
	" 19,21	Brookline, New Hampton, N. H.	1 singing, 1st	Kellogg, Wallace
	" 10	S. Hadley (F. A. Saunders); 3 places in valley 19 - 20, but not common till May 1.		
	" 22,23,24	Windsor, Woodstock, Vt., Hampden, Me.		McClary, Marble, Hanneman
FOX SPARROW:	Apr.7,15	Fairfield, E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	lasts; not many in Conn. valley thru 19th; 1 in Athol on 30th (Allison).	
	Apr.2,25	Wells River, Vt.	1st, last	Smith
SWAMP SPARROW:	Apr. 9	S. Windsor, Ct.	1st	Bergstroms
	" 16	Sudbury	3, general arrival east Mass. 22	Burnett #
	" 7,11&16	Longmeadow, Athol	1, 1 & 5	Leshure, Allison
	" 17	S. Egremont	1	Mrs. Derby
	" 19&23	central Conn. valley	1sts	Eliot
	" 10,23	Windsor, Vt.	1, common	McClary
	" 30	Wells River, Vt.	1st	Smith
SNOW BUNTING:	Apr. 2	Monomoy	1	Griscom & Cahoon
	" 1	Tyngsborough	flock	Miss Anna Elliott

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May 1944 managed to outdo all former contrasting N. E. weather. In Massachusetts three records were broken; it was the hottest month (189°+), the 31st was the hottest day (96°) and it was the driest month in 118 years. Then to bring us down to cold reality, a freeze on the night of the 19th, with frost on the 20th, discouraged many a victory gardener. At Wells River, Vt. on the 4th & 5th the temperature was 90° & 92° respectively. This is the first time in 40 years that a temperature of 90° has been recorded earlier than the 21st. On the 19th it dropped to 27°, and several degrees lower nearby. The resultant effect on bird-life was as follows: There was a big wave in eastern Mass. on the 4th which brought all the missing April birds, all of the first May group and some early individuals of the second group, such as the Tanager, Bobolink and Hummer. The remarkable heat from the 4th - 19th with nightly southwest wind brought a thin trickle of migrants every day - no waves. In the Conn. valley there was a steady daily migration with the exception of 7th - 9th. In Wells River, Vt. there was a marked hastening of the season; many species arrived ahead of schedule. Plants that should have bloomed in April were blooming at the same time as ones that ordinarily bloom in late May; altogether an upside-down year! On the 22nd, when heat returned again after the chill, there was a marked wave thruout; almost no migrants were left on the 26th. There was a final great wave, on the coast only on the 27th & 28th with record high counts of late May species. In a year like this with daily arrivals in small numbers, all observers miss certain species and complain of poor counts of most species. Those who failed to find the Tennessee or Cape May, etc. will have to await another time.

War has finally stepped into the shore-birds' province in Massachusetts. Monomoy has been taken over by the Army for bombing practise. All the more reason to accelerate our efforts that it may be over the sooner!

Your editor regrets that this Bulletin is delayed. Writing would have been easier, if continental trains did not jiggle! Much of the work was done on a Californian beach while waiting for the ship. For several days Hooded Orioles, Royal Terns & Stilts had to compensate, but finally she came to port.

As last year, the June and July reports will be combined in one Bulletin.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON: to May 27 Fairfield, Ct. a few daily flying north
" 30 Monomoy 15 Griscom #
" 2,14 & 26 Mt. Tom, Lake Onota migrating along, 2 & 1 Bagg, Eliot #
" 7,13 Enfield, New Hampton, N. H. 3, 1 Lanyon, Wallace

RED-THROATED LOON:	May 28	S. Windsor, Ct. 1 on Conn. River, late spring date		Belden #
	" 12	Plum I.	8	Griscom #
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	May 3,14	Holyoke, Pittsfield	1, 1	Bagg, Griscom #
HORNED GREBE:	May 3	Fairfield, Ct.	last 3	Saunders
	" 14	Pittsfield	1	Griscom #
SOOTY SHEARWATER:	May 30	Monomoy	1	Griscom #
WHITE PELICAN:	May 27	S. Windsor, Ct. 2 seen at junction of Farmington & Conn. rivers, then flying close overhead by Messrs. Watson, Vibert #; 2nd ever recorded for state.		
GANNET:	May 30	Monomoy	3	Griscom #
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	May 30	Monomoy	1	Griscom #
	May 28	Great Egg Rock, off Manchester	2 nests, 4 & 3 eggs	Burnett
	" 17	Brewer, Me.	3	Weston
GREAT BLUE HERON:	very few thruout Mass., last one on 28th in Manchester			
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	May 20	Westport, Ct.	3	Saunders
	May 20	Marshfield Hills	1	C. Hagar
AMERICAN EGRET:	May 28	Saybrook, Ct.	2	Jurgen
	May 24	Mt. Auburn	1	Dr. Tyler
	" 27	Concord	flock	Warren
LITTLE BLUE HERON:	May 14	Lanesboro 1 Eliot#; in blue ad. plumage; only spring record for county		
GREEN HERON:	May 1	N. Andover		A. A. Waterston
	" 6,21	Windsor, Wells River, Vt.	2, 1	McClary, Smith
LEAST BITTERN:	May 14	Norwalk, Ct.	1	Saunders
	" 16	Concord 1 heard at Gt. Meadows		Armstrong
	" 22	Longmeadow		Griscom #
CANADA GOOSE:	May 13,18	Wethersfield, Hartford, Ct.	4, flock	Fellows, newspaper item
	" 4	Newburyport, Holyoke	37, flock heard before dawn	Griscom, Bagg
	" 5,13	Tuftonboro, Lyme, N. H.	400, 2	Pratt, Lanyon
	" 12	Hampden, Me.		Hanneman
AMERICAN BRANT:	May 13	New Britain, Ct.	1	H. B. S. C.
	" 20	Scituate		C. Hagar
	" 4-24	Essex Co.	2 - 22	Griscom #
	" 24	Newburyport		Mr. Mason
MALLARD:	May 17	Plum I.		Griscom #
BLACK DUCK:	May 14	Fairfield, Ct.	with downy yg.	Saunders
BALDPATE:	May 29	Newburyport	1 ad. drake	Snyder
PINTAIL:	May 14	Needham	1	Henderson
	" 12	Plum I.	1	Griscom #
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	May 30	Monomoy	pr.	Griscom #
	" 2,18	N. Hadley, Holyoke	pr., female	Eliot, Bagg
	" 12	Ipswich	2	Burnett
	" 3	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
SHOVELLER:	May 9	Wayland	1	Hill
WOOD DUCK:	no decrease east. Mass.			
	May 27	Hanover, N. H.	female with 10 yg.	Lanyon
RING-NECK:	May 3-9	Concord	pr.	Griscom & Hill
	" 1	Sterling	4	Crompton
GREATER SCAUP:	May 17	Plum I.		Griscom #
	" 6	Onota	4	Snyder
GOLDEN-EYE:	May 27	Plum I.	1	Griscom #
BUFFLEHEAD:	May 7	Nahant	3	Burnett

OLD-SQUAW: May 13 Fairfield, Ct. last 2 Saunders
" 4-17 Plum I. 300 - 80 Griscom #
HARLEQUIN: May 7 Nahant 1 Mr. & Mrs. Argue
AMERICAN EIDER: May 17 Brewer, Me. 1 drake Weston
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: May 20 Fairfield, Ct., Monomoy 5, 250 Saunders, Griscom
May 27,28 Onota, Newburyport 3, 36 Ball, Snyder
SURF SCOTER: May 27 Essex Co. 6 Griscom #
AMERICAN SCOTER: May 20,27 Monomoy, Essex Co. 400, 40 Griscom #
AMERICAN MERGANSER: May 2,20 Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. lasts Barber, Saunders
May 1 Clinton, Onota drake, female Crompton, Snyder
" 4,9 Cambridge & Hadley, New Hampton, N.H. lasts
" 30 Newport, N. H. female with 7 yg. Lanyon #
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: May 6,20 Fairfield, Ct. Monomoy last 60, 75 Saunders, Griscom
May 1 Holyoke 1 drake, 3 females, very remarkable Bagg
" 28 Newburyport 1 Snyder
TURKEY VULTURE: May 13 Cohasset 1 Dr. May
" 13 Topsfield 1 Foye
GOSHAWK: May 3 Concord, Longmeadow 1, 1 ad. at close range Griscom, Leshure
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 2 reports from Fairfield, Ct.; 2 from Belmont; only 3 from Conn. valley; Miss Ames in Marshfield saw one chase an oriole which escaped.
COOPER'S HAWK: 1 reported from Fairfield, Ct.; 4 noted in Essex Co., 2 in Cambridge region; prs. noted on east side of Mt. Tom May 15 (Bagg) & in Wilmington, Vt. May 10 (deRonde).
RED-TAILED HAWK: May 3,9 Wayland 1 Griscom, Hill
" 21 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
BROAD-WINGED HAWK: May 7 New Britain, Ct. 2 & 1 since Schmidt
" 2 Tiverton, R. I., pr., still there, apparently nesting (Williston); nesting in Concord in last yr's nest (Armstrong); May 2, last flight over Holyoke - 31 - (Bagg); single transients in valley on 5th & 6th & curiously at Springfield on 21st (Eliot); in Berkshire Co. on the 10th, 12th & 14th, Miss Snyder saw 2, 2, 1.
May 20,1 Marshfield Hills, Wells River, Vt. 1, 2 C.Hagar, Smith
" 10,24 & 28 Milford, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 1, 2 & 3 Weston, Pratt
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: May 1,3 E. Windsor, Ct., Mt. Tom 1 Risley, Bagg
BALD EAGLE: May 4 & 17 Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom #
" 2,17 Holyoke, Mt. Tom 1, 1 flying south Bagg
" 13 & 16 over Springfield fide Mrs. Johnson of Museum
" 29,25 Hanson, New Hampton, N. H. imms. Seamans, Wallace
MARSH HAWK: May 11 Nahant 1 Griscom
" 14,23 Berkshire Co. 1, 1 Derby#, Snyder
" 2 & 14, 3 & 21 W. Bechet, Athol Derby, Allison
" 2,7 Brookfield, N. Hatfield Crompton, Clark
" 14,22 Ossipee, N. H. 1 female, 3 males Pratt

OSPREY: May 20 & 21 Cambridge, Athol & Petersham Elkins, Allison
" 7 Conn. val. transients, then 12th & 25th at Holyoke (Bagg) 23rd at Hadley & Amherst (Swift & E. M. Smith); 21st at Hanover, N. H. (Wade).

DUCK HAWK: May 20 Monomoy 1 Griscom
" 30 Bashbish Falls 1 resident Ball
" 13 Fairlee, Vt. 1 Lanyon & Forsyth

PIGEON HAWK: May 20 & 30, 28 Monomoy, Nahant 1 & 1, 1 Griscom #
" 2,1 Concord, Northampton 1, 1 Hill, Eliot
" 5,14 Wells River, Vt. 1st, last Smith

BOB-WHITE: May 14,20 Windsor, E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Barber, Risley
" 21,28 Dedham, Brookline 1, 1 Henderson
" 15 Marshfield 6 - 8 Miss Ames
" 20,22 Athol, Longmeadow 5, 1 Allison, Griscom#

RUFFED GROUSE: May 3 Ossipee, N. H. drumming Pratt

CLAPPER RAIL: May 6 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 2; numbers heard 13th; nest & 9 eggs, Westport on 20th; same nest 11 eggs on 27th; previous published dates of nesting in Conn. are all June Saunders

KING RAIL: May 20 Green Harbor, Marshfield 1 seen, 1 heard; owner of pond has since reported 4 birds Miss Ames
May 12 Lynnfield 1 Griscom #
" 7 Concord 1 Misses Caldwell & Hanson

VIRGINIA RAIL: May 20 S. Windsor, Ct. Fellows #
" 1,18 Longmeadow, Arcadia (as soon as water was low enough) Leshure, Eliot

SORA: May 2,9 Wayland, Concord 1, 1 Hill
" 7,12 N. Andover, Ipswich 1, 1 Root, Burnett
" 4,14 Longmeadow, Lenox Leshure, Bailey
" 30 1 in small marsh in Pittsfield Snyder

FLORIDA GALLINULE: May 17-27 Lynnfield 3 - 1 heard Griscom #
" 11,14,23 Woods Pd., Lenox 1 or 2 - apparently have deserted Pontoosuc where not seen after 15th Snyder

SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER: May 13,19 & 20 Fairfield, Ct. 3, numerous - into June Saunders
May 17,28 & 29 Essex Co. 320, 345 est. Griscom#, Snyder
" 8 Amherst 1, early (only valley report) E. M. Smith

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: May 20 Westport, Ct., Acoaxet 200 Saunders, Williston
May 12,17,27 Plum I. 1,000 Griscom #

RUDDY TURNSTONE: May 20 Westport, Ct. 200, numerous into June Saunders
" 20,30 Monomoy 1,000, 2,500
" 16 & 17 Revere 1 Griscom
" 21,30 W. Gloucester, Ipswich 1, 1 Burnett

WOODCOCK: May 5 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. nest & 4 eggs Risley
" 14 Needham 1 Henderson - slight increase in east. Mass.
" 13 Etna, N. H., flight song; female flushed from nest with 3 eggs on 30th at same location Lanyon, Forsyth

SNIPE: May 6 Northampton 2 - only valley report Eliot
" 1,5 Pittsfield winnowing 1, 1 Snyder

UPLAND PLOVER: May 7,9-11 New Britain, Hartford, Ct. Schmidt,H.B.S.C
" 6,11 E. Hadley, Lee 1, 1 E.M.Smith, Snyder
" 9 Agawam & Suffield, Ct. 3 prs. Stebbins

SPOTTED SANDPIPER: May 4 Concord & Brewer, Me. 1st, 2 Armstrong,West
" 5 New Hampton, Hanover, N. H. 1st - common by 7th Wallace, Lanyon
" 7,14 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max. Smith

SOLITARY SANDPIPER: May 3 W. Hartford, Ct. 1st - flight up to 14th, normal nos. Bergstrom #
May 7-28,5-21 Concord, Conn. val. normal nos. Armstrong, Eliot
" 8,12 Berkshire Co. 1, 4 that's all Snyder
" 4,13,19 Hanover, N. H. 2, 8, 9 Lanyon & Wade
" 21 Bluehill, Me. 1 Weston

EASTERN WILLET: May 20,30 Monomoy 4, 3 Griscom #
" 13 Newburyport 1 Burnett

WESTERN WILLET: May 30 Monomoy 1 2nd spring record Griscom

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS: May 3 Fairfield, Ct. 4 - continued in small nos., not in larger flocks Mr. Saunders has seen other years.
May 12 & 17,28 Plum I. 250 & 75, 3 Griscom#, Snyder
" 2-12 Conn. valley - below normal nos., late date early Eliot
" 23 Pittsfield sewer beds only 1 Snyder
" 9,13 & 14 Hanover, N. H., Bradford & Queechee, Vt. 1, 8 & 4 Lanyon
" 7,14 Bluehill, Me., Wells River, Vt. 3, 2 Weston, Smith

LESSER YELLOW-LEGS: May 4 Acoaxet 6 Williston
May 22-25 Cohasset 4 Mrs. Derby
" 1,9 Concord diff. birds, feeding next Greaters Armstrong
" 21,29 Manchester, Plum I. 1, 2 Burnett, Snyder

KNOT: May 20 Westport, Ct. only 2 Mr. Saunders has seen
" 12 & 27, 30 Plum I., Monomoy 1 &1, 18 Griscom #

PURPLE SANDPIPER: May 12,21,28 Fairfield, Ct. 18, 15, 1 Saunders
" 6,14 Manchester 30, 1 Burnett

PECTORAL SANDPIPER: May 13,1 Fairfield, Ct., Longmeadow 1, 1 Saunders, Leshure

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: May 17,30 Plum I., Monomoy 2, 3 Griscom #

LEAST SANDPIPER: May 13 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 2 Saunders
" 4,8 Acoaxet, Sudbury 1sts Williston,Griscom
" 20 Monomoy 250 Griscom #
" 17,29 Essex Co. 203, 60 Griscom#, Snyder
" 11,17-25 Conn. val. 1st, normal nos. E.M.Smith, Eliot
" 14,20,23 Pittsfield 1, 3, 12 Snyder
" 14 Queechee, Vt. 5 Lanyon

CURLEW SANDPIPER: May 12 Plum I. 1 Griscom #

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER: May 20,27 Westport, Fairfield, Ct. 1, 12 Saunders
May 4,20 Acoaxet, Monomoy 40, 10 Williston,Grisco
" 12,17 Plum I. 1st, 6 Griscom

EASTERN DOWITCHER: May 13,21,28 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 45, last 2 Saunders
" 4 Acoaxet 4 Williston
" 4 & 17,29 Plum I. 1st & 40, 22 Griscom, Snyder

SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: May 20,28 Fairfield, Ct. 30, 300 Saunders
May 30 Monomoy 10,000 Griscom
" 4,17,27 Plum I. 1st, 800, 3000 Griscom
WESTERN SANDPIPER: May 28 Nahant 4 Griscom & Curtis
MARBLED GODWIT: May 16 & 17 Revere 1 - 1st spring record in a century Griscom
SANDERLING: May 20,28,30 Fairfield, Ct. 8, 40, last 5, not as many as usual Saunders
" 17,20 Plum I., Acoaxet 30, - Griscom,Willisto
" 30 Monomoy 10,000 Griscom
PARASITIC JAEGER: May 30 Monomoy 1 Griscom
HERRING GULL: May 28 Great Egg Rock off Manchester - many nests, none hatched (Burnett); none in Conn. valley.
RING-BILLED GULL: May 28 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 2nd yr. bird Bergstroms
Unusually common in Essex Co.
LAUGHING GULL: May 17,20 Essex Co., Monomoy 60, 200 Griscom
More common than usual off Manchester Burnett
BONAPARTE'S GULL: May 17 Essex Co. 200 Griscom
LITTLE GULL OF EUROPE: 1 thru month at Newburyport harbor.
SABINE'S GULL: May 20 Monomoy 1 Griscom #
COMMON TERN: May 7,13 Tiverton, R. I., Fairfield, Ct. 8, 20 Brown, Saunders
" 11,17 Essex Co. 1st, 75 Griscom #
ARCTIC TERN: May 30 Monomoy 6 prs. Griscom
" 28 Manchester a few Burnett
ROSEATE TERN: May 13,21 Fairfield, Ct. 4, sev. (last), very few as compared with recent yrs. Saunders
" 20 Westport 5 Miss Cook
" 27,28 Plum I., Manchester several Griscom,Burnet
LEAST TERN: May 20 Westport, Scituate 4, - Cook, Ames
" 20 Monomoy 28 Griscom
" 30 Ipswich 2 on beach at Clark's Pd., allowed close approach Burnett
MOURNING DOVE: May 8 Mt. Auburn 1 Griscom
" 10 Northampton 2 juvs. already out of nest Elic
" 15 Norwich, Vt. nest found 1 of 2 eggs hatched, 2nd hatched next day Aldrich,Wade
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: May 14 1st arrivals in Conn. & Fall River.
May 12,14 Cambridge, Brookline 1, 1 Griscom,Wiggin
" 16-26 Conn. val. reported from only 4 places.
" 17 Pittsfield only 1 Snyder
" 31 Wayland 1 heard Armstrong
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: May 4,5 Fairfield, New Britain, Ct. 1st Saunders, Schmidt
May 6 Wayland, Northampton 1sts Curtis, Eliot
" 7 Concord, N. Andover, Manchester
" 14 only 1 in Berkshires till 23rd Snyder
" 11,17 New Hampton, Ossipee, N. H. 1st Wallace, Pratt
" 24,25 Brewer, Me., Wells River, Vt. 1st Weston, Smith
BARN OWL: pr. returned to Cambridge May 17th Carney
SCREECH OWL: 2 prs. noted nesting in Brookline, 1 in Cambridge.
GREAT HORNED OWL: heard hooting at Wenham & Ossipee, N. H.
BARRED OWL: prs. heard in Boxford & Ossipee, N. H.
LONG-EARED OWL: May 12 Wenham heard Griscom #

SHORT-EARED OWL: May 30 Monomoy 1 Griscom #
SAW WHET OWL: May 17 Boxford 1 heard Griscom
WHIP-POOR-WILL: May 1,2 Harwinton, Ct., Tiverton, R. I. Griswold, Williston
" 1 Conn. valley 3 places Eliot
" 3 1st at Wayland, New Hampton, Hanover & Ossipee, N. H., Wells River, Vt.
NIGHTHAWK: May 7,9 Hartford, Bridgeport, Ct. 1st Liebe, Saunder
" 7,8 Boston, Concord (very few all month) 1st Tyler, Armstrong
" 8,11 Springfield, Northampton 1, 8 Johnson, Eliot
" 7,9 Hanover, N. H. 1st heard in night, common Wade
" 10,13 Pittsfield, Woodstock, Vt. 1st Clarke, Marb
" 23,24 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1, 2 Hanneman, Weston
" 25,30 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max. Smith
CHIMNEY SWIFT: after the 1st arrivals in many places in N. E. on Apr. 30th, some had arrived by the 4th as far north as Hampden, Me.
HUMMINGBIRD: May 6,7 E. Windsor Hill, Windsor, Ct. Cote, Barber
May 3 Concord 1 Griscom
" 9 Edgartown, N. Andover 2, 1 Worden, Root
" 6,7 Amherst, S. Hadley Smith, Saunders
" 11 Hanover, N. H., Woodstock, Vt. 1st Forsyth, Marble
" 9,22 Hampden, Brewer, Me. Hanneman, Weston
Many reports thruout N. E. of first birds seen late.
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:May 13 on Suffield, Ct. Stiles #
May 6 Fairfield, Ct. 1st for at least 10 yrs. Saund
" 11 Stoneham 1 Miss Waide
" 9 Newport, Vt. 1st for sev. yrs. A.B.Crichton
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:May 1 Fairfield, Ct. Mr. Saunders only one '
May 6 W. Hartford, Ct. Holcomb & Bessey
" 1 Sterling, Cambridge 1, 1 Crompton, Elkins
May 28 Nahant 1 female Griscom
" 4,13 Hadley, Arcadia Eliot
" 3 Ossipee, N. H. Mrs. Pratt's only 1 '44.
KINGBIRD: May 1 E. Windsor, Ct., S. Hadley 2, 1 Risley, F.A.Saunders
" 2,3 N. Hadley, Sudbury Eliot, Griscom
" 4 General thruout Conn. & Mass. (except Essex Co.) and arrived as far north as New Hampton, N. H. & Windsor, Vt.
May 7,10,12 Wells River, Vt. 1st 6, max. nos., av. arrival Smith
" 10,11 Eddington, Me., Ossipee, N. H. 1, 2 Weston, Pratt
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:May 2 Wethersfield, Ct., N. Hadley Fellows, Eliot
May 4 General in Conn. valley & arriving at New Hampton, N. H.
" 5,7 Cambridge, Weston & Manchester Hill, Smith, Burnett
" 4,28,13 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max. nos., av. Smi
" 21,23 Ossipee, N. H., Hampden, Me. Pratt, Hannema
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:May 14,17 & 27 Lee, Essex Co. 1, 1 & 8
Mr. Griscom in all saw 18 this spring.
May 17-24 normal nos. (8-9 reported) in Conn. val.
" 14 Charlemont 1 Allison

ALDER FLYCATCHER: May 21,24 S. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. Bergstroms, Saund
" 27,26 Lynnfield, Brewer, Me. 1, 2 Griscom, Weston
" 17,19,21 Longmeadow, Amherst, Northampton
Leshure, Mrs. Staples, deRond
" 18,20 on Pittsfield 1st heard, 4-6 at Onota
Ball & Snyder
" 25 Hanover, N. H. 1st 7 Forsyth

LEAST FLYCATCHER: May 1 1st at Fairfield, Ct. (less than usual)
Saunders
and at sev. places in Conn. val. & Athol and Pittsfield
May 2,3 Wayland, Hanover & New Hampton, N. H. 1st
" 4 east. Mass. general arrival and 1st at Wells
River, Vt., Ossipee, N. H. & Windsor, Vt.
" 5 Hampden, Me. 1st Hanneman

WOOD PEWEE: May 14,16 Fairfield, E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1st
Saunders, Risley
" 15,16 Northampton & Easthampton, New Hampton, N.H.
" 15,17 Pittsfield, W. Peabody 1st Snyder, Grisco
" 20 general in east. Mass. Miss Armstrong at
Concord found them late & poor in nos.
" 21,23,28 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: May 19 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
May 27 Essex Co. 4 Griscom #
May 9 & 23 Holyoke - few in Conn. val. - Bagg
" 14,24 Gt. Barrington, Lenox Griscom #, Snyde
" 12,31,17 Hanover, New Hampton, N. H., Woodstock, V
Lanyon, Wallace, Marble
" 21.24 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. Smith
" 23 Bluehill, Me. 1 Weston

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: pr. nesting as usual at Berkshire Country Club,
golfers marking off nest to keep it safe.
May 20 N. Andover 2 Root

TREE SWALLOW: Still very few in east. Mass.

BANK SWALLOW: May 3 1st at Sudbury, Windsor & Wells River, Vt.
" 12,10 Gt. Barrington, Ossipee, N. H. 1st
" 17 Newburyport 100 Griscom #

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: May 2,13 Burlington, New Britain, Ct. 20, 2
Griswold#, Schmid
May 6 Fairfield, Ct. 1 pr. nest-building Saunder
" 1,2 Fall River, Wayland pr., 1 R. Brown, Hill
" 5,8 Concord 1st, same birds nest-building
Johnson, Armstron
" 15 Marshfield 3 investigating sandbank, not
seen since Ames
" 12 on, 20 Newburyport, Chatham pr., pr. Griscon
" 15,23 Holyoke, Hadley Bagg & Eliot; transients
seen in addition to breeders; no migrants seen at Pontoosuc (Snyder).
May 14,7 Sheffield, Hanover, N.H. 2, 2 Griscom#, W
" 22 Wells River, Vt. 4 Smith

BARN SWALLOW: very few east. Mass.
May 1,3 Wells River, Vt. 1st 2, max. Smith

CLIFF SWALLOW: very few east. Mass.
May 2,3 Wells River, Woodstock, Vt. 1st Smith, Marbl
" 12 Hampden, Me. 1st Hanneman

PURPLE MARTIN: May 3,20 Green's Farms, Westport, Ct. 5, 12 (the only breeding colony Mr. Saunders knows of in region.
May 14,12 Enfield, Ct., Amherst - female Risley#, Staples
" 15,16 New Hampton, N. H., Nahant Wallace, Griscom
" 3,13 Orrington, Hampden, Me. 10, - Weston, Hanneman
BLUE JAY: May 8 Sudbury - heavy mig., 20/ Griscom
" 5-18 transient flocks noted in Conn. val.
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: May 14,15 W. Hartford, Ct., Amherst Bergstroms, Risley
May 19,17 Cambridge, Nahant 1, 1 Griscom
" 6,10,15,23 at Easthampton, Wilmington, Vt., Amherst & Northampton Eliot #
" 3,21 Onota woods, Rockport 2, 1 Snyder, Burnett
2 coming daily to feeder at Ossipee, N. H. & a nesting pr. in Hanover are feeding their young on peanut butter!
BROWN CREEPER: May 1 last seen at E. Windsor, Ct., Holyoke & N. Amherst; lingered a few days later at Easthampton & 1 was seen there again on 27th (Riedel); undoubtedly nesting at S. Clarke's place at Onota.
May 8 Sudbury 1 Griscom
HOUSE WREN: May 1 general arrival in Conn. val. & Berkshires
" 3 & 4 general arrival east. Mass.
Tree toad in wren house in Fall River keeps wren out R. Brown
May 2,3 Woodstock, Wells River, Vt. 1st Marble, Smith
" 8,12 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1st Hanneman, Weston
WINTER WREN: May 2,3 Fairfield, Ct., Brookline last Saunders, Henderso
" 1,3,4 Conn. val. Mr. Eliot surprised to see 3.
" 3 W. Becket nests there Mrs. Derby
" 14 S. Egremont, Gt. Barrington Griscom#, Snyder
" 2,3 New Hampton, N. H., Wells River, Vt. Wallace, Smith
" 6 & 30,7 Hanover, N. H., Woodstock, Vt. 1 & 2, 1 Lanyon, Marble
CAROLINA WREN: May 6 Touisset 1 Allen, Bent & Tyle
" 14 Gt. Barrington 1 Mason
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: May 4 Lynnfield 1st heard Griscom
May 14,16 Needham, Concord 1, 1st, late Henderson, Armstrong
" 15 Longmeadow - fewer than usual there Leshure
" 26,31 Brookfield, Holyoke Crompton, Bagg (possibly new breeding place)
" 7,14 Pontoosuc 1st, nests Snyder
" 10,30 Windsor, Vt. 1, 5 McClary
SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: May 27 Sudbury 1 Henderson
May 12 1 at Ipswich (Burnett) & from then on at West Newbury (Griscom)
" 16 Northampton at last yr.'s breeding place Eliot
" 16 Lynnfield 1 W. Bailey
" 22 Longmeadow 1 Griscom
" 11 Pontoosuc 1 only, flushed twice & heard, not found later Snyder
" 10 Milford, Me. 1 Weston

MOCKINGBIRD: May 9,20 Ocean Hgts, M.V., Chatham 2 reported, 1 Worden, Griscom#
1 male singing beautifully at Waltham since about May 1, 2 birds not yet seen Mrs. Smith
May 21 Essex & Gloucester line 2 Burnett
" 11 Springfield singing fide Mrs.Johnson

CATBIRD: May 1 Holyoke, Athol Bagg & Allison
" 2 & 3 general arrival thru Conn. & Conn. val.
" 3,4 1st arrivals east. Mass., general
" 2,8 N. Andover, Berkshires 1st Root, Snyder
" 4,5 1st at Hanover, N. H., Windsor, Vt. & Hampden, Me.
" 12,18 Ossipee, N. H., Brewer, Me. 1st, 2 Pratt, Weston

BROWN THRASHER: May 4 general arrival east. Mass. & reached W. Becket & New Hampton, N. H.
" 1,2,3 1st at Woodstock, Vt., Berkshires & Hanover,
" 5,15 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. date Smith

WOOD THRUSH: May 1 1st arrivals in Conn. with several more reports the 2nd & 3rd; nestbuilding the 9th at Fairfield Saunders
May 2 reported from Touisset, W. Roxbury & 4 places in Conn. valley; general arrival east. Mass. on 4th.
May 5 1st at Athol, Ossipee, N. H., Woodstock & Wells River, Vt. (av. 15th)

HERMIT THRUSH: to May 4 in Hartford (Bergstroms) & 15th in Fall River (R. Brown); to 16th in Cambridge (Griscom).
" 1,2,4 Conn. valley 8, 3, 1 Eliot
" 2 Wells River, Vt. max. nos. Smith

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: May 5 Hartford, New Britain, Ct. 1st Bergstroms, Schmidt
May 7,23-27,29 Fairfield, Ct. 2, very numerous, last Saunders
" 6,7 Sudbury, Cambridge & Manchester 1st B. B. C., Hill, Burnett
" 4,5,6 Florence, Northampton, 3 places Eliot #, next 11th, sang 20th, peak 22nd.
" 14,21 Pittsfield, Hanover, N. H. & Woodstock,Vt. 1
" 28 Nahant 5 Snyder

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: May 22,23,29 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1, last Saunders
May 11,14 Concord, Mt. Washington 1, 1 Armstrong, Bird Club
" 17-28 Nahant 16 (Gray & Bicknell's) Griscom; 4 other birds in that time reported from east. Mass.
May 20 or 21 on Conn. val. usual sprinkling Eliot

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: May 4,6,22 Northampton 1, 1, 1 Eliot, Griscom
" 9 Longmeadow 1 prob. this subsp. Leshure

VEERY: May 3 Fairfield, Ct. regular singing began Saunde
more arrivals in Conn. on the 4th.
" 4 Dedham & Nahant 1st (Allen & Griscom), scarce in Concord till 15th (Armstrong)
" 1,2 Berkshires, Conn. valley 1sts Snyder, Eliot
" 3 Hanover, N. H. 1st Lanyon
" 6 Wells River & Windsor, Vt. 1st McClary,Smit
" 10,17 Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N.H. 2, 1 Weston,Prat

BLUEBIRD: May 2 Mt. Auburn 1 Griscom

GNATCATCHER: May 4 & 5 Cambridge 1 Griscom
" 7 Brookline 2, as usual Ernsts

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: May 2 Cambridge Griscom
May 1 Upswich, N. Andover 2, 1 Burnett, Root
" 3 W. Becket (possibly nesting) Mrs. Derby
" 14 Gt. Barrington Griscom

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: May 12 Nahant; Mr. Griscom saw 66 this spring, record number; May 20 Duxbury 1 late Ames
May 13 Hartford, Ct. Bergstroms
" 4 Conn. valley 10-12, mostly females, no more Eliot
" 1-2,14 Berkshires, abundant, last Snyder

CEDAR WAXWING: May 13-14 E. Windsor, Ct. Risley
" 14-27,28 east. Mass., a few, general arrival
" 20-28 Conn. val. & Athol 5 reports
" 22,28 Berkshires, Woodstock, Vt. lsts
" 27,30 Wells River, Vt., Ellsworth, Me. lsts
" 2,24 Ossipee, N. H.

WHITE-EYED VIREO: May 1,4 Fairfield, Ct. 1, numerous Saunders
" 10 on Wethersfield, Ct. nest-building, later 4 eggs photoed regularly H. B. S. C.
" 5,6 Tiverton, R. I., Swansea arrived, 1 Williston, Bent#
" 11 Cambridge 1 Hill, Griscom #
" 24-26 Northampton male Eliot, deRonde

YELLOW-THROATED VIERO: May 1 Fairfield, Ct. 2 Saunders; nos. seem above average in Hartford region Bergstroms
May 5,6 Brookline, Worcester 1, 1 Wiggin, Crompton
" 21 Rockport 1 Burnett
" 28 Plum I. 2 Mass.Audubon Soc.
" 8,21 Longmeadow 1, at 4 places (Leshure, Eliot); only transient reported from valley at S. Hadley on 29th (F.A.Saunders
May 2,14 Pittsfield 1st, well-completed nest (Snyder); on the 14th Mr. Griscom # saw 9 in the county.
May 4,7 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. 1st Lanyon, Marble
" 4,15 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. date Smith

BLUE-HEADED VIREO: May 10 Hartford, Ct. last Stiles #
" 21 last at Cambridge (Elkins); late & few in east. Mass.
" 3 Conn. valley, peak, then a few thru 12th Elic nesting at Onota & probably at Amherst
" 3,16 Wells River, Vt. 1st 3, max. nos. Smith
" 4 Ossipee, N.H., Brewer, Me. 2(scarce), 1 Pratt, Weston

RED-EYED VIERO: May 5,13 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, numerous
" 8,13 Wayland, Ipswich lsts; flight in east. Mass. 27th & 28th.
" 4,5 Amherst, N. Grafton & Pittsfield lsts; from 10th on gradually general in Conn. val.
" 5,12 Hanover, N.H. 1 early, common Lanyon
" 16,17,28 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith

PHILADELPHIA VIREO: May 18 Cambridge 1 Hill
May 28 Nahant & Plum I. Snyder & M.A.S.

WARBLING VIREO: May 3,5 E. Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. 1st
Risley, Saunders
" 6,17 Belmont, Topsfield 1, 1 Haydock, Griscom
" 4 arrived in Conn. valley, Berkshires & north
to Woodstock, Vt.; one earlier bird at Hanover, N. H. on the 3rd.
May 7,12,15 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith
BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER: May 3,4 Conn. val., east Mass. general arrival
reached New Hampton, N. H. on the 2nd; Wells River, Vt. & Ossipee, N.H.
on the 3rd; Brewer & Hampden, Me. on the 4th.
WORM-EATING WARBLER: May 4,14 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 5 Saunders
May 5,7 onwards New Britain, Ct. 1, 2 Schmidt &HBSC
" 14 Mt. Washington 1 Griscom #
GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: May 3 early birds at Hartford, Ct. (Stiles #);
Milton (A. Griscom) & N. Andover (Root).
May 5 N. Grafton, Berkshires 1st Ekblaw, Snyder,
5 + reports from Conn. valley 6th - 16th.
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: May 2 New Britain & Windsor, Ct. Schmidt, Barber;
full arrival in Conn. on 5th.
May 7,8 Tiverton, R.I., Fall River 2, nesting, new
site Cook, Williston
" 4 Longmeadow & Northampton; at W. Springfield
the 5th; on the 6th on, Northampton & Worcester; May 12 1 at Mt. Tom
where seen feeding yg. last June 30 (Bagg); May 16-17 at Northampton
breeding place with Golden-wing (Eliot).
May 27 Raymond Rd., Sudbury valley seen & heard
H. Wiggin
BREWSTER'S WARBLER: May 4,5 Hartford, New Britain, Ct. early for
region, 3 Bergstroms, Schmid
Apparently nesting in Newtonville C.R. Mason
" 10 Concord male seen & heard, same vicinity
as last year; song of golden-wing; found again 27th, apparently
mated with golden-wing Bolton & Armstron
May 13 Ipswich 1 singing like Golden-wing Burnett
" 13 S. of Ashley Pds. 1 perhaps 5/8 Golden-wing
because of a gray shadow behind eye was fighting a male Golden-wing;
glimpsed the 23rd Bagg
LAWRENCE'S WARBLER: May 15 Newton Center Mr. Dickinson
TENNESSEE WARBLER: May 4,17 Hartford, Ct. 1, early, 1 Bergstroms
" 14 New Britain, Ct. 1 Schmidt & H.B.S.C
" 6,11 Taunton, Cambridge 1 Allen #, Hill, only
2 other reports from east. Mass.
" 12-22 Conn. val. 6 birds reported to Mr. Eliot
" 17,20,24 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., last Smith
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: May 17 Edgartown 1 Worden
NASHVILLE WARBLER: Comparatively few in Conn. & Mass. 1st in Conn.
May 1 - 2; Apr. 30 & May 1 in Conn. val.; May 3 in east. Mass. &
Berkshires; May 5 in New Hampshire & Vermont.
May 2,4 Ossipee, N.H., Brewer, Me. 1st 3, 4 Pratt,
Weston
PARULA WARBLER: May 3,4 1st at Fairfield, Ct. & east. Mass.
" 2 N. Hadley, Pittsfield 1st - not many in
Conn. val.
" 10,13,12 Hanover, N.H., Wells River, Vt.,
Brewer, Me. 1st
May 3 Hampden, Me. 1 early Hanneman

YELLOW WARBLER: May 2,4,5 Fairfield, Ct. 1, numerous, nest building
Saunders
" 1 Windsor & E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Barber, Risley
" 2,3 Edgartown, Touisset Worden, Brown
" 4 east. Mass. abundant Griscom
Apr.30,May 1,4 N. Grafton, Northampton, Pittsfield
arrived, transient in Northampton 18th - 20th; reached Hanover,N.H.
the 3rd.
May 5,7 Windsor & Woodstock, Wells River, Vt. 1sts
" 10,11,14 Hampden, Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N.H. 1sts
MAGNOLIA WARBLER: few & late in Hartford, Ct. region (Bergstroms)
May 12,13 E. Windsor Hill, New Britain, Ct. Risley,
Schmidt
" 5,11-27 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, next, daily to last
Saunders
" 3,4 Touisset, east. Mass. 1st, general 1st
arrival, fewer then usual thruout
" 3,7 Northampton, New Hampton,N.H. 3, 1; 1 at
Northampton on the 16th in fall plumage, not a female Eliot
May 6,18 Berkshire Co., Brewer, Me. 1st Snyder,Westo
" 10,14,13 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith
CAPE MAY WARBLER: May 5 Hartford, Ct. male singing Bergstroms
" 5,11,12 Cambridge 1, pr., 1 Hill, Elkins
" 12,15 Brookline, Gloucester 1, 1 Wiggin, Burnett
" 6-23 Cambridge - Newburyport 7 Griscom
" 19,26 Northampton, Amherst Swift, E.M.Smith
" 7,14 Lanesboro, Lenox 1, 2 Ball, Derby #
" 7,20 by Pontoosuc, Onota Snyder
BLACK-THROATED BLUE: May 1st arrived in Conn.; very few there; in
contrast a big flight thru east. Mass.; Mr. Griscom saw 103, a
record; 1st at Nahant the 4th, more arrivals the 5th; 1st in
Berkshires the 1st, good nos. afterwards Snyder
May 3,4 W. Becket, Northampton 1, 3 Derby, Eliot
" 2,7 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock,Vt. 1st Goldthwaite,
Marble
" 4,10,10 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. date, max. Smit
" 9 Ellsworth, Me. 2 Weston
MYRTLE WARBLER: May 1-5 Fairfield, Ct. very numerous, 1 on 14th &
29th at bird bath, probably same one picked up dead 30th Saunders
May 27 at Nahant; less than usual east. Mass. Griscom
" 18-23 Conn. val. remarkable nos. for so late,
especially the frosty 19th (Eliot); most abundant warbler in
Berkshires, even to 20th (Snyder).
May 3,15 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max. Smith
BLACK-THROATED GREEN: May 1,9-16,26 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, numerous, last
migrant Saunders
May 4 east. Mass. general arrival
" 2 Northampton & Berkshires big influx &
arrived at New Hampton, N.H.; last transients in val. on 22nd.
May 3,4,6 Hanover & Ossipee, N.H., Woodstock,
Windsor, Vt. 1st
" 1,4,5 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith
" 5,6 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1, 2 Hanneman, Weston

CERULEAN: May 17 W. Becket male at 20' Mrs. Derby

BLACKBURNIAN: May 7-18,29 Fairfield, Ct. almost daily, last Saunders
" 1 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1st Risley
" 3,17 Northampton 1st, peak
" 4 east Mass. 1st
" 3,7 Berkshires 1st, peak
" 5,15 New Hampshire & Wells River, Vt. 1sts, peak
" 9 Ellsworth, Me. 3 Weston

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: May 1,5,27 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, very numerous, nest & 4 eggs Saunders
May 2,4-6 Cambridge 1st, gen. arrival east Mass. Griscom #
" 2 Conn. val. & Berkshires 1sts
" 5 New Hampton & Ossipee, N.H., Wells River, Vt. 1sts
" 10 arrived at Brewer & Hampden, Me.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: May 13,17 New Britain & E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 3, 1 Schmidt, Risley
May 14-27 east Mass. good numbers. Mr. Griscom saw 7 and 6 others were reported
" 12,14,20 Berkshires 1, 1, 1 Ball,Mason,Bailcy
" 12,20 & 22 N. Hadley, Northampton 1, 1, pr. Eliot & 1 at Easthampton the 23rd (Mrs. Merrick)
" 18,21,23 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., last Smith

BLACKPOLL WARBLER: early in Hartford region, but no great nos. Bergstro
May 13, - 30 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 5, numerous Saunders
" 6-30 Cambridge - Monomoy Mr. Griscom saw 76
" 4,6-12,13 on Conn. val. 1st, 4 more, general
" 13,14 New Hampton, N. H., Berkshires 1st
" 9 N. Andover 1 banded Root
" 18 Woodstock & Wells River, Vt. 1sts

PINE WARBLER: May 1 New Hampton, N. H. 1st Mrs. Harvey
" 3 last at Fairfield, Ct. & 1st at Wells River, Vt. & Hampden, Me.

PRAIRIE WARBLER: May 2, - 21 Fairfield, Ct. migrants until Saunders
" 3 Touisset, S. Hadley 1st Brown,F.A.Saunder
" 4 east Mass., Northampton 1sts; 1 at W. Becket the 7th, rare there Mrs. Derby

YELLOW PALM WARBLER: May 1,4,5,6 last at Fairfield, Ct., Florence, Berkshires & Cambridge

OVENBIRD: May 1 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 3, numerous thereafter Saunders
not at E. Windsor Hill & New Britain till the 4th & 5th
May 2,4 1st thruout Mass., general arrival
" 3,4,5 Ossipee, Hanover, New Hampton, N. H. 1sts
" 5,10,13 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith

NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: May 1,23-27 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, most numerous Saunders
May 6,11,16 on east. Mass. individuals, numerous especially 27th -28th Saunders
" 1,2 Northampton & N. Hadley summer residents on territory
" 4 on, 15-25 Conn. val. few transients, many more, peak 21st
" 2,3 Berkshires, Wells River, Vt. (av. 15th) 1sts
" 7 New Hampshire 1sts

GRINNELL'S (?) WATER-THRUSH: May 23 Mt. Auburn 1 Griscom
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH: May 5,8 Harwinton & E. Windsor Hill, Ct.
Holcomb & Risley
May 20 Adamsville, R. I. Williston
Mr. Eliot saw males, probably mate-seekers, at N. Hadley on the 2nd & Northampton the 3rd; 1 in Florence the 4th (Clarke); at the Waterfall S. of Ashley Pds. mated pr. on 5th; sev. prs. as usual nesting on Mt. Tom.

MOURNING WARBLER: May 20,24-26 Fairfield, W. Hartford, Ct. 1, 1
Saunders, Cote & Holcomb
" 27 & 28 Essex Co. 6 Griscom
" 20,23 Brookline 1 male, 1 female Wiggin
" 22-24 Northampton at least 3, singing different songs Eliot
" 14 Lenox, Amherst 1, 1 Derby, Staples
" 28,26 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av. Smith

NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT: May 2 Windsor & E. Windsor Hill, Ct. & 3 places in Conn. valley 1st arrivals
May 3,4 Sudbury 1st, gen. arrival east Mass. & 1st in Berkshires
" 5 Ossipee, N. H. 1st, gen. arrival N. H. the 6th & reached Wells River & Windsor, Vt.
" 10 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston

HOODED WARBLER: May 4 Fairfield, Ct. 5 on breeding grounds, a few migrants till 7th (Saunders); male singing in Hartford the 5th
Bergstrom
May 6,7,8 Mt. Auburn 1 male Griscom, Hill #
" 5 Nahant 1

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: May 5,11 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, normal nos. Saunders
May 7 New Britain, Ct. Schmidt
" 11 Lynn Moulton
" 14 Mr. Leshure saw 1 at his house in Longmeadow & Mrs. Derby reported it at s. edge of Gt. Barrington
May 17 2 singing at last yr's colony s. of Florence; tho' 1 person saw this bird at Mr. Varney's regular spot on 14th, Miss Snyder has looked for it since in vain.

WILSON'S WARBLER: May 12 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley
" 13-18,22,26 Fairfield, Ct. 1 or 2 daily, 1, 1
Saunders
" 11,14,15 Boston, Newburyport, Concord 1st.
Wiggin, Ball, Ward #; Mr. Griscom saw 18 in May.
May 8,10,12-25 Conn. val. 1, 1, about 15 Eliot
Miss Snyder found only 1 in Berkshires, on 18
" 7 Hanover, N. H. 1st 2 Lanyon
" 18,19,30 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., last Smith

CANADA WARBLER: May 5,23 New Britain, Hartford, Ct. 1st, last
Schmidt, H.B.S.C.
" 12,15-25,28 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, numerous, last
Saunders
" 5,6 Tiverton, R.I., Canton & Milton 1sts
Williston, Allen & Forbes
" 4,6 Longmeadow, Northampton 1st Leshure, Eliot
" 7,10 Hanover, N.H., Cheshire (not as many as '43)
Lanyon, Snyder
" 12 arrived Windsor & Wells River, Vt. McClary, Smith

REDSTART: May 1,17-27 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, most common, breedin
birds not numerous this year Saunders
" 2 on,3,4 Conn. val., Touisset, general east. Mass.
" 7 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock & Wells River, Vt.
arrived
" 10,11 Hampden & Brewer, Me. 1st, 3 Hanneman,Wes

BOBOLINK: May 4 arrived in Conn., Sudbury valley & Conn. val.
May 2 N. Andover 2 Root
" 5 arrived at Hanover, N.H. & Windsor, Vt., the 6th at Wells River, Vt. (av. the 12th), the 7th at Hampden, Me.

MEADOWLARK: May 2 Mt. Auburn 1 Griscom

ORCHARD ORIOLE: May 4 on E. Windsor Hill, Ct. up to 6 seen, nesting as usual, Risley; 1 at Hartford on 30th, Jacobs; May 5,13 Fairfield, Ct. 1, in full nos. Saunders. Miss Snyder saw an imm. male in Pittsfield the 8th; she believes this bird to be more abundant than indicated, as only experienced birders would recognize the imm. males which are the usual.

Extraordinary no. seen in east. Mass.; from May 11 on Mr. Griscom saw 4 in Essex Co.; a pr. nesting at Salisbury; nesting at Duxbury (Lawson); 1 at Newton May 11 (Mason); May 6 & 9 1 ad. male at Wayland (Curtis#), 2 there on 27th (Henderson)
May 22 Northampton 1 imm. Eliot

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: May 4 general arrival in Conn. & Mass., after early birds on the 1st in Berkshire Co., & on the 2nd in Fairfield, Ct. & Conn. valley north to Hanover, N. H.
May 5 arrived at Hampden, Me. & Wells River, Vt.
(av. date 13th)

RUSTY BLACKBIRD: May 4 Sudbury 1 Griscom
" 2,3 W. Brookfield, N. Grafton "flocks" Crompton,
Ekblaw
" 1,10 Northampton, Florence 2 places, 1 Eliot,
Clark

RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE: May 16 N. Andover 1 banded Root

BRONZED GRACKLE: May 17 at Northampton Mr. Eliot flushed 1 from tussock field which had just laid an egg.

COWBIRD: May 23 Northampton a female was eating a small
white egg! Stolen, cuckoo-fashion?

SUMMER TANAGER: May 11 Lenox 1 female, 2nd county record Snyder
" 8 Hingham 1 Mr. Goodrich
" 20 Natick 1 B. B. C.

SCARLET TANAGER: seemingly more abundant in east. Mass.
May 2,3 Hanover, N.H., Berkshires early birds
Goldthwaite,Snydc
" 4 1st at Fairfield, Ct., Lincoln & Amherst with many more coming the 5th; even a female in Conn. val. the 6th.
May 10,11,12 1st at Orono, Me., Ossipee, N.H. &
Hampden, Me.
" 16 arrived in Woodstock & Wells River, Vt.
(av. 19th)

CARDINAL: mid-May S. Coventry, Ct. Eberle; at least 2 singing male at Fairfield, which wander, no female seen Saunders
May 8 Malden Roger Roscoe
" 16 Edgartown, singing, seen before & since Worde
" 20 Mt. Auburn 1 Mrs. Sampson

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: May 2 arrived at New Britain & Fairfield, Ct.; reported to Springfield Museum & male seen at Athol
May 4 general arrival east. Mass.; by the 5th had reached New Hampton, N.H. & Woodstock, Vt.
" 10,12 Ossipee, N.H., Brewer, Me. 1st 3, 2
" 12,15,16 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max.

INDIGO BUNTING: May 6 Windsor, W. Hartford, Ct. Barber, H.B.S.C.
" 10,11,17 Edgartown, Cambridge, Essex Co. 1st noted
" 6,7,10,11 on Amherst, Worcester, S. Egremont, Conn. val. 1sts
" 24,26,30 Wells River, Vt. 1st, av., max. Smith
" 13,19,24 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. 1sts
" 29,31 Hampden, Bangor, Me. 1st noted Hanneman, Weston

EVENING GROSBEAK: May 2,16 Granby, W. Hartford, Ct. 40, 4 Mitchellson Powers
" 9-18 Lawrence 14, 1 Collins
" 21 Manchester last male Burnett
" 1-14 Wellesley 53 - 15 Mrs. Hastings
" 4,14 W. Roxbury, Easthampton 1, 1 Allen, Riedel
" 17 Stoneham Ed. Peacor
" 1,2,24 Athol 48, 35, 3 Mrs. Allison & MacKinnon
" 12 singles at Northampton, Amherst & E.Bridgewat
" 21 Pittsfield small flocks still reported R. F. Nesbitt
" 12,13 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. last flocks disappeared
" 2,5 Wolfeboro, N.H., Newport, Vt. 1, 2 Pratt, Crichton

PURPLE FINCH: May 1-15 Fairfield, Ct. daily in small nos. Saunders
" 5 New Britain, Ct. 25 - 30 budding beach tree
" 4 added, influx east. Mass.

PINE SISKIN: May 10-15 Hartford 4-10 in flock Bergstroms; 1 in Fairfield the 10th only 1 this year
" 4,12 Cambridge 1, 1 Griscom, Elkins
" 2-7,12 Manchester, Lynn 1, 6 Burnett, Griscom
" 10 & 11,17 Amherst, Florence 1, 2 Staples#, Clark
" 6 6 feeding on willow trees, like warblers, edge of Pontoosuc; 1 with Goldfinches at Agawam on 21st (Snyder); 8 at Pittsfield on 20th (Ball)

GOLDFINCH: finally arrived Berkshires 7th, Wells River, Vt. 13th
May 16,26 Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N.H. 2, 2 Weston, Pratt

TOWHEE: May 4 general arrival east. Mass. & reached New Hampton, N. H.; transients in Conn. val. as late as 12th.
May 1,12 Pittsfield, Ossipee, N. H. 1sts

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: May 7 S. Windsor, Ct. 4, presumably breeding, same spot as last year (Bergstroms); found at E. Windsor Hill the 1st (Risley) & New Britain the 7th (Schmidt); 1 at Fairfield the 14th probably came earlier (Saunders).
May 6,10 Amherst or Hadley, Florence - , few E.M. Smith, Clar
" 15,30 Concord 1st, 3 singers Johnson, Armstro
" 14 Gt. Barrington 1st found Snyder

HENSLOW'S SPARROW: May 4,5,7 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 2, 2 in diff. localities thereafter only 2 singing males, probably breeding Saunders

May 15,16 Concord 1, 2, singing male still present Armstrong #

" 14 S. Egremont 4 (Griscom); S. Clarke saw 2 on the 5th at West St., Pittsfield; 1 on the 14th at Pittsfield Hall Rd., almost none in county (Snyder)

May 6,22 Whitman, Longmeadow 1, 2 Seamans, Griscom #

ACADIAN SPARROW: May 30 Monomoy 5 Griscom

" 28 Plum I. 1 in view with Sharp-tail Snyder

SEASIDE SPARROW: May 6 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 3, in unusual nos. Saund

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: May 13,20 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, common

May 20,27 Monomoy, Plum I. 1st, 2 Griscom #

VESPER SPARROW: May 19 Tiverton, R.I. nesting for 1st time on Mrs. Williston's farm

" 3 Wells River, Vt. max. nos.

JUNCO: May 2,3 last at Fairfield & Hartford, E. Windsor Hill, Ct.

" 7 last at New Britain Ct. & Nahant

" 20 Cambridge 1 Elkins & Tyler

" 1,3,4 Conn. val. many, few, none

" 1 & 2,5,20 Berkshires abundant, 2, last 2

TREE SPARROW: May 1 Holyoke 1 or more

" 2 last at New Hampton, N.H. & Windsor, Vt.

" 4 left Hampden, Me.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: very few in Mass.; Mr. Griscom saw only 4.

May 10-16 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 2 Risley

" 11,20 1st in Cambridge & Nahant, 1 in Chatham Hill & Griscom

" 9,24 Brookline, Cohasset 1, 1 Wiggin, Derby

" 9,10 1st seen in Amherst (Smith), Athol & W. Becket Allison, Derby

" 11,14 Williamsburg, Lenox 1, 4 Mason, Derby

" 16-27 Some in Conn. val. & Berkshires, but less than usual.

" 4,13,21 Hanover, N.H., Bradford, Vt., Hanover 1, 6 in song, 3 Bear, Forsyth, Wade

" 12,19,22 Windsor, Vt. 2, 7, last McClary

May 6 Woodstock, Vt. 1st Marble

" 2,19,22 Wells River, Vt. 1st, max., last Smith

" 9-20 Hampden, Me. Hanneman

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: May 1-4,14 Fairfield, Ct. common, last Saunders

May 28 Nahant Mr. Griscom saw only 71 in year.

" 1 Northampton 1 albinistic Eliot, after 5th only a sprinkling; 8th - 14th up to 6 a day at Holyoke, last on 20th.

May 25 Pittsfield still a few Snyder

" 1,2 Wells River, Vt. & Brewer, Me., Ossipee, N.H. 1sts

FOX SPARROW: May 1,3 Athol, W. Becket last 1 Allison, Derby

LINCOLN SPARROW: May 23 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders

" 4-7 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

" 12 Newton, Mt. Auburn 1, 1 Henderson, Wiggin

" 28 Nahant (2 only) Griscom

" 9-15 Conn. val. 7 birds, 6 places, 1 last at Northampton the 24th (Eliot)

" 3,14 Berkshire Co. 1, 1 & 2 & 1 Snyder, Griscom#, Derby#

SWAMP SPARROW: May 4 last at Fairfield, Ct., only transient reports at Northampton the 8th; 1st at Brewer, Me. the 5th Weston

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This year the land birds seem to have had a successful breeding season and started their return journey earlier than usual. July was hot and the drought, unfortunately, continues, though Bermont, as in 1943, has escaped it. Shore birds did not reach a peak in numbers in late July as is generally expected. A number of interesting observations have been made.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

PIED-BILLED GREBE: July 9 Lanesboro singing at daybreak Eliot #
SOOTY SHEARWATER: July 4 Mr. Griscom saw 4 off the outer cape; fabulous invasion of mackeral perhaps accounts for petrels & shearwaters; saw numerous Blackfish and 2 finback whales (1 coming within 50 ft. of boat at least 40 ft. long)
GREATER SHEARWATER: July 4 off outer Cape 8 Griscom #
CORY'S SHEARWATER: July 4 off outer Cape 1 Griscom
LEACH'S PETREL: June Terant's Harbor, Me. 2 Hanneman
" Chatham 1 dead on N. Beach from flying into telephone wire in a spring storm Griscom #
June 28 near Muskeget 1 seen at sea Mason
WILSON'S PETREL: July 2 off Sagamore 1 Hill
" 4 off outer Cape 271, great majority migrating north in 2 main bursts in A. M. Griscom #
GANNET: June 4 Plum I. 1 Griscom
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: July 1 Manchester yg. hatched in 2 nests reported in May on Gt. Egg; on the 2nd on S. Gooseberry I. 44 nests with eggs & yg.; none on this isle in '42 Burnett
June 19,26 & 27 Charles River, Boston 1, 2 Griscom, Dr. Maynard
July 15 Duxbury Bay 1 sitting on buoy Faneuil Adams
June 16 approaching Nantucket 3 on channel marker Mason
GREAT BLUE HERON: seen daily at Ossipee, N. H. (Pratt) & regularly Milton Vt. June 10-24 Bergstroms
June 25-30 Andover & Salisbury, N. H. 5 Elkins
" 9 east of Palmer 1 seen from train Mrs. Derby
" 26 on Arcadia 1, joined by 2 more July 16 Eliot
" 13,23 Centerville 1, 1 Snyder, Mrs. Bearse
July 25,28 Pontoosuc, Lenox 1, 1 Snyder
June 7 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 Holcomb
July 15,16 Bridgeport, E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1, 1 Bergstroms, Risley

AMERICAN EGRET: July 7 Seabrook, Hampden Falls, N.H. 1, 1 R. M. Stanley
" 14 Hampton, N.H. 1, possibly Seabrook bird Burnett
" 26 Enfield Neiken
1 in Fall River in July reported to Miss Cook was frightened from the tree it was in by a red fox scouting nearby.

LITTLE BLUE HERON: July 15 Essex Co. 1 imm. Griscom #

GREEN HERON: July 17 Brewer, Me. 1, rather rare in region Weston

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: July 23 Wells River, Vt. imm. Smith
June Nantucket colony 100+ fide Mason

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: June 15 Marshfield 4 there again Snyder
June 17, July 4 Chatham 1 ad., 1 not quite adult Griscom

CANADA GOOSE: Mr. Eliot had a roundabout report of 3 seen often in June in S.W. Hadley; also on the 28th 12 in a V over Amherst Robert Smart

MALLARD: June 8 Whiting Street Res., Holyoke female Bagg

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: July 4 Ipswich 2 at Clark's Pd. Burnett

WOOD DUCK: June 8 near Hanover, N.H. Mother & 10 yg., ¼ grown Forsyth #

RING-NECKED DUCK: July S. Brooksville, Me. at least 2 broods of 9-11 each, as since 1942 Katharine Tousey

GREATER SCAUP DUCK: June 3 Fairfield, Ct. 1 female straggler Saunders

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: July Manchester harbor 3 stragglers Burnett

AMERICAN EIDER: July 16 off Criehaven, Matinicus, Me. 2, 7 (1 in breeding plumage) Burnett

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: stragglers reported off Manchester, Duxbury & Fairfield, Ct.

AMERICAN MERGANSER: late June-July 2 Andover, N.H. female & brood on Blackwater River Elkins

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: July Manchester harbor 1 Burnett

TURKEY VULTURE: on July 9 Miss Snyder saw 1 flying along Notch Rd., Greylock; on the 22nd at Lenox she watched 4 for ¼ hr. as they soared in & out of clouds, circled over valley, or flew below the crest of the mt. 10 min. later another bird soared thru going north.

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: on June 16 Miss Snyder saw 1 at Centerville (in same place as previous years) being chased by Redwings; on July 9 on Greylock she saw a male behaving as if near nest or yg. On June 29 at E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Mrs. Risley saw 4 yg. flickers, 2 thrashers & 2 robins flattened out in the garden; soon a Sharpshin rose from the grass, but had caught nothing; she saw him during June & July take a yg. grackle & a robin.

COOPER'S HAWK: June Manchester, Ipswich 1, 1 Burnett
late June Arcadia nest with at least 2 yg. Mason
July 15 at Onota Miss Snyder saw one flying carrying a sizeable but unidentified object in talons.

RED-TAILED HAWK: July 23 Greylock 1 Betty Ball #
" 15 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1 Risley

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: Miss Burnett reports 1 at Matinicus, Me. in July & Mrs. Pratt 1 at Ossipee, N.H.; Miss Snyder saw 3 in the Berkshires in June.

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: June 28 - July 13 Ossipee, N.H. 3 Pratt
Miss Snyder saw 1 at base of Monument Mt. on June 4th; the usual pr. is nesting at the P. V. Sanctuary.

BALD EAGLE: June 18 Mt. Washington nr. Lake of the Clouds Wade
" 25 Andover, N.H. 1 imm. Elkins
July 21 Newburyport harbor 1 imm. Allen & Balch
June 4 Monoment Mt. 1 apparantly migrating north Snyder
July 7,20 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1 ad., 1 Mrs. Risley

MARSH-HAWK: did not breed at either of '43 places in Northampton, but Mr. Bagg saw 2, apparently females, just s. of Mt. Tom on June 7, also 1 female moving south on July 30. Mr. Eliot saw a female at Pittsfield on July 9 & 1, probably summer resident, at Williamsburg on the 30th; Mr. Mason saw a male at Arcadia on July 9 & on June 22 he found 6 between Nantucket town & Madeket.
July 24 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 1 imm. or female Mrs. Risley

OSPREY: July 15-20,20 Matinicus, Waldoboro, Me. none, 1 Burnett
" 21 Newburyport harbor 1 Allen & Balch
" 2 Athol-Philipston region 1 Mrs. Allison
June 20, July 1-8 S.Windsor, Ct. 3 - 6 Bessey, Bergstroms
July 7,20 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. yr. old bird, 2 dark ones Risley

DUCK HAWK: June 10-24 Milton, Vt. 2 (presumably pr.) apparently much disturbed by the Bergstroms' intrusion, at a small mt. with 2 cliffs, but cliffs of secondary importance as potential nest site; no evidence of young or an eyrie.
June 18 Mt. Washington 3 at Lake of the Clouds Wade
June & July S.Brooksville, Me. robbing Terns K.Touse
June Mt. Tom pr. raised at least 1 yg. Bagg

SPARROW HAWK: June 16-30 Nantucket only 1 noted Masons

RUFFED GROUSE: July 7 Wells River, Vt. yg. just able to fly Smith
" 9 Greylock family of 10; a single at the summit on the 7th Snyder

BOBWHITE: July 15 Essex Co. 2 Griscom #
" 1 & 14 S.Hadley 1 heard F.A.Saunders
June 17 Wethersfield, Ct. 10 Fellows
seemingly more numerous at Centerville Snyder

CLAPPER RAIL: July 23 Clark's Pd., Ipswich 1 heard calling distinctly & clearly Griscom, Cottrell, Curtis

VIRGINIA RAIL: June 28 S.Windsor, Ct. 2 & 5 yg. Holcomb

SORA: June 18 Waltham heard Elkins

FLORIDA GALLINULE: July 20 & 23 Pontoosuc Mr. Sidney Morton reports that (after a month of no sight or sound of them) an adult led 8 yg. along his shore at 6:18 & 6:10 A.M.; yg. almost as large as parents; in '43 2 prs. nested; does the single pr. account for strange quiet & lack of calls frequently heard other years?

PIPING PLOVER: July 30 outer Cape 40 Griscom
June 29 Nantucket 10 or 12 along beach Mason

SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER: June 3, July 18 Fairfield Ct. last 5, 1st 2 Saunders

KILLDEER: July 14 Cambridge 45+ Griscom
" 18 Pittsfield Sewer-beds 20 Snyder

GOLDEN PLOVER: July 18 & 30 outer Cape 1 imm. straggler Griscom

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: June 4 Fairfield, Ct. last 1 Saunders
June 28, July 18 Chatham 2, 40 A. & L. Griscom
July 15 Essex Co. 1st 1 Griscom
RUDDY TURNSTONE: June 4, July 25 Fairfield, Ct. last 3, 1st 3 Saunder
WOODSTOCK: evidently a few bred at Fairfield, Ct. this year as Mr. Saunders flushed 2 on July 15; he had not seen them in breeding season for sev. yrs.; Miss Cook reports 3 at Acushnet.
HUDSONIAN CURLEW: June 30, July 8 & 9 Chatham 1, 5 & 8
A. Griscom, Mrs. Maclay, Griscom
UPLAND PLOVER: June Nantucket pr. reported to Masons
" 3 Windsor, Ct. 2 Barber
" 17 on Wethersfield, Ct. 3 pr., 3 yg. Fellows#
SPOTTED SANDPIPER: June 18 Long Beach, Centerville 12 prs. judged to be nesting there, more than usual Snyder
July 18 Pittsfield Sewer-beds 8 Snyder
June 29 Nantucket 1 Mason
SOLITARY SANDPIPER: July 23 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
July 16,17 Hadley, Arcadia 1, 2 Eliot
" 23 Athol, Philipston Allison
" 18,30 Pittsfield Sewer-beds 13, 7 Snyder
WESTERN WILLET: July 30 Outer Cape 1 Griscom
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS: July 2 Chatham 1st 3 migrating in from N.W.
A. Morgan
June 17, July 14 Fairfield, Ct. perhaps same non-breeder Saunders
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS: July 22 Spencer 1 Crompton
July 31 Laurel Lake, Berkshire Co. 1 Mrs. Rinsma
June 3 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
KNOT: July 18 outer Cape 215 Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER: July 23 Cape Ann 1 Wiggin
July 30 Pittsfield Sewer-beds 9 Snyder
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: July 23 Essex Co. 1 ad., earliest for county & state Griscom
LEAST SANDPIPER: June 3, July 14 Fairfield, Ct. last 2, 1st 6 Saunde
July 4 Chatham 1 Griscom
" 16,17 Hadley, Arcadia 2 – 3 Mason
" 22 Spencer 2 Crompton
EASTERN DOWITCHER: July 17 off Matinicus, Me. 1 Burnett
" 13 Cambridge 2, 1st local record C. Wales #
" 13 Annisquam 15 Wiggin
July 4,30 outer Cape 33, 1000 Griscom
STILT SANDPIPER: July 23 Essex Co. 1 Griscom
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: June 28, July 4 & 30 Chatham 10, 10, 1000
A. & L. Griscom
July 18,22 Pittsfield, Spencer 10, 25 Snyder, Crompt
June 3,4,8, July 18 Fairfield, Ct. 200, 65, 0, 28
Saunders
WESTERN SANDPIPER: July 23 Essex Co. 4 Griscom #
HUDSONIAN GODWIT: July 18 & 26 outer Cape 1 ad. Griscom, Mrs. Maclay
SANDERLING: July 15-20 Matinicus, Me. common Burnett
June 28, July 4,30 Chatham 2, 3 ads., 1000
A. & L. Griscom
July 22 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 5 Saunders
RED PHALAROPE: July 16 off Matinicus, Me. 1 Burnett
" 30 outer Cape 15 flying down coast in summer dress Griscom

WILSON'S PHALAROPE: July 23 Essex Co. 1 ad., still in partial breeding plumage; earliest record for county & state Griscom, Cottrell, Curtis

POMARINE JAEGER: July 4 outer Cape 1 in dark phase Griscom

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: July 1,2 Manchester Great Egg Rock, Gooseberry I. none, 30 plus yg. Burnett

June 28, July 4 Muskeget, outer Cape 3, 236 Mason, Griscom

on June 30 Roland Clement & David Emerson explored some small rocks just off Sakonnet Pt., R. I. discovering 3 prs. of ad. birds present; 1 nest with 2 eggs; 2 alive yg; 1 dead yg. 1st nesting record for R.I

HERRING GULL: June 10-24 Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms saw up to 13 adults, on the 23rd they found 3 half-grown yg. standing beside an ad. (identification presumed); no other species noted in region & herring gulls clamored overhead as they approached yg.; as none could fly, local breeding is indicated, probably on Fish Bladder & Cedar Islands. Mr. W. P. Smith only knows of breeding colony in Vt. on 4 Brothers Islands a few miles off Burlington.

June 25 Manchester, N.H. 7 over Merrimac Bagg

" 12 Holyoke 12 probably lured by dead shad Bagg

" 28 Muskeget colony breeding, sharing the island with Laughing Gulls & Common Terns. Rough estimate 2000-2500; nests contained eggs in some cases, in others well-grown young were running about & swimming off beach Masons

June 30 on some small rock islands off Sakonnet, R. I. David Emerson & Roland Clement found a large increase in colony; only 1 pr. in 1937; they found: 350 ad. birds; 23 nests with eggs; 88 empty nests; total of 34 eggs; 50 yg.; 7 dead yg.; probably no. of nesting prs. - 130+.

Mrs. Risley has seen more than usual on the Conn. R. at E. Windsor Hill, Ct.; on July 7th there were 50+; the river swarmed with shad.

RING-BILLED GULL: July 18,30 outer Cape 3, 45 Griscom

LAUGHING GULL: July 15-20 off Matinicus, Me. uncommon Burnett

June 28 Muskeget Mr. Mason found the colony about the same no. as Herring Gulls with yg. less far advanced; nests largely on ground, well-covered with poison ivy; estimates of nos. may be far off, as he did not have time to cover island well or estimate according to nests found.

June 15-23 Miss Snyder saw 12 almost daily at Centerville, judging them to be nesting up the Wequawket River

June 4,17,30 Fairfield, Ct. 5, 1, 10 Saunders

LITTLE GULL OF EUROPE: June 4, July 15 & 23 Newburyport harbor, in changing plumage, full ad. Griscom #

FORSTER'S TERN: July 25 Fairfield, Ct. 2 imm. Saunders

COMMON TERN: July 24 Manchester harbor 100 + yg. Burnett

June 28 Muskeget Mr. Mason found about 50 nesting there (they have been largely replaced by Gulls); some with eggs, but most having merely made scoops.

June 30 on small rock islands off Sakonnet, R. I. Messrs. Clement & Emerson found 42 ad. birds; 61 eggs; 44 cold & broken eggs; no. of bad eggs extremely high, 44%, possibly due to predators or human disturbance; on one isle Mr. Emerson saw an animal he thought was a mink.

June 3,8-29,30, July 22 Fairfield, Ct. a few, 0, 50, 100 Saunders

ARCTIC TERN: July 15-20 off Matinicus, Me. very common Burnett
ROSEATE TERN: June 16-30 Muskeget, Nantucket 2, 6 Mason
" 30 off Sakonnet, R. I. 1 pr. present, acting as if nesting, there always have been a few Emerson & Clement
July 22 Fairfield, Ct. 12 & in larger nos. thereafter, but less numerous than Commons Saunders
LEAST TERN: July 15 & 23 Ipswich 1 Griscom #
" 4 Annisquam ad. seen feeding yg. that was hardly able to fly, permitting Mr. Wiggin to come within 10 ft.
BLACK TERN: June 26 W. Swanton, Vt. 4 rose from the swamp grass a short way east of Lake Champlain, & harried a Great Blue Heron with such vigor that they drove him away; Miss Ball had seen 1 a few minutes before from the E. Alburg-W. Swanton bridge across the lake.
July 30 outer Cape 2 Griscom
BLACK SKIMMER: July 9 Harding's Beach, Chatham 1 A. Griscom
RAZOR-BILLED AUK: July 16 Matinicus Rock, Me. 2 Burnett
BRUNNICK'S (?) MURRE: July 16 Matinicus Rock, Me. 1 Burnett
BLACK GUILLEMOT: July 15-20 off Matinicus, Me. very common, nesting on Ten Rd., No Man's Land & Two Bush Islands Burnett
July 21 off Boothbay, Me. (rather far west?) Bagg
ATLANTIC PUFFIN: July 16 Matinicus Rock, Me. 50 Burnett
MOURNING DOVE: July 16 Clifton, Me. 1 Weston
June 25-July 4 Andover, N.H. 5 Elkins
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: July 23 Plum I. thicket 1 Griscom #
Mr. Eliot found many in June in the Conn. val. attracted by the gypsy moth infestation; he noted them last on July 16 when the moths subsided.
June 15-23 Cape Cod Miss Snyder found them numerous, also due to moth infestation; she watched one take a caterpillar, batter it, wind it around bill, & finally subdue it enough to swall the horrid, hairy thing.
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: plentiful at Hampden, Me. after caterpillar invasion; fed yg. from worms on silver poplar Hanneman
Miss Snyder found both cuckoos more numerous than usual on thru July 13 Athol daily at Mrs. Allison's, very few since; fewer than Yellow-bills at Northampton
June 18-27 Nantucket 4 birds, widely separated Mason
BARN OWL: Mr. Novak reports that 1 pr. nested in an old water tower in the Green's Farms section of Westport, Ct. He saw the nearly-grown yg. early in July.
SCREECH OWL: June Siasconset Mr. G. W. Ball saw 4 yg. owls on porch of unoccupied house. Mr. Mason # investigated on the 29th, finding evidence of their nesting in old flicker hole on porch.
GREAT HORNED OWL: June 9 Mt. Greylock heard Snyder #
July 9 Sagamore female with 2 yg. Hill
BARRED OWL: heard nightly at Ossipee, N.H. in June; calls frequently in evenings at Pleasant Valley Sanctuary; Mr. Elkins saw one in Andover, N.H. in June.
SHORT-EARED OWL: July 13 Chatham Andrew Griscom saw 1 where 1 had been on May 30; Mrs. Fuller has flushed it there previous summers.
June 16-30 Nantucket The Masons saw at least 3 birds in central, eastern & western end of island, evidently nesting. A nest was found in '43 by Miss Grace Wyatt.

SAW-WHET OWL: July 12 & 13 Concord Miss Armstrong heard 1 giving "saw-filing note" the 1st night; she saw it on telephone wires early eve of next day, in still fair light; not thereafter.

WHIP-POOR-WILL: Mr. True Durkee, one of Brewster's guides & collector heard them in 2 places near Lake Umbagog, Me. this spring. This, as far as he knows, is the 1st time for region.

CHIMNEY SWIFT: June 18 Mr. Wade saw 2 flying over Tip-Top House on Mt. Washington

June 9-11 Mt. Greylock nesting in chimney of Bascom Lodge Snyder #

KINGFISHER: July S. Windsor, Ct. 5 nesting holes in use in a ½ mile of river in the bank swallow colony, sev. older holes being used by swallows Bergstroms

FLICKER: July 21 Wells River, Vt. yg. heard in nest Smith

PILEATED WOODPECKER:June 10-24 common at Milton, Vt., fresh diggings plentiful; one nest found at mouth of Trout Brook, about 25 ft. from ground in dead stub of elm standing in open Bergstroms

Miss Snyder has heard them on Greylock and the P. V. Sanctuary.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER:June 11, July 9 Mt. Greylock 1 at 2000 ft. Burnett, Snyder

HAIRY WOODPECKER: sev. prs. bred at Fairfield, Ct. Saunders

Miss Snyder saw 6 on Mt. Greylock July 9; Mr. Griscom saw one on the outer cape July 4.

CRESTED FLYCATCHER:July 16,14 Ossipee,N.H., Conn. val. last noted

PHOEBE: June 10-24 Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms found it particularly common along lake shore; 1 pr. had nest on ledge in low bluff of weathered shale, the mossy mound rested on the rock itself, protected by an overhand; 5 yg. about ready to leave on 22nd; nest site seems typical of those the species must have used before man provided others.

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:June 11 Fairfield, Ct. 1 late bird & Mr. Saunders only record for year.

June 9 Northampton 1, latest ever in valley Eli

July 9 Mt. Greylock heard by Misses Armstrong, Ball & Snyder

ALDER FLYCATCHER: June 2 Wells River, Vt. apparently arrived Smith

" 3 S. Berkshire Co. 7 heard Snyder

July 13 Hanover, N.H. resumed singing after nesting Haskins

LEAST FLYCATCHER: Breeding birds in small nos. this year

July 29 Cambridge 1 in museum grounds Griscom

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:June 29 Salisbury, N.H. 2 prs. & 1 Elkins

June 4 2 (prob. nesting) near Long Trail Lodge, highest pt. in Green Mts., bet. Woodstock & Rutland, Vt.; also 3 prs. nesting in Hanover, N.H. Lanyon

July 8 & 9 Miss Snyder # found 3 on Mt. Greylock - none found on June 8 & 9 trip. Miss Ball found one July 23rd.

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:July Wells River, Vt. 3 on ploughed land where seen once before in April Smith

June 10-24 Milton, Vt. male giving flight song in wide fields southwest of Arrowhead Mt.; not common in state in summer Bergstroms

Miss Snyder found a nesting pr. in Centerville; Mr. Mason saw 4 in Nantucket on fields near Miacomet Pd.

June 3-10 Fairfield, Ct. Mr. Saunders found a few singing birds back of the beach; probably breeders from Seaside Park, Bridgeport.

TREE SWALLOW: June Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms found evidences of this species nesting in crevices in weathered shale bluffs on islands.
July 2 Wells River, Vt. flock of 75, mostly yg; local population practically gone by 13th Smith
July 23 Essex Co. 500 & scattering inc. albino Griscom #
" 17,23 Arcadia, Williamsburg belated prs. still present Eliot

BANK SWALLOW: June Milton, Vt. small colony Bergstroms
July 15 Newburyport only 2 left Griscom
June Nantucket Mr. Mason found nesting colony 25 prs. near Miacomet Pd.
July S.Windsor, Ct. The Bergstroms examined a colony along a cut-bank in the east side of the Conn. R.; over 10 yrs. old, prob. much older; Estimated 265 nests in 1934, 500 in '35 & '37. They counted it on the 1st & 7th, the latter being accompanie by measurement with a 50 ft. tape. The colony occupies some 2605 ft. of bank, the only suitable one for miles. Count on the 1st 850 & on the 8th 838, subject to error for (1) old burrows used in previous yrs. (2) birds leaving nest; a no. seem to have done so in the week between counts. The breeding season was apparently successful.

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: June Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms suspected nesting in weathered shale in 3 widely separated spots.
July 2 Wells River, Vt. 6 Smith
June 25 Andover, N. H. pr. Elkins
" 3,18 Gt. Barrington, Charlemont 2, pr. Snyder, #
July 3,14 last noted in Conn. valley & Fairfield, Ct
June 30 Sakonnet, R.I. 4 families (only 2 in '42) Clement & Emersor

CLIFF SWALLOW: June 10-24 Milton, Vt. only 1 noted Bergstroms
July 9 Wells River, Vt. 80 of 110 swallows on wires this species, heavier migration than usual in July Smith
Miss Snyder reports 10 prs. nested on unpainted s. side of an otherwise painted barn on Holmes Rd., Pittsfield.

PURPLE MARTIN: June 26 Burlington, S. Hero, Vt. 12, 8 Ball
July 26 Enfield, N.H. parents & yg. left nesting box; there are 30 places for nests in this house & all but 1 (taken earlier by starling) were used; some martins had to nest in nearby small house; a nesting colony in Woodman, N. H.
Mr. A. W. Peterson of Carver reports 10 nesting prs., while Mrs. Richard Smalley of S. Carver had 40 - 50 in her boxes.
June 8 Amherst female at martin house for sev. hrs Staples
" 3,17 Fairfield, Ct. Mr. Saunders saw a bird flying over salt marsh; he had seen no martins there for years.

NORTHERN RAVEN: July 19 Big Lake, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 15-20 Matinicus, Me. 1 Burnett

CROW: June 18 2 flying over summit of Mt. Washington Wade

BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: June 16 Hanover, N.H. yg. left nest Forsyth
June 22,23 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest; pr. excavating nest cavity Smith
" 23 & 24 Nantucket yg. being fed out of nest Mason

ACADIAN CHICKADEE: June 10 Mt. Greylock Miss Ball saw one well perched about 4 ft. away; never before recorded there in summer; reported a few times in Dec.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: June 29 Wells River, Vt. pr. securing fibers from decayed stubb & carrying into nest cavity for lining Smith
The pr. that ate peanut butter all winter at Mrs. Forsyth's in Hanover, N.H. brought 2 babies on June 6; brought 2 more on July 20; the older brood joined them & sometimes helped feed it to new babies, as it took them some time to master landing on diner.

BROWN CREEPER: July 13 Wells River, Vt. 1 seen in locality from which the species had been absent in breeding season Smith
June 13 Worcester pr. feeding yg. Mrs. Wetherbee
" 4, July 9 S. Berkshire Co., Greylock 1, 2 Snyder

WINTER WREN: July 23 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
" 3,21 Mt. Washington 6, 8 (singing, 1 between 3000 & 4500 ft.) Ball, Burnett
" 8 & 9 Mt. Greylock 9 singing males where none were found June 10 & 11 Snyder #
bred at W. Becket Mrs. Derby

CAROLINA WREN: July 16 Fairfield, Ct. 1 singing, the 1st Mr. Saunders has noted there for a year or two.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: July 23 Pine I., Newbury in salt creek Griscom
July 30 Holyoke 2 males, none at expected places in Northampton Bagg
" 5 Pontoosuc 11 singing males along creek Snyder

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: July 12 Wells River, Vt. Mr. Smith saw 1 & heard it singing & subsequently, but could secure no evidence of nesting; 2nd occurrence of the species there, the other being in the fall.
bred at last yr's place in north Northampton Eliot
July 9,23 Williamsburg 1st noted, 6 Graves
" 5 Pontoosuc Miss Snyder watched male, singing & spreading his tail feathers while female chipped nearby.
July 11 Concord The Armstrongs heard 1 male in same place as last year on about same date; it sang very rarely for 2 weeks, then heard no longer. Miss Armstrong believe this to be a different bird from 1 reported at Gt. Meadows.
July 8 S. Windsor, Ct. The Bergstroms heard 1 calling about where it was reported in June by Miss Holcomb; on July 25 1 was calling at Arnold's Pd., W. Hartford.

MOCKINGBIRD: at Corina, Me. a pr. built a very poor nest; 4 eggs were laid, which were then destroyed by a cat; (it was built very low in a bush) Mrs. Hanneman; the bird reported in Waltham disappeared sometime in June; Mr. Elkins saw 1 singing in Lynnfield on June 4; on June 23 the Masons found 1 pr. nesting on Hulbert Ave., Nantucket, carrying food to yg. in nest in ligustrum hedge.

CATBIRD: June 2,5 Wells River, Vt. pr. completed nest, 1st egg laid Smith

BROWN THRASHER: While the Mason's found Catbirds abundant in thickets in Nantucket, they found only 1 pr. of this species.

WOOD THRUSH: July 23 Hanover, N.H. last heard singing Forsyth

HERMIT THRUSH: July 23 Mt. Greylock 5 in lower parts Ball

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: July 15-20 Matinicus, Me. a few Burnett
June 4 Long Trail Lodge, Vt. sev. singing
Lanyon & Forsyth
" 9, July 21 Mt. Greylock, Mt. Washington common
at 3000 ft., very common up to 3500 ft. Burnett

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: June 9-11 Mt. Greylock 7 singing males; birds
found as far down as Sphagnum bog at crook of road below Cheshire
Harbor Trail Snyder #
June 18 Ammonoosuc Ravine Trail near timber line,
Mt. Washington, Mr. Wade heard at least 6

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: June 22 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
June 15-20 Matinicus, Me. uncommon Burnett
July 23 Tall Spruces, Greylock 10 Ball

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLE : June 10 & 11 Mt. Greylock sev. at 2000 ft.
Burnett

CEDAR WAXWING: June Hanover, N.H. unusually few Forsyth
" 10 Mt. Greylock 50 estimated Snyder #

MIGRANT SHRIKE: June 28 N. Troy, Vt. 1 Ball

WHITE-EYED VIREO: June 22 Annisquam 1 pr. with 4 yg; male in full
song most of time; last seen July 1 H. Wiggin

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: June 10-24 Trout Brook, Milton, Vt. seen &
heard Bergstroms
June 23 Northampton 1, just able to fly was brough
to Mr. Eliot; he has had no other evidence of breeding there, but is
positive of this juvenal.
July 23 Miss Ball saw 3 at Mt. Greylock & nester at
Northampton still singing; nested in Lenox & at Monument Mt.

RED-EYED VIREO: June 30 Wells River, Vt. 1 incubating 3 eggs Smith
July 9 Greylock 1 as high as foot of Misery
Trail Snyder

WARBLING VIREO: June 3 S. Berkshire Co. 3 Snyder
July 6 singing at 7 places around Northampton Elio

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: June 16 last at Holyoke Bagg

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: July 1 Northampton, farthest north breeding record;
female feeding cowbird where male was May 16-17 Eliot
July 30 Arcadia 1 well-described to Mr. Eliot by
Gertrude Moody
June 12 Holyoke 1 (where seen feeding yg. June 30,
1943) Bagg
" 24,30 Fairfield, Ct. song cessation began, 1
sang 2nd song, but majority had ceased Saunders

TENNESSEE WARBLER: Miss Tousey heard 2 males singing intermittently at
S. Brooksville, Me. within ½ mile of each other in June & July; she
has only once before seen one in Penobscot Bay & never before at
S. Brooksville.

NASHVILLE WARBLER: June 22 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith

PARULA WARBLER: June 23 Ceterville Miss Snyder found 3 singing
males near ponds where trees are draped with usnea barbata.
June 2 Fairfield, Ct. last 1 Saunders

MAGNOLIA WARBLER: July 7 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
June 9 & 10 Mt. Greylock estimated 15 males heard;
on July 8 & 9 most heard of all birds except Juncos; est. 20 males
June 4 Athol 2, transient or breeding? Allison
" 8 & 12 Mt. Bagg heard male singing at Whiting
Street Res. in Holyoke

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: July 7 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smit
June 3, July 9 Greylock, S. Berkshire Co. 8, 6
Snyder #

MYRTLE WARBLER: near Northampton bred at all 3 of last yr's places; apparently breeding in watershed pines of Ashley Pds., Holyoke
Eliot & Bagg
July 8 & 9 Greylock 30 estimated Snyder

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: June 23 Centerville 3 Snyder
July 8 & 9 Greylock 8, nesting at P.V. Sanct. Snyder

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: June 30 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
July 8 & 9 Greylock 15 counted Snyder #
June 4 Talcott, Mt. near Hartford, Ct. The Bergstroms found 2 or 3 and 1 Blue-headed Vireo, confirming their impression that a no. of "low Canadian" species breed close to Hartfo

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: July 7 Sourdnahunk, Me. 2 Weston
July 19 Matinicus, Me. 1 Burnett

BLACK-POLL WARBLER: June 4,7,17 belated migrants at Northampton & Athol, Fairfield, Ct. & Nantucket Eliot, Allison, Saunders, Mason
June 9-10 Greylock est. 10 singing males Snyder #

PINE WARBLER: June 25 Manchester, Ct. Bessey & Holcomb

OVEN-BIRD: July 9,23 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest, nest with 3 eggs Smith

NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: July 19 Big Lake, Hampden, Me. Mrs. Hanneman

LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH: July 3 Northampton last noted by Mr. Eliot
June 18 Fairfield, Ct., last song heard by Mr. Saunders; sometimes there is a revival of song in late July.

MOURNING WARBLER: June 4 near Long Trail Lodge, Vt. 2 prs. singing
Lanyon & Forsyth

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: July 1 Florence 2 males still singing Eliot

WILSON'S WARBLER: nested on outskirts of Bangor, Me. Mrs. Hanneman; Mr. Weston saw 2 in Brewer on July 31st.

CANADA WARBLER: July 6 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
June 3-4, 9-10 S. Berkshire Co., Greylock 5, 13
Snyder #

REDSTART: July 7 Wells River, Vt. yg. off nest Smith
breeding birds rather scarce at Fairfield, Ct. this year.

BOBOLINK: mid-July Hampden, Me. about 60 Mrs. Hanneman
" 23 Essex Co. 25 ≠ sev. 1 male gave snatch of song, moult not begun Griscom #
" 16 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 52 in meadow Risley

WESTERN MEADOWLARK: on July 8 Messrs. Eliot & Clarke simultaneously identified 1 as it sang at the Berkshire Country Club; it was heard on the 9th & 11th by Miss Snyder #; its different flight & coloration noted again on the 14th and 19th in contrast to an Eastern nearby.

RED-WING: July 24 Wells River, Vt. 100, mostly yg., in marsh Smith
" 23 Lynnfield 4000 & scattering elsewhere
Griscom #

ORCHARD ORIOLE: June 4 Salisbury imm. male singing in orchard
Griscom
June E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 4 prs. in various parts of town. Mrs. Risley noted this species only 5 yrs. bet. '29 & '37, now continuously since '40; yg. hatched about 14th, 3 days ahead of '43; fed on food from the locust, then mulberries, prob. raspberries next; 3 yg. seen on July 2, last seen 18th.
July 5 Fairfield, Ct. last seen & heard singing
Saunders

BRONZED GRACKLE: July 23 Lynnfield 1000+ scattering Griscom #

COWBIRD: July 6 Hanover, N.H. baby fed by Chippy Forsyth

SCARLET TANAGER: July 3 Wells River, Vt. yg. out of nest Smith
In June Mrs. Smith of Weston found a young bird beneath the nest & raised it successfully. 3½ wks. later it was pretty lively; she banded it intending to turn it loose; unfortunately, not soon enough. It flew into the porch screen with such force, its neck was broken.

CARDINAL: July Fairfield, Ct. sev. males singing in diff. localities; Mr. Saunders saw a female in the sanctuary on the 19th & Mr. Novak saw her appear with 2 yg. the same day. This is the 1st definite evidence of breeding in Conn. known to Mr. Saunders.

PURPLE FINCH: July 27 Fairfield, Ct. a fledgling out of nest with female parent seen; this is Mr. Saunders 1st definite evidence of nesting there; a few birds are usually present all summer, but he has never before found a nest or seen young.

PINE SISKIN: seen & heard in cemetery, center of Hanover, N.H. all thru May - July. Mrs. Forsyth saw an ad. & 4 babies once in July; prob. sev. nests in tall pines.

RED CROSSBILL: June 10 at C.C.C.Camp on Mt. Greylock Mr. Mason # saw flock of 7 (inc. 2 ad. males) feeding. Reported in summer from there in 1895, 1903, 1909. The Misses Armstrong & Snyder heard 2 or 3 there July 8 & 9.

RED-EYED TOWHEE: June 10-24 Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms saw only 2 birds, uncommon in northern Vt.

SAVANNAH SPARROW: June 16-30 Nantucket Mr. Mason found it to be the abundant sparrow of the moors.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: June 17 Milton, Vt. The Bergstroms watched one singing, uncommon thruout state.
June 8 Lanesboro 2 Snyder
" 16-30 Nantucket Contrary to earlier published reports of the abundance of this species, the Masons found it scarce; perhaps it was overlooked because they were not out early, or birds were silent during nesting activity.

HENSLOW'S SPARROW: June 3 Holden 1 above 1000 ft., as have been all Mr. Crompton has ever found in Worcester Co.; Miss Snyder heard one in Pittsfield (Varney's meadow) on June 3; Mr. Eliot's only 1 for the year was heard in W. Northampton on July 23; on July 5 the Bergstroms heard 4, largely at the same spots where a similar no. could be found in '43.

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: Miss Snyder found 6 in small salt marsh at Long Beach, Centerville on June 17th; on the 19th she walked for ½ hr. in Gt. Marsh Barnstable, covering area estimated at ½ x ¼ mile & put up 31. They popped up on all sides. Multiplying by area of marsh, she estimates fully 1000!

VESPER SPARROW: June 8 Lebanon, N.H. in cemetery ad. feeding baby; also 1 nest with 3 eggs Forsyth & Haskins

JUNCO: July 21 Wells River, Vt. nest with 3 eggs Smith
" 15,21 Matinicus, Me., Mt. Washington, N.H. uncommon, common Burnett
" 8 & 9 Greylock est. 30, 2 nests found, 1 with 4 eggs, 1 with 3 yg. Snyder #
bred at Orange (Anderson), W. Royalston (Allison) & atop Mt. Tom, still in song on July 30 (Bagg)

CHIPPING SPARROW: June 17 Ossipee, N. H. 4 nestlings Pratt

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: June 22 Wells River, Vt. family seen Smith
July 19 Matinicus, Me. 1 - common up to tree line on Mt. Washington Burnett
" 23 Greylock Miss Snyder estimated 20 still singing

Omission:
FLORIDA GALLINULE: July 23 Lynnfield at least 2 Griscom #

Errata May Bulletin:
The Egret in Concord was 1 bird seen by Warren Flock; the frost was the night of May 18th.

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The great heat and humidity of the first three weeks of August which we just endured, apparently had no effect whatsoever on birds who migrated steadily throughout. Then a remarkable and blessed cool wave on the 20th brought a fine flight of land birds to eastern Mass. On the 25th there was another pronounced wave; in fact Messrs. Griscom and Curtis beat the all time record by finding 107 species in Essex Co. that day. On the 31st with Mr. Eliot, Mr. Griscom had 95 in half a day. On the whole these returning migrants have been earlier than usual.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON: Aug.23,25 Westport, Ct., Nahant 1st migrants

PIED-BILLED GREBE: Aug. 25 Essex Co. 5 Griscom #
" 31 S. Egremont 3 Snyder

SOOTY SHEARWATER: Aug. 17 Cape Ann 2 drawn in by incoming fishermen; heavy N.E. wind after rain; gulls gave way when shearwaters rushed in to get fish Wiggin
Aug. 23 Chilmark 2 near beach Mrs. Wakeman

GREATER SHEARWATER: Aug.17 Cape Ann 1 Wiggin

WILSON'S PETREL: Aug. 15 Ipswich Bay 1 way out Wiggin
" 23,30 on boat trip to Provincetown 180 one way, 12 & 31 Robbinses & Voit, Snyder

GANNET: Aug. 17 Cape Ann 3 ads., 1 imm. Wiggin

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: Aug.16 Manchester 1st migrant flocks Curtis
- Aug.26,31 Marshfield, Fairfield, Ct. 1st Ames, Saunders

GREAT BLUE HERON: Aug. 9 Ossipee, N. H. 4 going s.e. Pratt
more numerous than usual on Massachusetts coast; on Aug. 12th Mr. Hill saw 5 in Essex Co. & on the 25th Mr. Griscom # found 10 + 8; on the 21st in Marshfield Hills Miss Ames saw 12+ in one area.
Aug.10,16 Fairfield, Westport, Ct. 1st 3, 9 daily thereafter Saunders

AMERICAN EGRET: Aug. 3 Hampton Beach, N.H. 7 in marsh Mesdames Wallace & Harvey
" 9-24 Beverly 1 T. Barbour
" 21 & 26 Marshfield Hills 9 Miss Ames
" 1 Hancock 1 in small beaver pond Ball
" 29,7 Acoaxet, Seapowet, R.I. 6,11 Mrs.Williston
" 27,28 Wethersfield,Ct. 1, 1 farther north Bergstrom, O'Brien
" 23 Westport, Ct. 1 Saunders
July 19-20 S. Norwalk, Ct. 3 on fill off Seaview Ave., in heart of city; seen again for 2 wks in Sept. Wilbur F.Smith

SNOWY EGRET: Aug. 11 M. Vineyard 1 Guy Emerson

" 30 Acoaxet 1 Miss Cook

LITTLE BLUE HERON: Aug. 21, 24 Hampton marshes, N.H. 12 (11 ads.), 9 John T. Coolidge, Jr.

" 27 Artichoke 3 Snyder

" 8, 12 Concord 3 imm., 5 Armstrong, Burnett

" 25, mid-Aug. Orleans, Chatham 1 imm., 1 Hill, Griscom

" 7, 29 Seapowet, Little Compton, R.I. 3 imm., 1 Mrs. Williston

" 3 Manchester, Ct. 3 Holcomb, Bessey

" 8-27 Arnolds Pd., W. Hartford 1 H.B.S.C.

GREEN HERON: Aug. Annisquam 8-10 daily; seemingly more abundant yearly in salt marsh K. Tousey

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Aug. 21 Wells River, Vt. last ad. Smith

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Aug. 1, 31 Ipswich 1 imm., 1 Hill, Griscom#

Aug. 19 Marshfield 1 Hill

LEAST BITTERN: Aug. 1 Ipswich 1 seen Hill

" 12 Concord 1 Burnett

AMERICAN BRANT: Aug. 14 Chilmark small flock Emerson & Wakeman

MALLARD: Aug. 18 Brewer, Me. 1 with Blacks Weston

" 21, 28 Lenox, Ipswich 7, 1 Snyder

BLACK DUCK: Aug. 18 Brewer, Me. fair nos. moving about Weston

" 23 Woods Pd., Lenox high count of 74 Snyder

BALDPATE: Aug. 11-30 New Hampton, N.H. male Mrs. Wallace

PINTAIL: Aug. 2, 5 Newburyport, W. Newbury 1, 8 Curtis#, Argue

" 20 Newburyport 3 Burnett

GREEN-WINGED TEAL: Aug. 12 M. Vineyard 1 early Emerson

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: Aug. 15 Harrington, Me. 2 Weston

" 20, 28 Ipswich 6, 37+ Burnett, Snyder

" 25, 31 Essex Co. flock of 24, 15 & 30 Griscom #

" 1 Chilmark 1st seen by Mrs. Wakeman, but probably breeds.

" 29, 39 Acoaxet 75, 35 Williston, Miss Coo

WOOD DUCK: Aug. 27, 28 Enfield, W. Lebanon, N.H. 10, 10 Lanyon #

" 23 Woods Pd., Lenox high count of 89 Snyder

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: Aug. 24 Manchester 1st 6 migrants Burnett

SURF SCOTER: Aug. 24 Manchester 1st 2 migrants Burnett

AMERICAN SCOTER: Aug. 24 Manchester 1st 6 migrants Burnett

" 30 Cohasset 1st H. Bigelow

HOODED MERGANSER: Aug. 11 New Hampton, N.H. 6 imm. Mrs. Wallace

" 24 Enfield, N. H. 2 imm. Forsyth #

" 27 Ashley Pds., Holyoke 1 imm. Eliot & Mills

AMERICAN MERGANSER: Aug. 24 Enfield, N. H. 2 females Haskins #

TURKEY VULTURE: Aug. 6 Granby, Ct. 1 presumably this species Nielson

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Aug. 25 Essex Co. 3 Griscom #

Aug. 29 Arcadia 1, apparently 1st migrant to be noticed Mason

COOPER'S HAWK: Aug. 25, 20 Essex Co., Chatham 1, 1 Griscom #

thrice noted in Northampton; probably Arcadia breeders Eliot

RED-TAILED HAWK: Aug. 23 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary

" 25 Hanover, N. H. 2 Lanyon

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: Aug. 23 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary

" 20 Sagamore 1 Hill

" 30 Fairfield, Ct. 1, not near breeding locality Saunders

BALD EAGLE: Aug.16-29 Chilmark ad. Baldwin & Wakeman
" 29 Ashley Pds., Holyoke ad. Bagg
" 3 Stockbridge Bowl 1 reported to Miss Snyde
" 25 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 Mrs. Risley

MARSH HAWK: Aug. 11 M. Vineyard 10+ Emerson & Griscom
occasional at Arcadia, only Conn. valley reports
Aug. 23 Westport, Ct. 1st (does not breed in locality) Saunders

OSPREY: Aug. 1 Newburyport 1 Hill
" 8,17 on Hadley 1 early, 8-9 reported in Conn. valley

DUCK HAWK: Aug. 26 Cambridge 1 Griscom
" 28 Chilmark 1 Wakeman

PIGEON HAWK: Aug. 17 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston
" 20 Newburyport 1 Miss Snow
" 22 Chilmark 1st Mrs. Wakeman

SPARROW HAWK: Miss Snyder has the impression of its being commoner in the east part of state; she has seen few in Berkshire Co.

KING RAIL: Aug. 25 Lynnfield 1 heard Griscom #

CLAPPER RAIL: the one heard at Clark's Pd., Ipswich on July 23rd was seen by Messrs. Griscom, Curtis # on Aug. 2nd; it was heard again on the 28th by Misses Ball & Snyder.

Seen or heard at intervals all month at Fairfield, Ct.; on the 22nd a boy found one dying in the salt marsh; Mr. Saunders later skinned it & carefully examined it, finding no traces of injury without or within; the stomach contained remains of a fiddler crab. Mr. Novak at the Sanctuary told him later that 3 young ones had been found dead & brought to him for collection.

SORA: Aug. 15 Harrington, Me. 4 Weston
" 4 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 31 Essex Co. common; at least 100 in Merrimac rice marshes Griscom #

YELLOW RAIL: Aug. 31 Clark's Pd., Ipswich 1 seen Griscom #

FLORIDA GALLINULE: Aug. 31 W. Newbury 1 migrant Griscom #
" 23 Woods Pd., Lenox 5 Snyder

PIPING PLOVER: early departure from Mass.; Miss Snyder # found only 1 in Essex Co. on 28th & weekend; Mr. Griscom saw 15 migrants at Chatham on the 6th.

SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER: Aug.16 on New Harbor, Me. 10-30 daily McClary
Aug. 25 Castle Neck, Ipswich 800 Robbinses
" 6,21 Chatham 1200, 300 Griscom
" 8-25 Conn. val. only reported thrice Eliot
" 5,11 Pittsfield sewer-beds 6, 8 Snyder
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. 40 - largest no. Saunders
2 reported from W. Hartford & 3 from E. Windsor Hill.

KILLDEER: Aug. 31 Kendusbeag, Me. 12 Weston
" 5 on Pittsfield av. of 7 Snyder
" 11 M. Vineyard 1 - rare there Emerson & Griscom

GOLDEN PLOVER: Aug.20,25,31 Newburyport 1 Mason #
" 19,25 Ipswich 2, 1 Curtis, Robbins
" 25 Orleans 4 Hill

BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: Aug.15 Harrington, Me. 10 Weston
Aug. 25,31 Plum I. 300 Griscom #
" 25 Castle Neck, Ipswich 1200 Robbinses
" 6,21 Chatham 800 Griscom
" 1,15 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, 30 Saunders

RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Aug. 25	Ipswich	40	Robbinses
	" 11	M. Vineyard	30	Emerson & Griscom
	" 15	Fairfield, Ct.	peak nos.	Saunders
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Aug. 31	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
HUDSONIAN CURLEW;		good flight in Massachusetts; a few throughout at Plum I.; 5-6 daily at Annisquam		
	Aug.6,21,25 & 26	outer cape	41,36,43	Griscom,Hill
	" 30	Sandwich	10	Kellogg
UPLAND PLOVER:	Aug. 6	E.Corinth, Me.	15 (more than last year)	fide Weston
	" 20,27 & 31	Newbury salt marsh	7, 2	Burnett, Snyder#
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:		very early departure		
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Aug.26	New Harbor, Me.	1 imm.	McClary
	Aug. 13	Wells River, Vt.	2	Smith
	" 24,27	Enfield, N.H.	4, 12	Lanyon #
	" 2 & 31,27	Essex Co., Cambridge	2 & 1, 1	Griscom
	" 5 on	Pittsfield sewer-beds	1 - 5	Snyder
	" 7,18	W.Hartford, Ct.	18 - 20, 2	Bergstroms, Belden
	" 20,22	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 2	Saunders
EASTERN WILLET:	Aug. 14	Harrington, Me.	3 presumably this species, the 1st Mr. Weston has seen in Maine	
WESTERN WILLET:		big flight in east Mass. Aug. 11-31; small flocks reported from different parts of Essex Co., greatest no. 20 at Point of Pines on the 22nd (B. B. C.)		
	Aug.5 & 21,26	outer cape	1 & 32, 13	Griscom, Hill
	" 21	Little Compton,R.I.	4, pres. this species	Williston
	" 15	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Aug.2,25,31	Essex Co.	600, 200, 200	Griscom #
	Aug.26 & 27	Miss Snyder estimated 1000 at Newbury		
	" 8-23	Conn. valley 3 places	5 birds	Eliot
	" 5, 7	Pittsfield sewer beds	3, 10	Snyder
	" 26	Nauset	20	Hill
KNOT:	Aug. 25	Castle Neck, Ipswich	60	Robbinses
	" 6,21	Chatham	200, 100	Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Aug.14	Harrington, Me.	2	Weston
	Aug.1,27,31	Essex Co.	3, 4, 26	Hill,Snyder, Griscom
	" 1	Chilmark	1st	Wakeman
	" 23	Spencer	a few	Crompton
	" 21	Little Compton,R.I.	3	Williston
	" 27 on	W.Hartford, Ct.	4	MacDavid
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Aug.25	Castle Neck, Ipswich	50	Robbinses
	Aug.5,20	outer cape	1st, 9	Griscom
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Aug.1,31	Newburyport, Ipswich	1, 1	Hill, Griscom#
	" 20-22	Pittsfield sewer beds	3	Ball #
	" 27	Fairfield, Ct.	1 in flock of Sanderlings	Saunders
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Aug.21,24 on	New Harbor, Me., Enfield, N.H.	a few	McClary, Haskins #
	" 25,31	Essex Co.	100, 50	Griscom #
	" 20 & 25	Conn. valley	peak nos.	Eliot
		Fairly numerous all month at Fairfield, Ct.		

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:Aug.14 Harrington, Me. 1 Weston
1 was at Chatham all summer, last seen Aug. 5 Griscom
Aug. 22 Chilmark, 1st, early; a few from then on
Wakeman

EASTERN DOWITCHER:Aug.2,25,31 Essex Co. 400, 50, 25 Griscom #
" 7,19 Ipswich 75, 20 Curtis
" 6,21 Chatham 200, 75 Griscom #
" 26 Nauset 75 Hill

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:Aug.25,31 Essex Co. 1, 3 Griscom #
Aug. 26 Scituate, Nauset 1, 2 Miss Ames, Hill

STILT SANDPIPER: Practically none; Mr. Hill saw 2 at Newburyport on the 1st & Mr. Wiggin found 1 at Cape Ann on the 22nd; on the 28th Mrs. Wakeman saw the 1st at Chilmark.

SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:Aug.2,25 Essex Co. 20,000, 300 Griscom
Aug.25,26 Ipswich, Nauset 550, 500 Robinses, Hill
" 8,20-27 Conn. valley a few Eliot
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. peak no. 250 Saunders
" 18,27 W.Hartford, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 10, 18
Belden#, Risley

WESTERN SANDPIPER:Aug.1,9,25,31 Essex Co. 1, 1, 1, 2 Hill, Wiggin,
Griscom
" 5,11 Chatham, M.Vineyard 1st, 1 Griscom
" 25,26 Hadley, Nauset 1, 1 Eliot, Hill
" 22 Pittsfield 1 with Baird's Snyder
" 8 Acoaxet 1 Williston

BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER:Aug.25 Newburyport 2, seen thruout month
Griscom, Curtis #
Aug. 26 Nauset 1 Hill
last of Aug. M. Vineyard 1 Guy Emerson

MARBLED GODWIT: Aug.25,31 Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom #
" 25,30 Ipswich, Revere 1, 1 Robinses, Miss
Caldwell
" 19 Chatham 1 Rich & Larson
" 11 M. Vineyard 1 Emerson & Griscom

HUDSONIAN GODWIT: Aug. 6 Chatham 4 Griscom; on the 26th the Maclays saw 1 there with a Marbled; Mr. Hill saw 1 at Orleans on the 25th.

RUFF: Aug. 20 Chilmark 1 Mrs. Wakeman

SANDERLING: Aug.26,29 Newburyport 6, sev. 100 Snyder
" 25 Castle Neck, Ipswich 600 Robbinses;
" 6,21 Chatham 1000 Griscom

RED PHALAROPE: Aug. 17 Cape Ann 1 landed on rock just offshore, apparently exhausted by wind; Mr. Wiggin approached within 25 ft.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE:Aug.21 Chatham 1 Griscom

NORTHERN PHALAROPE:Aug.16,17 off Manchester, Cape Ann 6, 20
Curtis, Wiggin
Aug. 25 Orleans 1 in surf Hill
" 23,30 from Provincetown boat 50 - 60, 1
Robbinses #, Snyder
" 21 Sakonnet Pt., R.I. Mrs. Williston watched 1 feed for 2 hrs., spin around on water & fly over high breakers (strong s.w. wind blowing) within 50 yds. of a cottage.

POMARINE JAEGER: Aug. 25 Orleans 1 Hill

PARASITIC JAEGER: Aug. 17 Cape Ann 1 Wiggin
" 19,21 Chatham 1, 1 Rich & Larson,
Griscom
" 4 Chilmark 2 chasing Terns on beach
Mrs. Wakeman

KUMLIEN'S GULL: Aug. 23 Provincetown boat pier 1 ad. Robbinses & Voit

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Aug. 30 Provincetown harbor outnumbered all others Snyder

HERRING GULL: Aug. 22 Northampton 1, very unusual in summer Ed. Mason
at yearly low in Conn.; none at S. Windsor on 20th; only 1 at Wethersfield on 27th Bergstroms

RING-BILLED GULL: bumper flight; present in small nos. thru month at Newburyport
Aug. 6,21 Chatham 110, 100+ Griscom
" 25 Orleans 120 Hill
" 27 Wethersfield, Ct. 3+ Bergstroms

EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: Aug. 31 Newburyport 1 ad., earliest record for country Griscom #

LAUGHING GULL: Aug. New Harbor, Me. not more than 5 seen McClary
" 6,21 Chatham 1st ads. in winter plumage, 1st imm. Griscom

BONAPARTE'S GULL: Aug. 31 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary
" 1 Newburyport 120 Hill
" 19 & 20 Lake Pontoosuc 1 Snyder

LITTLE GULL OF EUROPE: thru Aug. at Newburyport

FORSTER'S TERN: Aug. 20,21 Sagamore, Chatham 1 imm., 1 Hill, Griscom
" 26 Chilmark 1 imm. Wakeman
" 1 Fairfield, Ct. 1 imm. Saunders

COMMON TERN: Aug. 20 Sagamore 2400 Hill

ARCTIC TERN: Aug. 21 N. Beach, Chatham last pr. Griscom
early Aug. South Beach, M.V. 2 prs. with nests & eggs, also 15 prs. nesting at Katama Pt. Emerson #

ROSEATE TERN: Aug. 26 Mouth of Merrimac 8 fishing Snyder
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. most numerous; 35 to 100 Commons Saunders

LEAST TERN: Aug. 20,25 Ipswich 1 Curtis, Robbinses
" 11 Katama Pt., M.V. 25+ prs. nesting Emerson
" 30 Acoaxet 6 Miss Cook

BLACK TERN: Aug. 3 Ipswich Bay 1 with 150 other Terns Wiggin
" 12,18 Sagamore, Chatham 1, 1 Hill, A. Griscom
" 8 Acoaxet 3 Mrs. Williston
" 19-Sept. 4 Chilmark a few constantly at pond Wakeman

BLACK SKIMMER: Aug. 22 Mr. Arthur R. Sharp, Jr., while anchored 1000 yds. s.w. of the State Pier at Buzzards Bay saw 3 which flew in along the Onset shore, a few minutes later flew out by Hog I.
Aug. 6 Chatham 1 Mrs. Maclay #

BLACK GUILLEMOT: Aug. 3 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary

MOURNING DOVE: Aug. 19 Northampton sang Eliot

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: Aug. 20 Chatham 1 Griscom
Aug. 13 Lenox only 1 for mo. in county Snyder
" 26 Northampton 1 Eliot

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: Aug. 25 Nahant 2 Griscom
Aug. 21 S. Egremont 1 Snyder

BARN OWL: Aug. Cambridge ads. with young in nest sev. observers
Aug. 12 M. Vineyard nest & 4 eggs Emerson #

SCREECH OWL: very few reported.

GREAT HORNED OWL: Aug. 31 heard at Proctor Estate, Wenham Griscom #

LONG-EARED OWL: Aug. 7 S. Lincoln 1 Griscom #
" 25 & 26 Eastham 1 calling in eve. & again in early morn Hill

SHORT-EARED OWL:	sev. prs.	nesting on M. Vineyard		Emerson & Griscom
SAW-WHET OWL:	Aug. 31	Boxford	1	Griscom #
WHIP-POOR-WILL:	Aug. 10	Ossipee, N. H.	1	Pratt
	" 26	Eastham singing in early morn		Hill
NIGHTHAWK:	Aug.25,30	New Harbor, Me.	10, 8	McClary
	" 17	Ossipee, N.H. 11 flying from N – S		Pratt
	" 3,25	Cambridge, Nahant 1st migrants,	1	Griscom
	" 27	S. of Hanover, N. H.	50	Forsyth #
	" 28,29	Woodstock, Vt. very large flock, smaller flock		Marble
	" 20,26-31	Conn. val. 1st migration noted; marked, largest flock 200 at Athol on 31st		Mrs. Allison
	Aug.19,26	Chatham 1, 2 excessively rare in region		Mrs. Maclay
	" 30,31	E.Windsor Hill, Ct., Little Compton, R.I.	8, 8	Risley, Williston
CHIMNEY SWIFT:	Aug.27,28	last noted at New Harbor, Me. & Ossipee, N.H. no large movement noted at Wells River, Vt., but almost none left at end of month; very early departure from Mass., heavy migration Aug. 2, 50 plus seen in Essex Co. (Griscom #); 5 at Chatham on the 20th; Aug. 25, 31 Essex Co. 3 mig. flocks, only 3		
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD:	Aug.14	Wells River, Vt. family still together		Smith
	Aug. 22	Ossipee, N. H.	1	Pratt
	" 20,25	Chatham, Essex Co.	1, 1	Griscom #
	" 25	Conn. val.	5 – 6	Eliot
FLICKER:	Aug. 30	Wells River, Vt. large numbers migrating		Smith
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Aug.26	Eastham	1 imm.	Hill
KINGBIRD:	Aug.29,28	Wells River, Vt. last, average date		Smith
	" 25,31	Essex Co.	75 & 31	Griscom #
	" 11,26	M.Vineyard, Brewster	100+, 40+	Emerson #, Hill
	" 29	Conn. val. still common		Eliot
CRESTED FLYCATCHER:	Aug.26-31	New Hampton, N.H. 1, noisy again after silence since July 31st		Wallace
	Aug.20 & 21	Conn. val.	3	Eliot
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER:	Aug.19	Wells River, Vt. 1st & last		Smith
	Aug. 20	New Hampton, N.H.	1	Mrs. Wallace
	Aug.27,26 & 27	Manchester, Cambridge	1, 1	Curtis, Griscom
	" 20,24	Sagamore, Cotuit	1, 1	Hill, Kellogg
	" 9 & 26	Arcadia	2	Eliot
	" 23	Westport, Ct.	1	Saunders
LEAST FLYCATCHER:	Aug.25,29	Hanover, N.H., Wells River, Vt., sev., last		Haskins, Smith
	" 20	Chatham 2 – rare in region		Griscom
OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER:	Aug.3	Hanover, N. H. 1 singing		Forsyth
	Aug. 20	New Hampton, N.H. last seen by		Mrs. Wallac
	" 24,26	Northampton, Belmont	1, 1	Eliot, Robbins#
	" 27	W. Hartford, Ct.	1	MacDavid & H.B.S.
PRAIRIE HORNED LARK:	Aug.30	Duxbury Beach	3 imm.	Miss Ames
	Aug. 29	Little Compton, R.I.	20	Williston

TREE SWALLOW: Aug.27,28 New Harbor, Me., New Hampton, N.H. departure

" 20,24 Wells River, Vt. last, average last date Smith

" 1 Rowley 3000 Hill

" 20,24 Ipswich big flocks 200 - 300 Burnett

" 25 Essex Co. "100 ≠ 250 ≠ 500 ≠ 1000 ≠ steady stream of birds all day" Griscom

" 26 Brewster 2500 Hill

" 29 Little Compton, R.I. flock of 300 mixed Williston

BANK SWALLOW: Aug.16,22 Wells River, Vt. last, average Smith

" 31 Essex Co. 2 Griscom #

" 27 Holyoke 1 Eliot

" 30 Acoaxet 75≠ Miss Cook

" 27 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 1 Risley

ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW:Aug.25 Orleans 1 Hill

BARN SWALLOW: Aug. 28 New Hampton, N.H. last Mrs. Wallace

" 11 M.Vineyard heavy migration Emerson & Griscom

" 31 Essex Co. only 25 Griscom #

CLIFF SWALLOW: Aug.14,31 New Harbor, Me. 2 nests with very young, stragglers remaining McClary

largely left Wells River, Vt. in July

" 30 Monomoy Pt. 1, excessively rare in region Maclays

" 26 Northampton 1 Eliot

PURPLE MARTIN: Aug. 7 Enfield, N.H. old & yg. left martin house for good; they had been flying farther & farther away, but had returned at night before Forsyth

Aug. 31 W. Hartford, Ct. Holcomb #

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:Aug.23 Northampton only valley report Eliot

BROWN CREEPER: Aug.20,24 Cotuit several Kellogg

CAROLINA WREN: Aug.6 on,27 Manchester 1, 2 singing Burnett

" 20 on Chatham 1 Griscom #

bred in Chilmark village as in '42 & '43 Wakeman

Aug. 18 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. sang Risley

" 11 Fairfield, Ct. a bird singing - daily since; with the exception of the one in July, the only 1 Mr. Saunders has noted since Nov. '42.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:Aug.4,20 Conn. val., Pittsfield last reports

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN:Aug.4 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith

Aug. 27 Windsor, Vt. 1 sang once Lanyon #

" 19 Arcadia 1 wanderer sang Eliot

MOCKINGBIRD: Aug. 20 Chatham 1 Mrs. Fuller

" 26 Eastham 1 Hill

CATBIRD: Aug. 10 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 3rd brood Risley

ROBIN: Mr. Marble reports same pr. raised 3 broods in nest located where electric light wires enter house.

WOOD THRUSH: Aug. 20 Wells River, Vt. nos. migrating with veeries in early morn Smith

thru Aug.13,18 Northampton Mr. Eliot's yard bird sang regularly, once again

HERMIT THRUSH: Aug. 17 Ossipee, N.H. 1 singing Pratt

" 18 Lenox Mt. nest with 4 seemingly fresh eggs Snyder

VEERY: Aug. 11 Wells River, Vt. 1st heard migrating Smith
" 31 Fairfield, Ct. migrating at night, also Bobolinks Saunders

BLUEBIRD: Aug. 30 Wells River, Vt. large no. moving about Smith

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Aug.10 on New Harbor, Me. flocks of yg. McClary

CEDAR WAXWING: Aug.23-27 Ossipee, N.H. 37 Pratt
" New Harbor, Me. common McClary
" 24,25,27 near Hanover, N.H. around ponds 40, 25, 35 Lanyon #
" 25 Essex Co. 50+ Griscom #

MIGRANT SHRIKE: Aug. 6 E. Corinth, Me, 2 Weston
" 16 Wells River, Vt. 1 imm. Smith
" 25,27 Plum I. 1, 1 Griscom #, Snyder; on the 27th was perched on hay racks & allowed close approach as it watched flocks of shore birds.
Aug. 26 Barnstable 1 Hill
" 23 Arcadia 1 Mason
" 21 Little Compton, R.I. 1 Williston
" 24,27,31 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 1, 5 all in same locality where Mr. Saunders has seen them other years in Aug.

STARLING: Aug. 25 Lynnfield 5000 Griscom

YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: Aug.8 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary
Aug. 30 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 31 Athol 2, no others in valley Mrs. Allison

RED-EYED VIREO: Aug. 29 Hanover, N. H. 1 singing Forsyth

WARBLING VIREO: Aug. 28 Hanover, N. H. 1 singing Forsyth

BLACK & WHITE WARBLER: unusual no. seen thruout Mass. during month.

GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: Aug.2,25 Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom #
Aug. 26 Belmont 1 male Robbins & F.Jones

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: Aug.25 W. Peabody 1 Griscom & Curtis
Aug. 24 Northampton 1 male Eliot
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. last date Saunders

TENNESSEE WARBLER: Aug.19-26 in or near Northampton 9 Eliot
" 20,25 Chatham, Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom #

NASHVILLE WARBLER: scarce in Mass. Mr. Edliot saw only 2 in Conn. val.
Aug.2,6,10,18 New Harbor Me. 1, 2, 1, 1 McClary
" 25 Queechee, Vt. 3 Haskins #

PARULA WARBLER: Aug.8,11 New Harbor, Me. 3, 3 (1 occasionally thru month) McClary
Aug. 9 Arcadia male in molt Eliot
" 25 Nahant 1 Griscom #

YELLOW WARBLER: very early departure; scarcely any left in Aug. in eastern Massachusetts
Aug.1-10,16 New Harbor, Me. many, 1 in song McClary
" 20 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 17,24 Arcadia, Northampton 1, 1 Mason, Eliot
" 30 Fairfield, Ct. probable last Saunders

MAGNOLIA WARBLER: extraordinary numbers for eastern Mass.; from the 19th on numerous in Conn. val. especially on 26th; on the 25th Mr. Griscom saw 4 in Essex Co.
Aug. 24 Wells River, Vt. yg. being fed by parent Smith

CAPE MAY WARBLER: Aug. 20 Chatham 1 Griscom
Much later in Conn. val. than in '42 or '43; Mr. Eliot's 1st at Holyoke on the 27th.

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Aug. 25 New Harbor, Me. 2 McClary
Aug. 24 Northampton female, sole valley report Eliot
" 27 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. female Risley
MYRTLE WARBLER: fewer than usual at New Harbor, Me. McClary
Aug. 25 Queechee, Vt. 6 Haskins #
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Aug 19 on less numerous in Conn. val. than Magnolias Eliot
Aug. 28 Fairfield, Ct. prob. 1st migrant Saunder
BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: Aug. New Harbor, Me. 1 or 2 occasionally McCla
Aug. 25 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
" 19, 21 & 26 Conn. val. 1, 3 & 1 Saunders & Elio
CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: Aug. 25 Queechee, Vt. 4 Lanyon #
Aug. 25, 31 Essex Co. 5, 1 Griscom #
several each day at Fairfield, Ct.
BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: Aug. 13, 31 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
Aug. 25 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
" 21 Conn. valley 1 ad. male Eliot
BLACKPOLL WARBLER: Aug. 5 Northampton unprecendented date; ad. male in dingy spring plumage save that whole tail, except outermost, was molted; on 11th almost surely same bird, with tail grown to full length (or nearly), much yellow on breast, but "pole" still black.
Aug. 19 a positive imm.; 1 or 2 more on 26th; Aug. dates in valley are extremely few Eliot
PINE WARBLER: An occasional during month at New Harbor, Me. McClary
PRAIRIE WARBLER: Aug. 27 Holyoke still on nesting grounds, no transients Eliot
obviously migrating at Chatham on 20th Griscom #
WESTERN PALM WARBLER: Aug. 23 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
Aug. 20 Sagamore 1 Hill
OVENBIRD: Aug. 30 New Harbor, Me. 2 McClary
" 28 Wells River, Vt. last seen Smith
" 2, 25 Cambridge, Essex Co. 1, 2 Griscom #
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: Aug. 26 New Harbor, Me. 1 McClary
Aug. 15 Somerville 1 K. Tousey
" 1, 31 Athol 1 at bath; another Mrs. Allison
" 24 & 26 Northampton 2 Eliot
" 20, 22 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley
" 10, 20 Fairfield, Ct. 1 singing, 3; the only non-breeding warbler at all common there in Aug. Saunders
GRINNELL'S (?) WATER-THRUSH: Aug. 9 Concord observed close in good light; white throat with little speckling; yellowish superciliary well seen, also white beneath C. Johnson & V. Armstrong
Aug. 23 Arcadia 1 Mason
LOUISIANA WATER-THRUSH: Aug. 1, 3 Fairfield, Ct. 2, last 1 Saunders
CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Aug. 26 Holderness, N. H. 1 Henderson
Aug. 20 Hadley 1 imm. earliest in valley by 7 days (Eliot) but there are 23rd records at Lenox & Groton.
MOURNING WARBLER: Aug. 28 Wells River, Vt. 1 imm. Smith
" 20, 31 Chatham, W. Newbury 1, 1 Griscom #
" 26 Northampton imm. female Eliot
NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT: very early departure of summer residents
Aug. 24, 25 last at New Harbor, Me. & Queechee, Vt. McClary, Lanyon #
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Aug. 27 Manchester 1 seen Burnett
Aug. 21 Little Compton, R. I. 1 Williston
" 12 Fairfield, Ct. last seen by Mr. Saunders

WILSON'S WARBLER: Aug.15,19 New Harbor, Me., New Hampton, N.H. 1, 1
McClary, Wallace
" 26 & 27,27 Cambridge, Manchester 1, 1
Griscom, Curtis
" 19-26 Conn. val. 5 Eliot
CANADA WARBLER: Aug. 20 New Harbor, Me. occasional McClary
" 25 Wells River, Vt. 1 Smith
" 26 Cambridge 1 Griscom
" 7 Northampton 1st transients noted; frequent 19th on, esp. 24th
Eliot
Aug. 30 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
REDSTART: migrating through month in unusual nos. thruout.
BOBOLINK: few left at Wells River, Vt. at end of month
Aug. 24 nr. Hanover, N.H. 27 Haskins #
" 25 Essex Co. 100 plus - migrating all day
Griscom #
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. migration began Saunders
RED-WING: Aug. 25 Lynnfield 3000 Griscom #
BALTIMORE ORIOLE: Aug. 6 Wells River, Vt. migration began; few left
at end of month Smith
" 24,25 Enfield, N.H., Queechee, Vt. 2, 2 Forsyth#
" 31 on New Hampton, N.H. 1 Mrs. Wallace
" 23,25 Cambridge, Essex Co. fall singing 1st
noted, 6 migrants Griscom #
" 26 Conn. valley very few after Eliot
BRONZED GRACKLE: Aug. 29 Wells River, Vt. flock of 200; complaints of their consuming a sweet corn patch within a few minutes & the owner of 25 acres of ripening field corn told Mr. Smith their daily feedings were making some inroads.
Aug. 21 Marshfield 500 - 800 Miss Ames
" 25 Lynnfield 200 Griscom #
RIDGWAY'S GRACKLE: Aug. 21 Sheffield Miss Snyder picked 3 out of a
flock of many Grackles.
COWBIRD: Aug. 31 Essex Co. 200 Griscom #
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. circa 100 Saunders
SCARLET TANAGER: Aug. 25 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
" 19 Arcadia 1 spotted juv. still being fed
by molting father Eliot
CARDINAL: Aug. Fairfield, Ct. male, female & 2 yg.
regularly in Sanctuary
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: Aug. 24,27 Ossipee, N.H. 2, 3 Pratt
Aug. 25 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
BLUE GROSBEAK: Aug. 19 Annisquam ad. male seen by Mr. Wiggin; seen 4 times by Mrs. Hastings; Rockport Bird Club reports that it has been on Cape Ann since May.
Aug. 16 Greenwich Farms, Conn. male singing at
Greyhound Post House C. Robbins
INDIGO BUNTING: Aug. 31 W. Hartford, Ct. changed plumage Holcomb#
PINE SISKIN: sev. birds still present in Hanover, N.H. cemetery,
still singing sometimes
HENSLOW'S SPARROW: Aug. 21 Little Compton, R.I. 2 Williston
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: Aug. 15 Harrington, Me. 3 Weston
Aug. 25 Orleans 4 Hill

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This September was eventful; big flights of land birds on the 3rd, 9th, 17th, 24th and 25th. The Hurricane on the 14th brought real ornithological excitement, its most notable result being the number of black skimmers which appeared in large flocks along the entire N. E. coast, at least as far northeast as the Bay of Fundy. Several interesting Terns also were blown up and in along shore. There was evidence of great loss of life among land birds, particularly on the outer cape where, on the morning after, it seemed as though all bird-life had disappeared. The species which suffered most was the starling; practically (no regrets!) none were left, and in three days (23rd - 25th) Mr. Griscom could find only 30 individuals.

One has often been aware of the scarcity of sight records of thrushes in the autumn, while on favorable nights it has been possible to hear their call notes in numbers, as they migrated overhead. For this reason, positive of your interest, I am quoting, with Mr. Griscom's permission, excerpts from his journal, recounting experiences this year.

"Sept. 8, Cambridge. Sharp drop in temp. with W. & N. W. wind producing tremendous night migration; out from 10:30 P. M. to 1:00 A.M. Warblers & 3 species of thrushes overhead every few secs.; only a few veeries; olive-back, 1 every 5 secs. - 1800 +, as often 6 + could be heard in a 5 sec. period; gray-cheeks, roughly 1/3 the olive-backs, predominating early, hardly any after 11:15; total 3000 + thrushes. Migration began at 8:30 P. M., well underway by 9:00, after which I was indoors; at least 3000 + warblers.

"Sept. 9, Sat. Cool, temp. 50°, no wind, crystal clear; out at 4:30 A. M., warbler migration unabated as I listen for 15 min.; thrushes only occasional, about 100 in the 15 min. Proceed to Essex Co., arrive Lynnfield marsh at 6:00 A. M., just before sunrise. From 6:00 - 7:15 A. M. no thrushes overhead, but warblers every few secs., the majority visible to naked eye, but unidentifiable, from 50 - 200 ft. above ground, many milling about in a confused manner, often changing direction; on sev. occasions 2 would engage in a fight high in air; total well over 100. N. B. in a long day's field trip, party of 8, a record list of 112 species, inc. record list of 15 sp. of warblers, we did not see 100 warblers, we did not see a single thrush!"

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Sept. 27	Big Lake, Hampden, Me.		Hanneman
	" 17,28	Cape Cod, M.Vineyard	1st of season	Griscom, Edey
	" 5	Ashley Pds., Holyoke	heard, then seen, earliest valley record	Bagg

HORNED GREBE: Sept.22-23 Windsor, Vt. 2 McClary
" 6 Oak Bluffs 1, very early; found dead run over in road on 14th Mrs. Edey

PIED-BILLED GREBE: Sept.16,17 Andover, New Hampton, N.H. 1st 2, 3 Elkins, Wallace
" 9 Essex Co. 30 Griscom #
" 19 Acoaxet 15 Mrs. Williston.
Miss Snyder in the Berkshires, found 3 - 5 on most ponds; no concentration at Onota as last year.

CORY'S SHEARWATER: Sept. 2 Chilmark 1 Wakeman
" 6 only 1 mile off Gay Head, M.V. Ensign Richard Bowen saw a flock of 30 in the water.

LEACH'S PETREL: Sept. 15 2 observed by Mr. Faneuil Adams resting in water about 30 ft. offshore on inside of Duxbury Beach, evidently exhausted; on the same day Ensign Bowen saw 7 in Lower Narragansett Bay, R. I.
Sept. 20 Pt. of Pines 1 Mrs. Emery & Mrs. Allison

GANNET: Sept. 4 Chatham 2 Griscom
" 6 15 miles off Little Compton, R. I. 1 ad. Bowen

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: Sept.10 Burlington, Vt. 1 G. M. Meade

EUROPEAN CORMORANT: Sept. 2 Manchester 1st Burnett
Sept.12,17 Fairfield, Ct. 12, 24 Saunders

GREAT BLUE HERON: more numerous than usual.
Sept.15,17,20,24 Burlington, Vt. 1, 1, 1, 1 G. M. Meade
" 12-29 Andover & Salisbury, N.H. 5 places, 9 dates Elkins
" 9, 21 Essex Co., Newburyport 10, 8 Griscom, Emery
" 9 So. Norwalk, Ct. 17 on a small cedar isle in Gt. Marsh Wilbur F. Smith

AMERICAN EGRET: Sept. 6 Marshfield 3 still present
Aug. 21 S. Hadley 4 - only valley report in '44 J. B. Mills
Sept. 16 Weekapang, R.I. 5 where 3 had been before hurricane Clarke
" 23 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 Bergstroms

SNOWY EGRET: Sept. 16 Warren, R. I. 1 approached to within 10 ft. Bowen

LITTLE BLUE HERON: Sept.3,20 W. Newbury 3, 1 Emery, Hill
" 16 nr. Edgartown 1 imm. Mrs. Edey
Aug. 21 S. Hadley 2 J. B. Mills
" 29 Wells, Me. 1 Riedel
Sept. 10 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 2, (1 ad.) Risley

GREEN HERON: very few left or reported in Mass.
Sept.17,22 Wells River, Vt., Fairfield, Ct. lasts

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: Sept.5 Pt. of Pines 100 Mrs. Emery
hardly any in Conn. valley after 26th; good nos. at Fairfield, Ct. until the 10th, a few left thru the month.

AMERICAN BITTERN: Sept. 28 Andover, N. H. 2 Elkins
" 21 Newburyport 3 Mrs. Emery
" 7-8,9,18,24 Holyoke, Arcadia 1, 1, 1, 1 Bagg, Eliot
a few thruout in the Berkshires; only 1 reported from Conn.

LEAST BITTERN: Sept. 9 Lynnfield 1 Griscom #

MALLARD:	Sept. 9	Essex Co.	sev.	Griscom #
	" 5 on	Arcadia	up to 5	Mason & Eliot
	" 8	Onota	4	Snyder

BLACK DUCK: less numerous than usual in Brewer, Me.; more than usual on entire Mass. coast; no large nos. in Berkshires.

GADWALL:	Sept. 20	Plum I.	1	Hill
	" 9, 30	Ipswich, Concord	1, 1	Griscom #
BALDPATE:	Sept. 28	Ipswich	2	Barbour
	" 22	Pt. of Pines	2	Mrs. Emery
	" 30	Concord	1	Griscom #
	" 15-18	M. Vineyard	200	Mrs. Edey
	" 29,30 on	Holyoke, Arcadia	pr., pr.	Bagg, Eliot
PINTAIL:	Sept. 30	Prospect, Me.	6	Weston
	" 17	Newburyport, Clinton, outer Cape	3, 4, 4	Mrs. Emery, Crompton, Griscom
	" 30	Concord		Griscom #
	" 9 on	Arcadia	up to 4	Eliot
	Aug.7, Sept.23	S. Windsor, Ct.	3, female	Holcomb, H. B. S. C.
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Sept.9,17	Essex Co., Newburyport	58, 25	Griscom #, Emery
	" 30	Concord	30	Griscom #
	" 19,24	Acoaxet, Arcadia	3, 3	Williston, Eliot
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Sept. 3	Wells River, Vt.	last 2	Smith
	" 22	Andover, N. H.	1	Elkins
	" 9, 30	Essex Co., Concord	70, 75	Griscom #
	" 9, 29	Arcadia, Holyoke	17, 3	Eliot, Bagg
	" 8,26,30	Pontoosuc	50, 40, 27	Snyder
SHOVELLER:	Sept.9,20	Ipswich	1, 2	Griscom #, Hill
	" 30	Concord	1	Griscom, Curtis, Mason

WOOD DUCK: very few in Brewer, Me. (Weston); Miss Snyder found good nos. in Berkshires; according to Mr. Hoar over 100 were banded in Concord in the month.

	Sept.29,9	Salisbury, N.H., Essex Co.	26,43	Elkins, Griscom
GREATER SCAUP:	Sept. 24	Plum I.	75	Hill
	" 30	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	pr.	Griscom #
	" 29	Holyoke	2 females	Bagg
	" 30	Northampton	female (Mr. Eliot is sure it was Lesser)	
BUFFLEHEAD:	Sept. 18	Fall River	5	R. Brown
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Sept.24	Holyoke	1 imm., only 1 earlier record	Bagg
	Sept. 23	Narragansett Bay, R.I.	1st 2	R. Bowen
	" 16	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 7	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Sept. 4	off Chatham	8	Griscom #
	" 20	Fairfield, Ct.	flocks with white-wings	E. Arnold
RUDDY DUCK:	Sept.30-Oct.8	Oxbow, Northampton	1 stayed amid fishing boats	Eliot
HOODED MERGANSER:	Sept. 17	Wells River, Vt.	20 (1st & last)	Smith
	" 12,24	Andover, N.H.; Plum I.	1, 1	Elkins, Hill
TURKEY VULTURE:	Sept. 16	Concord	1	Armstrongs
	" 14	Hardwick	an imm. shot, taken alive to	H. J. Greene
	" 21	P.V.S. Lenox	1	Bailey

GOSHAWK: Sept. 4 N. Royalston 1 ad. (prob. summer res.) Allison
" 16,17,18 Mt. Tom 1, 4, 1 - an early flight noted by various observers; dates of great Broad-wing flight

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Sept.19,24 Windsor, Wells River, Vt. 2, last McClary, Smith
Sept.14-30 Andover, N.H. 13 Elkins
normal nos. in east Mass.; accipiter flight Mt. Tom Sept.16,17,18

COOPER'S HAWK: Sept.7,16 Ossipee, N.H., Newbury, Vt. 1, 1 Pratt, Emery
" 15-26 Andover, N.H. 4 Elkins
remarkably numerous along entire Mass. coast; a few reported from Berkshires, R. I. & Conn.

RED-TAILED HAWK: Sept.18,23 Windsor, Vt., Mariaville, Me. 1, 1 McClary, Weston
" 9, 16 Ossipee, Andover, N.H. 1, 2 Pratt, Elkin
" 21,17 Essex Co., Lenox 1, 1 Griscom, Bailey
" 4 Arcadia 1 (Mason); singles at Mt. Tom 16th, 17th, 18th, 29th.

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: Sept.30 Concord marked migration Griscom #
Sept. 17 P.V. Sanctuary 9 - 1 or 2 thruout Snyder

BROAD-WINGED HAWK: Sept. 11 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 16-19 Andover, N.H. only 4 Elkins
" 16,24 Concord 1 ad. & 1 imm., pr. Armstrongs, Bolton
" 24 Topsfield 1 Hill
" 16,17,18 Mt. Tom great flight; 400, circa 915 (hardly any after noon); none bet. 1:00 and 2:30 Eliot #
Sept.7,12,17,18 P.V.S. Lenox 2, 33, 97, 875 Snyder, Bailey #
" 1,10,23 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1, 25+ (unusual for region as migrating hawks are not numerous there) Saunders

BALD EAGLE: Sept. 24 Passadumkeag, Me. 1 with large eel in its talons Hanneman
" 3,12 Wells River, Vt. 1, 1 Smith
" 17,18 Mt. Tom 5, 1 Riedel
" 17,24 Northfield, Holyoke ad., 1 fide Bagg, Allison
" 8, 23 Fall River, Fairfield, Ct. 2 imms. Cook, Saunders

MARSH HAWK: Sept.13,17 Newbury, Vt., Andover, N.H. 1, 1 Emery, Elkins
" 30 Concord 7 Griscom #
" Conn. valley about 8 reported aside from those at Mt. Tom
" 21 P.V.S. Lenox 1 Bailey
" 4 -23 Fairfield, Ct. 3 Saunders

OSPREY: Sept. 8 Burlington, Vt. 1 G. M. Meade
" 11 Windsor, Vt., Cheshire 1, 1 McClary, Snyder
" 3 Xmas Cove, Me. 12 Bagg
" 13-26 Andover, N. H. 4 Elkins
" 16 New Hampton, N.H. last Wallace
" 21 Newburyport 3 Mrs. Emery
" 22, 3-30 Mt. Tom, Conn. val. 7, about 20 Eliot#
" 3 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 4 Risley
" 9,16,26 Fairfield, Ct. 1 each day Saunders

DUCK HAWK: Sept. 7 Harrington, Me. 1 Weston
" 17 Burlington, Vt. 1 G. M. Meade
" 3,6,9,17,24 Essex Co. singles reported
" 10,16,18 Mt. Tom 1, 4, 1 Bagg
" 8,17 & 18 Arcadia, Lenox 1, 1 & 1 Bagg, Bailey
" 16 nr. Edgartown 1 swooping down on Terns, Caspians giving tremendous hoarse screeches Mrs. Edey & Worden
PIGEON HAWK: Sept.7,24 Wells River, Vt. 1, 1 Smith
" 20 Andover, N. H. 2 Elkins
" 16-29 Conn. valley at least 7 reported
" 2, 30 Essex Co. 9 reported
" 2, 6 Chatham, Marshfield 1, 1 Griscom
" 2, 3 Fall River, Fairfield, Ct. 1, unusually early Cook, Saunders
" 23 Pittsfield sewer-beds 2 Snyder
SPARROW HAWK: Sept. 8 Burlington, Vt. 1 G. M. Meade
" 14-26 Andover, N. H. 5 Elkins
" 17,29 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N.H. 1, 1 McClary, Forsyth
extremely few, except as transients at Mt. Tom, thruout Mass.
RUFFED GROUSE: Sept.21-25 Andover, N.H. 9 - few, mostly at higher elevations Elkins
VIRGINIA RAIL: Sept. 23 Graham Lake, Mariaville, Me. 1 Weston
" 9 Essex Co. 7 Griscom #
SORA: Sept. 9 Essex Co. 210 - 3 localities Griscom #
" 20 W. Newbury circa 300 heard Hill
" 23 Chatham 1, unusual in region Griscom
extremely & unaccountably few in Conn. valley, tho' the wild rice at Arcadia is fine.
FLORIDA GALLINULE: Sept. 9,20 W. Newbury 1, 1 heard Griscom #, Hill
" 26 Onota 1 feeding, only 1 seen Snyder
AMERICAN COOT: Sept. 9 Arcadia 1, earliest ever, only 1 all month Eliot
" 1 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 Risley
PIPING PLOVER: Sept. 8 Plymouth Beach 10 Mrs. Emery
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER: Sept. 20,27 Burlington, Vt. 35, 3 Meade
Sept. 9 main flight over in Mass. & Conn.
WILSON'S PLOVER: Sept. 21 Plum I. 2 Griscom #
GOLDEN PLOVER: Sept. 23 Graham Lake, Mariaville, Me. 3 Mr.Westor has seen this species only once before there.
exceptionally few during Sept. in east Mass., only 11 birds reported; 1 caught in the hand at Camp Devens in midst of hurricane by J.A.Hag
Sept. 4 Fairfield, Ct. 2 Saunders
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: remarkably numerous thruout
Sept. 15 Burlington, Vt. 10 Meade
" 3,17,23 Chatham 1000 Griscom
" 26 Hadley 1 Eliot
RUDDY TURNSTONE: present in small nos. thru month in Lake Champlain, Vt., Mass. & Conn.
WOODCOCK: Sept. 17 Windsor, Ct. Belden & Barber
WILSON'S SNIPE: Sept. 15 Brewer, Me. 1 - very few Weston
" 28 Andover, N. H. 1 Elkins
" 3,9,15 W. Newbury, Lynnfield, Manchester 3, 8, 1 Emery, Griscom #, Burnett
" 24,30 Arcadia 2, 1 formerly much more numerous Eliot

HUDSONIAN CURLEW:	Sept. 7	Harrington, Me.	1	Weston
	" 9,17,21	Newburyport	5, 3, 1	Burnett, Emery
	" 28	Ipswich	8	T. Barbour
		still present on outer cape		
UPLAND PLOVER:	Sept. 2	Newburyport	2	Mrs. Emery
	" 1	Manomet 1 – new bird for local list		Ernsts
	" 23	S. Windsor, Ct. 7 with 35+ killdeer, seen sitting & flying; late date for Hartford region by 6 days		Bergstrom
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Sept. 26	Burlington, Vt.	1	Meade
	" 17,22	Hanover, Andover, N.H.	1, 1	Wade, Elkins
		unusually many thruout in Conn. valley		
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Sept.10	Brewer, Me.	7	Weston
	Sept. 11	Burlington, Vt.	1	Meade
	" 3, 13	Wells River, Newbury, Vt.	last, 1	Smith, Emery
	" 17,29	Hanover, N.H., Pittsfield	1, 1	Wade, Snyder
	" 4	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	" 17,24	Brewster, Chatham	1, 1 late	Hill, Griscom#
	" 10,12	Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct.	lasts	Saunders, Risle
WESTERN WILLET:	Sept.1-19,20	Manchester, Pt. of Pines	1, 12	Burnett, Alliso
	" 8, 9	Plymouth Beach, Nahant	2, 11	Mrs. Emery
	" 4, 17	Nauset	12, 21	Wharton, Hill
	" 9	Wellfleet	12	Richard Vahan
	" 25	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Elting, Arnold
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Sept.15	Burlington, Vt.	1	Meade
	Sept. 25	outer cape	75	Griscom #
		incredibly few in Conn. valley; last at Fairfield, Ct. the 9th		
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Sept.17	Burlington, Vt.	10	Meade
	Sept. 9	Essex Co.	200	Griscom #
	" 29	Pittsfield sewer-beds	9	Snyder
	" 2,4,9	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1, 1	Saunders
KNOT:	Sept. 15	Burlington, Vt.	1	Meade
	" 17,30	Ipswich	30, 100	Cottrells#, W.Flo
	" 8, 23	Plymouth beach, Nauset	50, 36	Emery, Grisco
	" 19	Acoaxet	6	Mrs. Williston
	" 16-22	Fairfield, Ct.	18, a few until	Saunders & Arnol
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	very poor nos. thruout N. E.			
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Sept.4,6	Nauset, Marshfield	1, 35	Wharton, Griscom
BAIRD'S SANDPIPER:	Sept. 2	Chilmark	1	Wakeman
	" 9	Wellfleet	1	Richard Vahan
LEAST SANDPIPER:	Sept. 9	Essex Co.	only 10	Griscom #
	" 6, 17	Marshfield, Nauset	50, last 3	Griscom #
	" 10,29	Pittsfield, Holyoke	last 5, 1	Snyder, Bagg
	to Sept. 15	Fairfield, Ct.	a few regularly, none since	Saunders
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Sept.15	Burlington, Vt.	1	Meade
	Sept. 24	1st at Plum I. & Cape Cod.		
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	Sept.17,21	Newburyport	5, 1	Mrs. Emery
	" 3,17,25	outer Cape	30, 30, 1	Griscom #
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Sept.17	Newburyport, Nauset	1, 50	Emery, Hill

STILT SANDPIPER: Sept.4,9,21 Newburyport 2, 1, 1 Emery, Burnett, Allison
" 20 Rowley 3 Hill
" 1 Chilmark 1 Wakeman
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: Sept.15,27 Burlington, Vt. 200, 4 Meade
Sept. 9 Essex Co. 500 Griscom #
" 6, 23 Marshfield, outer Cape 1000, 500 Griscom#
" 10,24 Pittsfield, Holyoke last 2, 1 Snyder, Bagg
" 6, 16 E. Windsor, Fairfield, Ct. 20, 16 (a few thru mo.) Risley, Saunders
WESTERN SANDPIPER; greatest flight ever reported in east. Mass.
Sept.3,6,17 Cape Cod, Marshfield, Nauset 28, 100+, 40 Griscom #
a few thru month at Newburyport, up to 12 on the 21st Griscom #
Sept. 15 Warren, R. I. 3 Bowen
BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: Sept.2 Newburyport 2 still present Emery
MARBLED GODWIT: Sept.5,17 Pt. of Pines, Newburyport 2, 1 Emery
" 2 Nahant, Chatham 1, 2 Grayce, Griscom
HUDSONIAN GODWIT: Sept.6,17 Newburyport 1, 2 Armstrong, Emery
" 9 Wellfleet 1 Richard Vahan
" 3, 17 Nauset 1, 2 Griscom & Hill
" 15 near Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey & Worden
SANDERLING: Sept.15,27 Burlington, Vt. 80, 6 G. M. Meade
no great nos. in Mass. after early Sept.; the most abundant shorebird at Fairfield, Ct. thru month
Sept. 18 Westbrook, Ct. 100 Meigs
RED PHALAROPE: Sept. 15 Nahant 4 Hill
WILSON'S PHALAROPE: Sept.20,24 Rowley, Plum I. 1, 1 Hill
POMARINE JAEGER: Sept. 6 15 scattered 10 - 20 miles off Little Compton, R.I. R. Bowen
PARASITIC JAEGER: Sept.6,15 off Little Compton, R.I. 3, 6 Bowen
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Sept.17,18 Fairfield, Westbrook, Ct. 1sts
HERRING GULL: big increase after hurricane in all coastal areas; over 2000 in Newburyport harbor on Sept. 21; Mr. Griscom at Marshfield on the 6th saw a remarkable albinistic immature, dark with pure white wings.
Sept.3,17 New Hampton, N.H. Wallace
" 15 Holyoke 12, about only trace of hurricane in valley
" 10,23 Onota 3, 1 Snyder
FRANKLIN'S GULL: Sept. 17 Nauset 1 Griscom & Hill
RING-BILLED GULL: Sept.17,25 outer cape 100+, 30 Griscom #
" 21 Plum I. at least 20 Griscom #
" 9, 16 Fairfield, Ct. 43, 25 (more numerous than Mr. Saunders has ever seen them in Conn.)
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: continuously present in Newburyport
LAUGHING GULL: numerous coastal records immediately after hurricane; Warden Joy at Bowdoin's Kent I. Station, New Brunswick, Ca. found many on the 15th.
Sept.21,22 S.W.Harbor, Swan's I., Me. 3 ads. & 1 imm., 4 ads. K. Tousey
" 22 Brewer, Me. 1, a new bird for Mr. Weston in region
BONAPARTE'S GULL: Sept.2,3 Manchester, Wollaston 1, 3 Burnett, Hill
" 24 Plum I. 60 Hill
" 16 nr. Edgartown 3 Mrs. Edey & Worden
" 14 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 3 with 300 Tree Swallows on hurricane day Risley
" 18 Fairfield, Ct. sev. Novak

LITTLE GULL: Sept.20,21 Plum I. 2 plus, 1 Hill, Emery
GULL-BILLED TERN: Sept. 17 Nauset 1 Griscom & Hill
" 15,17 lower Narragansett Bay, Saconnet, R.I. 1, 1 R. Bowen, D. Emerson

FORSTER'S TERN: flight without precedent in Mass.
Sept.20,21,24 Plum I. 1, 15, 20 Hill & Griscom
" 17 Nauset 16 Griscom
" 16,17 Pt. of Pines 1≁, 1 C.E.Clarke #, Mrs. Emery
" 16,19 Edgartown, Acoaxet 3, 1 Mrs. Edey, Mrs. Williston

COMMON TERN: small flocks present thru month on outer cape; 3, prob. this species, at Manchester on the 15th (Burnett).
Sept. 16 Edgartown 60 - 70 Mrs. Edey
last at Fairfield, Ct. the 23rd.

ARCTIC TERN: Sept.2,16 Newburyport, Edgartown 1, 1 Mrs.Emery,Edey #

ROSEATE TERN: Sept.8,17 Plymouth, outer cape 10, last Emery, Griscom
" 6, 16 Gay Head, Edgartown 6, 1 ad. Bowen, Mrs. Edey
" 3, 17 Fairfield, Ct. sev., 1 Saunders

SOOTY TERN: Sept. 15 Lower Narraganset Bay, R.I. 12, phenomenal no. blown up by hurricane, most of these observed close to the boat R. Bowen; on the 20th at Touisset R. Brown saw 15 - 20.
Sept. 20 Nantucket 1

LEAST TERN: Sept. 15 Kent I., New Brunswick many Warden Joy, 1 collected as definite record for station.
Sept. 8 Plymouth Beach 25 Emery
none after Sept. 3 on outer cape except 2 late ones at Nauset on the 17th (Griscom & Hill)
Sept. 16 Edgartown 2 Mrs.Edey & Worden

ROYAL TERN: Sept.16,17 Chatham, Nauset 1 Griscom, Griscom & Hill
" 15 Bonnet Shores, R.I. 1 with Caspians Mrs.Warren A.Ball
" 17 Saconnet, R.I. 1 with Caspians D.Emerson

CASPIAN TERN: many reports after hurricane
Sept. 15 Manchester 2 Burnett
" 17 Ipswich, Plum I. 2, 1 Cottrells & Bradfords, Emery
" 20 & 24 Plum I., W.Newbury 1 ≁ 1, 1 ≁ 1 Hill
" 17 Chatham, Nauset 1, 3 Griscom, Hill
" 16 Edgartown 5, close, very tame Mrs.Edey & Worde
" 19 Acoaxet 1 Mrs. Williston
" 15 Bonnet Shores, R.I. 3 Mrs.Warren A.Bal
" 16 Narragansett Bay, R.I. 15 R. Stackpole
" 16,17 Fairfield, Ct. 2, 2 Mr. Saunders report there is no published record of this species for Conn.
Sept. 18 Westbrook, Ct. 4 Meigs

BLACK TERN: Sept. 15 Isle au Haut, Me. 1 A. Cottrell
" 17 Ipswich, Nauset 3, 1 Cottrells & Bradfords, Hill
" 25 Pleasant Bay, Chatham 3, excessively late Griscom
" 15 Warren, Bonnet Shores, R.I. 3, 6 imm. Bowen

BLACK SKIMMER: an unprecedented, tremendous invasion with the hurricane; on the morning of the 15th, as far north as the Bowdoin, Kent I. Station, New Brunswick, Ca. a great many appeared; one of about 50 was collected by Warden Joy as a record specimen; 20 appeared in Ocean Park, Me., apparently weary, the next day recovered, "skimming the water and barking" (Mrs. Philip R. Webb); large flocks reported the same day from Herrick's Bay, Me. (Waterman); on the 15th Mrs. Cottrell saw 1 from Isle au Haut; on the 17th Miss Tousey saw 1 flying close by her boat off Swan's I.; on the 28th Mr. Wellington White saw 12 in Middle Bay south of Brunswick.

Sept.15-16 Pt. of Pines 20 Argues, Kelly, B.B.
" 15,19 Manchester 16, last Burnett
" 16-17,21 Newburyport 100, 400 (climax), tapered off to 200 at end of month B. B. C. #
Sept.17,24 Ipswich 225, 100/ Cottrells & Bradfords, Miss Hanson #
" 17,23 Nauset, outer cape 86, 4 flocks totaling 386 Griscom & Hill
" 15,19 Fall River, Acoaxet 2, 55 Miss Cook #
" 15 Bonnet Shores, R.I. 50, mostly on shore, some feeding Mrs. Ball
" 16 Touisset 75 R. Brown
" 17 Saconnet, R.I. 155 D. Emerson
" 15,16 Narragansett Bay, R.I. 185 in P.M., 275 A.M. & P.M. R. Stackpole
" 16,18 Fairfield, Ct. at least 65, 34 Saunders, Novak #
" 17-18 Waterford, Ct. 24 N. C. White

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: Sept.4,17 Plum I. 1, 1 Emery
Sept. 16 Brookline 2 Wiggin
" 3, 15 Chatham, Edgartown 1, 1 Griscom, Mrs. Edey
" 27 Northampton 1 Eliot

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: " 11,21 Wells River, Windsor, Vt. lasts Smith, McClary
" 24 Hanover, N.H. 1 Forsyth #
" 9,17-24 Essex Co. 3 migrants, 3 Griscom, Burnett#
" 3, 24 Chatham marked flight, last Griscom #
" Conn. val. decidedly more than in most Septs., 9 or 10 reported
" 27,29 E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. lasts Risley, Saunders

GREAT HORNED OWL: Sept. Ossipee, N.H. 1 often, 2 heard on 3rd Pratt
" 30 N.Andover Mr. Root heard 4 on school grounds at 10:30 P. M.
" 9, 18 Lynnfield, Kingston 1, 1 Griscom
" 17 Brewster 1 Hill #

BARRED OWL: called almost nightly at P.V.S., Lenox

SAW-WHET OWL: Sept. 17 Hanover, N.H. heard Wade
" 9 Boxford 3 Griscom #

WHIP-POOR-WILL: Sept.15,19 Hampden, Me., Wells River, Vt. lasts
" 21 Hampton, N.H. Wallace
" 17 Brewster 2 singing Hill #

NIGHTHAWK: Sept.8,10 Woodstock, Vt., Hanover, N.H. last ones Marble, Forsyth
" 3 & 4 Conn. val. big flocks still going thru, a few afterwards
" 15,16 & 17 Manchester, Athol 12, 40 & 14 Burnett, Allison

CHIMNEY SWIFT: Sept. 7 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith
" 15 S.Brooksville, Me. last 4 K. Tousey
" 9 good migration; 100s reported from Athol (Allison), 22 from Essex Co. (Griscom), & very numerous with swallows at Fairfield, Ct., none since (Saunders).
Sept.14,15 Pittsfield, Chatham last ones Snyder, Griscom
" 20,21 Florence, Amherst 25, 3 Clark, Staples

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: Sept.8,9,13 Windsor, Wells River, Newbury,Vt lasts McClary, Smith, Emery
Sept.3,6,28 Ossipee, Hanover, New Hampton, N.H. lasts Pratt, Forsyth, Wallac
" 19,20 Wollaston, Brookline 1, 1 Emery,Henders
" 3 Chatham 3 Griscom
" 22 Newport, R.I. 1, 4 miles off R. Bowen
" 9-26,29 Conn. val., Northampton 12, 1 Eliot
" 9, 28 Fairfield, W.Hartford, Ct. 4, 1 Saunders, Ball

KINGFISHER: Sept. 17 Burlington, Vt. 2 G. M. Meade
3 or 4 at most lakes in Berkshires Snyder

FLICKER: until last week at Hampden, Me.; still common at end at Windsor, Vt.
Sept.24-25 outer cape heavy migration Griscom

PILEATED WOODPECKER: Sept.24-30 Andover, N.H. 3 diff. places Elkins
Sept.10-24 Onota, P.V.S., Lenox 1, 1 Snyder

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: Sept.18,20 Easthampton 1 imm., same spot Eliot, E. Mason

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Sept.11-13,15 Newbury, Wells River, Vt. 2, last Emery, Smith
Sept.24,26 & 29 Ossipee, Andover & Salisbury, N.H. 2, 1 & 1 Pratt, Elkins
" 25,30 Orleans, Cambridge 1 (rare in region), 1 Griscom
" 24 on Conn. val. common Eliot
" 17 E.Windsor, Ct. 1 early Mrs. Risley

KINGBIRD: Sept.10,24 Woodstock, Vt., Hanover, N.H. 1, 1 Marble, Forsyth#
" 9 & 17 Essex Co. 2, 1 Griscom, Emery
" 20, 4 Malden, Edgartown 1, 3 Hill, Worden
" 3, 17 outer cape 50 (big wave), last 1 Grisco
" 1 -10 Arcadia 2 - 3 (Eliot); Mrs. Allison had 4 at Athol on the 4th, & 2 the 17th.

ARKANSAS KINGBIRD: Sept.23,16 Manchester, Brookline 1, 1 Burnett,Wigg
" 4 Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey
" 17,23 Brewster, Eastham 1, 1 Hill, Griscom

CRESTED FLYCATCHER: Sept. 9 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith
" 17 Arcadia 1 - except a Nov. stray Sept. 17. 1860 was latest E. Mason
" 2,5,10 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1, last Saunders

PHOEBE: Sept.12,13 Windsor, Vt. 1 partial albino McClary
" 24 P.V.S. Lenox 3 Snyder
" 25 Nauset 1 early migrant, rare in region Griscom

YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: Sept.8-9 New Hampton, N.H. 1 Wallace
Sept.3,9 Chatham, Essex Co. 1, 1 Griscom
" 6, 9 Northampton, Arcadia 1, 1 Wakeman, Eliot
" 10,21 P.V.S. Lenox 1, 1 Snyder

ALDER FLYCATCHER: Sept. 23 Hadley 1 Eliot

LEAST FLYCATCHER: Sept. 4 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 3, 10 New Hampton, N.H., Amherst 1, 1 remarkably absent from Conn. val. Eliot
" 16,17 Andover, N.H. 1, 1 Elkins, Emery

WOOD PEWEE: Sept.11,11-15,18 Windsor, Newbury, Wells River, Vt. 1, 1, last McClary, Emery, Smith
" 9 New Hampton, N.H., Essex Co. 1, 4 Wallace, Griscom#
" 3, 25 outer cape 8, last 3 Griscom
" 28 Edgartown 1 late Worden
" 10-29 Conn. val. 5 reports Eliot
" 17,25 Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. lasts Saunders, Risley

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: Sept.12 W. Roxbury 1 Allen
Sept. 3 Chatham 1 Root & Eliot
" 15,27 Amherst, Northampton 1, 1 Staples, Wakeman
" 4 Hartford, Ct. MacDavid

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Sept.30 Manomet 1 - early Ernsts

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: Sept.9 Nahant 2 Mrs. Emery

TREE SWALLOW: Sept.18-25 Manomet phenomenal gatherings, sev. 1000, prob. at least 10,000 Ernsts
Sept.9,25 Essex Co., Chatham 50, 2 Griscom #
" 9, 10 Holyoke, Easthampton 15+, 9 Bagg, Mrs. Riedel
" 10 Pittsfield 1 Snyder
" 14,20 E.Windsor, Windsor, Ct. 300, 30 Risley, Barber
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. very numerous, with swifts & barns, over 2 miles of beach & salt marsh, a few on 17th, none afterwards Saunders

BANK SWALLOW: Sept.1,3 Arcadia, Newburyport lasts E.Mason, Emery
" 9 Fairfield 2 Saunders
" 10 S.Windsor, Ct. 2 or 3 over marshes near site of big breeding colony; late Bergst

BARN SWALLOW: Sept.8,15 Wells River, Vt., Hanover, N.H. lasts
" 9, 3 Essex Co., Chatham 2, last 6 Griscom #
" 15 Conn. valley last, a few before
" 9 Fairfield, Ct. very numerous (Saunders), proportions were 40% Barn, 40% Tree, & 20% Swift.
Sept. 23 Windsor, Ct. 3 Barber

CLIFF SWALLOW: Sept. 8 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith
" 2 New Hampton, N.H. last 1 Wallace
" 4 Newburyport, Arcadia 5, last Emery

PURPLE SANDPIPER: Sept. 17 Plum I. 8 Mrs. Emery
" 26 Wethersfield, Ct. 8 Ball

BLUE JAY: Sept. 30 Concord 50+ Griscom #
" 17 outer cape great flight (55), only a few migrants left on 25th Griscom

CROW: Sept. 24 New Hampton, N.H. 1 fighting a Cooper's Hawk; flocks less there than peak in mid-Sept. Wallace
Sept. 4 Royalston 500, apparently migrants Alli

FISH CROW: Sept. 10 Warren, R.I. last 2 R. Bowen

ACADIAN CHICKADEE: Sept. 24 Mt. Moosilauke 2 Wade

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: very scarce; only 1 report from Andover, N.H. and one each from Williamsbury & Northampton

BROWN CREEPER: Sept. 24 Andover, N.H. 1st migrant Elkins
" 30,25 Manchester, Chatham 1st migrants
Burnett, Griscom
" 20,24 Northfield, Warren, R.I. 1sts Bowen
" 21,24,27 Northampton 1, a few, 1 sang
Wakeman & Eliot
" 10,23 & 26 Lenox, Onota 2, 3 Snyder

HOUSE WREN: Sept.14,16 Wells River, Newbury, Vt. last ones
Smith, Emery
" 9, 24 Nahant, Manchester 1, 2 Hill, Burnett
" 29 still present & singing in Northampton
(Eliot); Sept. 20 still present in Lenox, Amherst & E.Windsor Hill,Ct

WINTER WREN: Sept.10,17 Hanover, N.H. seen & heard Wade
" 16-28 Andover, N.H. 6 presumed transients,
1 sang Elkins
" 20,27 Rowley, Northampton 1, 1 (only 1)
Hill, Eliot
" 25,26 Manomet 1, 4 Ernsts
" 30 Saxonville, Lenox 1 singing, 1
Emery, Snyder
" 24 W.Hartford, Ct. Hastings

CAROLINA WREN: 1 singing daily all month in Manchester Burnett
Sept.14 & 16 Concord 1 visited Mr. Bolton's house
" 2, 4 Chatham sang, found molting Snyder &
Ball, Eliot
1 singing around Mr. Saunder's house in Fairfield, Ct. all month

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Sept.9,21 Windsor, Vt. 3 yg., 3 McClary
Sept. 24 Arcadia, Warren, R.I. 1, 2 Eliot, Bowen
" 23 S.Windsor, Ct. Belden

SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN: Sept.10,25 Northampton 1 sang at nesting-ground, 3; none on Oct. 1 Eliot
Sept. 22 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

MOCKINGBIRD: Sept. 3 Chatham 1 Griscom

CATBIRD: Sept. 25 Windsor, Vt. common McClary
thruout month in Mass.; Mr. Griscom # saw 15 in Essex Co. the 9th,
10 & 16 on outer cape the 17th & 25th & 5 in Concord the 30th.

BROWN THRASHER: Sept. 3 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 12,20 New Hampton, Andover, N.H. 1, 1
Wallace, Elkins
" 20 Quincy 1 Allison & Emery
" 30 Manchester 1 Burnett
- " 29 Amherst 4 - 5 spent nights at Mr. Staple
making "dusk & daylight noises between a purr & a snore."
Sept. 30 Northampton & W.Springfield deRonde,R.Ha
" 29 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

ROBIN: Sept.27,28 Wells River, Vt. 1st 30, 25 migrants
Smith
" 24-25 outer cape heavy migration Griscom
" 4 Royalston 100+, apparently migrants
Allison

WOOD THRUSH: Sept. 27 Northampton last date of Mr. Eliot's bird

HERMIT THRUSH: Sept. 9 Wells River, Vt. call note heard among a
migrating flock of other species at dawn Smith
Sept.29,24 Hanover, N.H., Lenox 1, 1 Forsyth#,Snyd
" 27 Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey
" 25,30 Northampton, Arcadia 2, 2 (only ones
Mr. Eliot saw).

OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH: Sept.16-29 Andover, N.H. 5 transients Elkins
Sept. 17 Manchester 1 got caught in the Burnett's garage
" 25 on only Conn. valley late Eliot
" 16,24 Lenox 1, 2 Snyder
" 8 Hartford, Ct. 1 plus E.A.Bergstrom

GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: Sept.24,29 Chatham, Manchester 1, 1 Griscom,Burne
Sept.24-30 Conn. val. 4 reports; 1 in Lenox the 30t

BICKNELL'S THRUSH: Sept.2,9 Wells River, Vt. 1st, last Smith
" 26 Northampton 1 Wakeman

VEERY: Sept.9,1 Wells River, Vt. last 2, av. last Smith
" 8, 9 Cambridge, Boxford migrating at night Griscom #
" 23 Brookline, Fairfield, Ct. last 1 Wiggin, Saunders
" 19 Conn. val. 1st seen this autumn Eliot
" 8 & 9 Hartford, Ct. 1, late date for particular region Bergstrom

BLUEBIRD: Sept.10-16 Newbury, Vt. about 35 each day Emery
" Ossipee, N.H. none seen, usually many Pr
" 25 outer cape 100 plus, heavy flight Griscom

BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER; the Ernsts report this species for the 7th succesive year
Aug,26,28,30 Manomet 1, 3, 5 all seen at one time
Sept.1-6 inc. Manomet 1 - 3 each day
" 8 Manomet 3 seen together
" 26 Manomet 2
" 22 Pt. of Pines 1 Emery

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Sept.24 Mt.Moosilauke 25 Wade
Sept. 20 Wells River, Vt. numerous & apparently migrating Smith
" 24 arrived in east Mass. & Berkshires; 1st in Conn. val. the 30th; 1st in Fairfield, Ct. the 22nd, tho' no more till Oct.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: Sept.9,21,25 Wells River, Vt. 1, 1, max. nos. Smith
Sept.20,28 New Hampton, Ossipee, N.H. 1st Wallace, Pratt
" 14,19,28 Andover, N.H. 1, 1, 5 Elkins
" 21,24 ist in Berkshires, east. Mass. & Conn. val.
" 30 Lenox, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 50, - Snyder, Risley

PIPIT: Sept.8,9,17 Burlington, Vt. 1, 1, 5 Meade
" 24,30 Mt. Moosilauke, Andover, N.H. 4, 3 Wade, Elkins
" 20,30 W. Newbury, Concord 6, 4 Hill, Griscom
" 24 on E. Hadley many, no other valley reports
" 23,30 Pittsfield 3, 7 Snyder
" 16,27 Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 1st Saunders, Risley

CEDAR WAXWING: the heavy flight thruout in Aug. & early Sept. had thinned out notably by the 17th and ended in the cold wave of the 24 - 25th.

MIGRANT SHRIKE: Sept.2-3,9,24 Newburyport 1 Mrs.Emery, Hill
the bird previously reported at Ipswich continuously present
Sept.3,24 Nauset, outer cape 1, 2 Griscom #
" 10 Warren, R.I. 1 Bowen
" 3 Fairfield, Ct. 4 Saunders

STARLING: Sept. 1 Wells River, Vt. flock of 400 Smith
practically exterminated on outer cape after hurricane.
WHITE-EYED VIREO: Sept.9,24 Peabody, Chatham 1, 1 Griscom #
" 10 Warren, R. I. 2 Bowen
" 5 Fairfield, Ct. last 1, singing Saunders
YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: Sept.10,20 Woodstock, Windsor, Vt. last
Marble, McClary
" 2-11 New Hampton, N.H. 1 singing Mrs.
Wallace's 1st ever.
" 30,27 Manchester, Manomet 1, 1 Burnett, Ernsts
" 10-17 Northampton, Easthampton 3 reports
" 10,21 Pittsfield 3 singing, last heard Snyder
" 10,25 Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 1, last
singing Saunders, Risley
BLUE-HEADED VIREO: Sept.18-20,25-27 Wells River, Vt. migrating in
large nos. Smith
" 28,29 Ossipee, Hanover, N.H. 1, 1 Pratt, Forsyt
" 10,16 on West. Mass. 1st appeared, common
" 17 Edgartown 1 Mrs. Edey
" 24,30 Warren, Tiverton, R.I. 1, 1 Bowen,
Williston
" 10,30 E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. 2, 1 singing
Risley, Saunders
RED-EYED VIREO: Sept.12,23 Wells River, Vt. max. nos., last Smith
" 16,30 Ossipee, Andover, N.H. 1, 1 Pratt, Elkin
" 24 last seen in Berkshires, Hanover, N.H.,
Chatham
" 27,28 Conn. val., E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 2, 1
Eliot, Risley
PHILADELPHIA VIREO: Sept.30 Manchester 1 Burnett
Sept. 15 Northampton 1 deRonde
" 19 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 1 singing Mr. &
Mrs. Risley
WARBLING VIREO: Sept.9,10,12,16 Windsor, Woodstock, Wells River &
Newbury, Vt. lasts McClary, Marble, Smith, Emery
Sept.10,19 Hadley, Amherst still singing, last
Eliot#, Staples
" 13 & 27 Northampton 1, 1 Wakeman
" 8 Fairfield, Ct. 1 singing, last Saunders
BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER: Sept.21,14 Wells River, Vt. last, av. last
Smith
Sept.26,29 Andover, N.H., Worcester last Elkins,
Crompton
" 24 Manchester, Chatham 10, 2 Curtis#, Grisco
- " 21,22 Berkshires, Conn. val. 5 birds, 7 dates
Snyder, Eliot
" 30 Saxonville 1 Emery
BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: Sept.9 Rowley 1 Griscom #
Sept.10 & 16 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. late singles
Mrs. Risley
TENNESSEE WARBLER: Sept.2,14 Wells River, Vt. 1, last (av. last Aug.2
Smith
" 12 & 16,3-7 Andover, New Hampton, N.H. 1 & 1, 1
singing Elkins, Wallace
" 9, 3 Essex Co., outer cape 4, 7 Griscom #
" 10-25,11 Northampton, Pittsfield 7, 1
Eliot, Snyder

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: Sept.24,25 Wells River, Vt. 1 imm., 1 ad. Smit
Sept. 21 Brookline 1 Wiggin
" 27,25 Manomet, Chatham 1, 1 Ernsts, Griscom
NASHVILLE WARBLER: Sept.9,23 Windsor, Wells River, Vt. last
McClary, Smith
" 12-22,28 Andover, N.H. 11, 2 Elkins
- " 30 east. Mass. only 5 birds reported
" 9-27,8-25 Northampton, Lenox 12, 1 or 2
Eliot, Snyder
" 25 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 3 Risley
PARULA WARBLER: Sept.21,15 Wells River, Vt. last 2, av. last Smith
" 11-27 Andover, N.H. 21 Elkins
" 9, 24 Essex Co. 2 & 2, 1 Griscom & Emery,
Curtis #
" 10-30 Northampton 40 Eliot, Bagg #
" 15,24 Berkshires, Fairfield, Ct. lasts
Snyder, Saunders
YELLOW WARBLER: Sept. 11 P.V.S. Lenox only 1 Snyder
MAGNOLIA WARBLER: Sept.23,21 Wells River, Vt. last, av. last Smith
at Windsor, Vt. fairly common in deminishing nos. thru. mo. McClary
Sept.11-30 Andover, N.H. 45 Elkins
" 8-Oct.2 Northampton 22 (Eliot); 12 & on 27th
(Wakeman); thru month at Lenox, 10 on 21st (Snyder).
Sept.9,24 Essex Co. 1, 12 Griscom, Curtis
& Burnett
" 3 & 11,18 Chatham, Edgartown 1 & 1, 1
Griscom, Worden
CAPE MAY WARBLER: unusual no.
Sept. 2 Wells River, Vt. 1st Smith
" 16 & 22,24 Andover, Hanover, N.H. 2 & 1, 3
Elkins, Forsyth #
Aug.31-Sept.16 New Hampton, N.H. Wallace
Sept. 9 Essex Co., Cambridge 7, 1 Griscom#,Hill
" 23 Manomet 2 Ernsts
" 3, 11 outer cape 9, 2 Griscom & Eliot,
Griscom
Aug.31, Sept.22 Nantucket, Edgartown 1 offshore
from steamboat, 1 P.Anderson, Edey
Sept.10-Oct.2 Northampton 11 Eliot
" 8 -17 Lenox flock of 9 or 10 discovered by
R. Mazzio, seen by Miss Snyder # feeding near young spruce & pine gro
Sept. 24 Warren, R.I. 1 Bowen
" 18-29 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 7 Risley
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Sept.11-29 Andover, N.H. 15 Elkins
Sept.24-29 Manchester 1 & 1 eating elderberries &
drinking from humming bird feeder Burnett
" 13-27,28-30 Northampton, Philipston 3 only, 3
Eliot, Allison
all thru mo. in Berkshires, even singing; as many as 15 at P.V.S.
Lenox on 21st (Snyder).
MYRTLE WARBLER: Sept. 20 Wells River, Vt. 1st nos. migrating Smit
" 17,25 Brewster, outer cape 6, 50 (1st flight)
Hill, Griscom
" 3 & 4,14 & 17 Royalston 10 (prob. sum. res.),
2 & 8 (prob. migs.) Allison
" 8 & 10 Arcadia, Holyoke otherwise 23rd on
Mason, Bagg
" 17-30 P.V.S.Lenox only 7 birds Snyder
" 23,24 E.Windsor Hill,Ct., Warren,R.I. 1st
Risley, Bowen

BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Sept.24 Wells River, Vt. large nos.
migrating Smith
- Sept. 17 Windsor, Ct. common McClary
" 14 Andover, N.H. peak (40 est.) Elkins
" 16-17,25 Ossipee, Hanover, N.H. sev., last
Pratt, Forsyth
" 9, 24 Essex Co. 11, 12 Griscom#, Curtis &
Burnett
" 24 Chatham, Warren, R.I. 5, 7 Griscom, Bowen
" 27,30 Conn. val. common, 1 (Eliot); in Lenox
P.V.S. 50% of warbler flocks this sp., 40 est. on 21st (Snyder).

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: Sept.11-16 Andover, N.H. 10, none later Elkins
Sept.11,24 New Hampton, N.H., Manchester 1, 1
Wallace, Burnett
" 10-25 Northampton 5 Eliot
" 5 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Novak

CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: Sept.18 Wells River, Vt. last 2 (av. last 9th)
Smith
Sept.16,22 Andover, N.H., Lenox last Elkins, Snyder
" 18 New Hampton, N.H., Northampton
Wallace, Eliot
" 24 Manchester, Amherst 1, 1 Curtis#, Staple

BAY-BREASTER WARBLER: Sept.24,20 Wells River, Vt. last, av. last Smit
Sept.14 & 16,9 & 12 Andover, New Hampton, N.H.
Elkins, Wallace
" 9 Cambridge, Essex Co. 1, 2 Hill, Griscom
" 2 & 22,3 Manomet, Chatham 1 & 1, 1 Ernsts, Grisc
" 10-27,21 Northampton, Lenox 3, 1 Eliot#, Snyder

BLACKPOLL WARBLER: Sept.11,24-28 Wells River, Vt. 1st, heavy mig. Smith
" 22,24-29 Andover, Hanover, N.H. peak 100+, sev.
Elkins, Forsyth
" 9,17,24 Essex Co. 3, 4, 6 Griscom, Emery, Burnett
" 11,17,24 & 25 Chatham 1, 6, sev. Griscom, Hill
" 23-30 Lenox 4 Snyder
" 1 Hartford, Ct. 1 alive in hand; bird flew
into Aetna Life Building after misty night; in good fall plumage,
slightly injured Bergstrom
Sept.14,24 E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. 1st, 2
Risley, Saunders

PINE WARBLER: Sept.14,24 Newbury, Vt., Hanover, N.H. 2, 5
Emery, Forsyth
" 23,24 Lenox, Manchester 1, 2 Snyder, Burnett
" outer cape 10 - 15 up to 25th when Mr.
Griscom had 125!
" 10,27 Northampton, Amherst still on 2 breeding
grounds, 1 Eliot, Staples

PRAIRIE WARBLER: Sept. 21 Andover, N.H. 1 (casual there) Elkins
" 8 Nahant 2 Emery
" 3, 25 Chatham 15, last 3 Griscom
" 27 Edgartown summer res. still present Word
" 10,14 Ashley Pds., S.Hadley 1, last Bagg, Saund
" 19,29 Northampton, Holden Mr. Eliot's only
transient, 1 (Crompton)

WESTERN PALM WARBLER: Sept.2,22 Brookline, Manchester 1, 1 Wiggin, Cur
Sept.24,27 Chatham, Edgartown 5, 1 Griscom, Worden
" 25,9 & 16 S.Hadley, Lenox 1, 1 & 1 Saunders,
Snyder
- " 27,22 & 24 Harwinton, E.Windsor, Ct. 1, imm. &
6 ads. Holcomb, Risley

YELLOW PALM WARBLER: Sept.12 Wells River, Vt. 1st Smith
Sept.20,22 New Hampton, Andover, N.H. lsts
Wallace, Elkins
" 21 Plum I. 1 Allison & Emery
OVEN-BIRD: Sept. 21 Wells River, Vt. last (av. last 10th) Smi
" 12-21,22 Andover, New Hampton, N.H. 5 last
Elkins, Wallace
1 or 2 thru month at Lenox (Snyder); Mr. Eliot reports 4 birds in valley from 19th - 27th; Mrs. Edey had 1 in Edgartown the 27th.
NORTHERN WATER-THRUSH: Sept.2,23 Wells River, Windsor, Vt. lasts
Smith, McClary
Sept.9,3 Essex Co., Chatham 2, 1 Griscom #
" 16 Holyoke 1 A. C. Bagg
- " 9,24 Fairfield, Ct. common, last 1; the only transient warbler Mr. Saunders has found common there in Sept.
GRINNELL'S ? WATER-THRUSH: Sept.19 Northampton 1 Eliot
CONNECTICUT WARBLER: Sept.27 Andover, N.H. 1 Elkins
Sept.9,22,24 Essex Co. 5 birds Griscom, Hill, Curtis#
" 4, 3 Concord, Chatham 1, 1 V.Armstrong,
Griscom
" 10,22 Brookline, Cambridge 1, 1 Wiggin, Hill
" 10-Oct.1 Conn. val. 9 Eliot #
" 19-29 E.Windsor, Ct. 15 (8 on 22nd) Mrs.Risley
" 11,23 Pittsfield, Lenox 1, 1 Snyder
" 10,30 Fairfield, Ct. 1 imm., 1 ad. male (not as common there as places near New Haven) Saunders
MOURNING WARBLER: Sept. 3 New Hampton, N.H. Wallace
" 9 Nahant 1 Hill
" 21 P.V.S. Lenox 2 Snyder
N. YELLOW-THROAT: Sept. 24 Wells River, Vt. average last date Smith; still common at Windsor, Vt. & Hanover, N.H. at end of month
Sept. 16 Ossipee, N.H. 3 Pratt
" 21 Lenox 6 - highest count Snyder
" 24 Manchester 2 Burnett & Curtis
" 3, 24 Chatham 5, 1 Griscom
the only resident warbler common in Fairfield, Ct. after the 1st.
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: still present in Manchester Burnett
WILSON'S WARBLER: Sept.12,27 Andover, N.H. 1, 2 Elkins
" 24 Hanover, N.H., Manchester 2, 2
Forsyth#, Burnet
" 22,27,23,29 Manomet 1 each day Ernsts
" 3 Chatham 1 Griscom
" 23,26 Hadley pr., male Eliot
" 9, 16 P.V.S. Lenox 1, 1 Snyder
" 23 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley
CANADA WARBLER: Sept. 16 Andover, N.H. only 1 in 2 wks. Elkins
" 3,8-10 New Hampton, N.H., Northampton 1, 4
Wallace, Eliot
" 9 Nahant 1 Mrs. Emery
" 9, 17 P.V.S. Lenox 1, 1 Snyder
REDSTART: Sept.17,26 Windsor, Vt. 1, 2 McClary
" 13,16 Ossipee, N.H. 2, 1 Pratt
" 11-29 Andover, N.H. & vicinity 20 Elkins
" 3 & 27 New Hampton, N.H. Wallace
" 9, 24 Essex Co. 4, 1 Griscom#, Curtis#
" 3, 24 Chatham 3, 1 Griscom #
" 11-26 Conn. valley a few Eliot
" 10-21 Pittsfield region 11 Snyder

BOBOLINK: Sept. 8, 9 Wells River, Vt. last 20, average Smith
" 4, 7 Hanover, New Hampton, N.H. 2,
Forsyth#, Wallace
" 9, 3 & 16 Essex Co., Chatham 3, 2 & 1 Griscom #
-" 10 only Conn. val. a few Eliot
common until the 22nd at Fairfield, Ct. flying s. in early morn. nearly daily; a female at S. Windsor, the 23rd (Belden).
MEADOWLARK: Sept. 21 Newburyport 25 Emery; small flocks thru N.E. thru month.
practically none on outer cape after hurricane!
RED-WING: Sept. 11 Windsor, Vt. small flock McClary
" 9 Lynnfield only 500 left at roost Griscom
only 1 bird on outer cape after hurricane!
BALTIMORE ORIOLE: Sept. 7-9 New Hampton, N.H. Wallace
" 7 Wells River, Vt. last (av. last Aug. 31)
Smith
" 9, 20 Essex Co., Quincy 1, 1 Griscom#, Allisc
" 3, 25 outer cape 9, 1 (excessively late) Grisco
" 6, 7 Worcester, S. Hadley Crompton, Saunders
" 10, 19 Williamsburg, Northampton 1, 1 greenish
Wakeman
" 1 - 4 Fairfield, Ct. 5 - no more Saunders
" 27-29 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 - very gray Risley
RUSTY BLACKBIRD: Sept. 30 1st in east. Mass. & Conn. valley
BRONZED GRACKLE: Sept. 9 Lynnfield roost 2500 Griscom #
" 30 Concord 700 Griscom #
in late Sept. practically all had gone from outer Cape
Sept. 29 Fairfield, Ct. at least 2000; among other things ate dogwood berries, picturesque with black beaks tipped with red (Saunders).
COWBIRD: Sept. 25 Hanover, N.H. small flock Forsyth, Haskin
" 9 Newbury 1000 Griscom #
SCARLET TANAGER: Sept. 24, 12 Wells River, Vt. last, av. last Smith
" 28 Andover, N.H. last noted Elkins
thru Oct. 1 Conn. val very many; a male Mr. Eliot saw on 25th had bright yellow fore-crown, back & rump; 1 at E. Windsor Hill, Ct. the 30th (Risley).
Sept. 9 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
" 3, 8 Fairfield, Ct. sev. singing, last 1
Saunders
CARDINAL: birds present all month in sanctuary at Fairfield, Ct.
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: Sept. 16 Wells River & Newbury, Vt. & Andover, N.H. & Fairfield, Ct. lasts
Sept. 30 New Hampton, N.H. 1 Wallace
thru " 21 Conn. val. many, often singing Eliot
" 27 Edgartown 2 Mrs. Edey
" 10, 17 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 10, last Risley
INDIGO BUNTING: Sept. 27, 28 Wells River, Vt., Andover, N.H. last, 2
" 26 Conn. val. many, often singing, some to Oct. 5 Eliot
" 5 Fairfield, Ct. female still feeding yg., apparently just out of nest; same female & yg. in same place on 10th, no longer being fed. Mr. Saunders, on Aug. 29, 1906 found a nest at W. Haven, Ct. with 5 eggs hatching.
PURPLE FINCH: very few: 3 migrants at Orleans the 25th (Griscom); only 2 reports from Conn. val.
GOLDFINCH: Sept. 25 Hanover, N.H. babies still being fed
Forsyth

TOWHEE:	Sept. 17	Brewster 300 (Hill & Griscom), still common on outer cape 24th & 25th.	
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Sept. 21	Essex Co. 1st migrants	Griscom #
	" 29	Pittsfield sewer-beds 50 est. (not quite as many as in Aug.)	Snyder
	" 9	Fairfield, Ct. 4 migs., increasing thru mo.	Saunders
HENSLOW'S SPARROW:	Sept. 8	Wells River, Vt. last 1	Smith
	" 24	E. Hadley a few	Staples
	" 3	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	Risley
SHARP-TAILED SPARROW:	Sept. 21	Essex Co. 1st migs.	Griscom #
ACADIAN SPARROW:	Sept. 3	Fairfield, Ct. 1 among Sharp-tails, rather early date; Mr. Saunders is surprised that no text book mentions the more greenish color of the back of the Acadian; he considers this the best field mark.	
VESPER SPARROW:	Sept. 30	Hampden, Me. flock	Hanneman
JUNCO:	Sept. 24	Mt. Moosilauke 25	Wade
	" 17,23	Plum I., Manchester 1sts	Emery, Burnett
	Aug.28-Sept.2	Amherst a few!	Staples
	Sept.24 on	Northampton a very few	Eliot
	" 29	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	Risley
TREE SPARROW:	Sept. 3	Little Lyford Pd., Hampden, Me.	Hanneman
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Sept.3,25	Chatham 1st fall flocks, 250+	Griscom
FIELD SPARROW:	Sept. 14	Newbury, Vt. 1	Mrs. Emery
	" 11,25	Pittsfield 5, 3	Snyder
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Sept.24	Hanover, N.H. 1 male	Forsyth, Lanyon
	Sept. 29	S. Hadley 1	Saunders
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Sept.12,24	Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N.H. 1, 1	McClary, Forsyth#
	Sept.17,22	Newburyport, Manchester 6, 6	Emery, Burnett
	" 11,20	Chatham, Quincy 2, 1	Griscom, Allisc
	Aug.31 on, Sept.18 on	Amherst, Northampton a few, regular	Staples, Eliot
	Sept. .	P.V.S. Lenox abundant, building up to 60+ by 30th	Snyder
	" 19,22	E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. 1sts	
FOX SPARROW:	Sept.24,25	Hanover, N.H. singing a bit	Forsyth, Lanyon#
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Sept.14,27	Andover, N.H. 1, 1	Elkins
	" 8,11,14	Conn. valley 1sts; from the 18th on usual nos. (10 on 23rd, many 26th)	Eliot #
	" 21-22	E.Windsor, Ct. sev.	Risley
SWAMP SPARROW;		P.V.S. Lenox 4 singing, 1	Snyder
	Sept. 20	Fairfield, Ct. 1st Mr. Saunders has seen this fall.	
SONG SPARROW:	Sept. 26	Windsor, Vt. flock of 100	McClary
	" 8, 29	Fairfield, Ct. last song of summer season, 1st of fall singing period; shorter period of cessation.	
LARK SPARROW:	Sept. 25	Cohasset 1	Dr. John B. May

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After the excitements of September, October was a comparatively dull month, although New England always manages to produce something of ornithological interest. The weather was mild and birds continued to depart later than usual throughout. There were no marked waves in eastern Massachusetts, though in the Connecticut valley ones were noted on the 1st, 4th & 20th. Northern birds arrived there on the 28th coinicident with an exodus of non-winterers.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Oct. 31	New Hampton, N.H.	8	Mrs. Wallace
	" 12,27	Ipswich, Newburyport	8, 4	A.Cottrell,Riggs
	" 29	outer Cape	10	Griscom #
	" 15	Boylston	2	Crompton

only 1 heard in Conn. valley, on 20th; none in Berkshires where common last year.

	Oct.8,15	Fairfield, Conn.	12, 2	Saunders
RED-THROATED LOON:	Oct. 22	Essex Co., M.Vineyard	15, 1	Griscom, Edey
	" 27-29	Essex Co.	6 birds reported	
	" 29	outer Cape, Sakonnet, R.I.	8, 5	Griscom, Bowen
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Oct. 24	Onota	2	Snyder
	" 22	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
HORNED GREBE:	Oct. 29	Manchester, Cape Cod	4, 3	Burnett,Griscom
	" 12	Hadley	1	Eliot
	" 17-28	Pontoosuc, Onota	7 birds	Snyder
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Oct.1,4	Windsor, Vt.	1, 2	McClary
	" 1,12,29	Essex Co.	27, 6, 1	Griscom,Cottrell
	" 24	Concord	1 still present	V. Armstrong

common in the Conn. valley till the 13th as usual; last on 27th; last in Lenox on 16th (Snyder)

GREATER SHEARWATER: on Oct. 27th Bill Drury saw 800+ between the western edge of Georges Banks & Stellwagon Bank, the latter lying about 15 miles N.E. of Pronvindetown.

CORY'S SHEARWATER: on Oct. 27th Bill Drury saw 20 with the Greaters.

	Oct. 9	5 miles off Sakonnet, R.I.	1	Emerson & Bowen
GANNET:	Oct.13,15	off Ipswich, Plum I.	300, 75	Curtis, Allen #
	" 29	off Ipswich & Halibut Pt.	50+	Cottrells & Kellogg
	" 29	outer Cape	200	Griscom #
	" 27	bet. Georges Bank & Stellwagon Bank	50	Drury
	" 11,19	from Newport to M.V. only	3, 25	Bowen

GANNET (Continued) Oct. 9 Mr. Bowen saw 20 5 miles off Sakonnet, R.I. & on the 29th he saw 12 from land at Little Compton

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:	Oct. 1, 12, 27	Newburyport	100, 25, 10	Griscom #, Riggs
	Oct. 29	Cape Cod	2	Griscom
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Oct. 22	Wells River, Vt., Monroe, N.H.	lasts	Smith, Emery
	" 26	New Hampton, N.H.	1	Wallace
	" 12 & 13	Newburyport region	10	Snyder #
	" 30	Cambridge	1	A. Cottrell
	" 10,12	outer Cape	13, 9	Griscom

in the Conn. val. frequent as usual till 15th; then 4 birds to 29th; last in Pittsfield on the 26th; at intervals thruout in Fairfield, Ct.

GREEN HERON:	Oct. 12	Chatham	1, late	Griscom
	" 5	Holyoke	last 1	Bagg
	" 8	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	1	R. Risley
	" 22	Fairfield, Ct.	1 late, majority gone latter half of Sept.	Saunders
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Oct. 13, 29	Essex Co.	17, 6	Griscom #
	Oct. 4	apparent last in Conn. val., early		Wakeman
	" 6	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	1	Risley
	" 13,15,22	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1, 1	Saunders
YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Oct. 26	Warren, R.I.	1	Bowen
AMERICAN BITTERN:	Oct. 13	Newbury	4	Snyder #
	" 11	Concord	1	V. Armstrong
	" 1-24	Conn. val.	7 or 8	Wakeman #
CANADA GOOSE:	Oct. 26	Prospect, Me.	30	Weston
	" 9	Hanover, Monroe, N.H.	1st flocks, earlier this year	Haskins, Emery #
	" 12	Newburyport	125	F. & K. Elkins

on the 13th & 14th Miss Snyder in Newbury & then Ipswich saw small flocks flying south, the latter flying low in heavy fog.

	Oct. 9, 10	Mt. Tom, Northfield	13, heard	Bagg, Severance
	" 15,17	Sterling, Springfield	8 (Crompton) reported by newspaper.	
	" 18	Athol	60 on pond	Allison
	" 23	Lake Onota	a large flock woke Mr. Goerlach with its honking	
	" 25,26	big flight thruout; hundreds reported flying over Conn. valley, Berkshires, Rhode Island, etc.		
AMERICAN BRANT:	Oct. 22, 29	Nahant, outer Cape	60, 20	Griscom #
MALLARD:	Oct. 13, 14	Newburyport, Ipswich	2	Snyder
	"	steady at Arcadia, max. no 12 on 30th		
	" 6,15	Boylston, Holyoke	male, 2	Crompton, Bagg
BLACK DUCK:	Oct. 22	Hanover, N.H.	4	Lanyon, Forsyth
	" 1,22,27	Newburyport	300, 350, 600	Griscom, Riggs
	" 14,22,28	Cambridge	40, 125, 84	Elkins & Riggs
	" 10-31	Onota	6 - 2	Snyder
GADWALL:	Oct. 1	Essex Co.	1 drake	Griscom #
	" 12,13	Ipswich	1	Hill, Snyder & Ball
EUROPEAN WIDGEON:	Oct. 22, 29	Quicksand Pd., Little Compton, R.I.	6, 4	Bowen
BALDPATE:	Oct. 12	Newburyport	8	Hill
	" 13,29	Ipswich	2, 2	Snyder#, Cottrells#
	" 24,25,27	Cambridge	2 imm., 1 drake, 1 drake & 2 females	A. Cottrell

steady at Arcadia, apparently same pr. Sept. 30 - Oct. Eliot

BALDPATE (Continued)	Oct. 29	Onota	6	Snyder
	Oct.22,29	Quicksand Pd., Warren R.I.	1200, 900	Bowen
	" 1	S.Windsor, Ct.	1	Bessey
PINTAIL: poor flight in Mass., only 1 seen in Berkshire Co.				
	Oct. 4	Sterling	18	Crompton
GREEN-WINGED TEAL: poor flight in east Mass.				
common as usual at Northampton, max. no. 12 on 5th				Eliot
	Oct. 9	Boylston	21	Crompton
	" 5,18	Pontoosuc	2, 4	Snyder
	" 29	Little Compton, R.I.	1	Bowen & Wmerson
	" 1, 5	S.Windsor & E.Windsor Hill, Ct.	1, 4	Bessey & Risley
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Oct.1,12	Essex Co.	20, 21	Griscom, Elkins
	" 24	Concord	25	V. Armstrong
	- Oct. 11	Arcadia	4 - 1	Eliot
	" 1 -5	Pontoosuc	60 - 27	Snyder
WOOD DUCK:	Oct. 22	7 on Conn. R. near Hanover, N.H.		Lanyon #
	" 1	Lynnfield	40	Griscom #
scarce at Concord, a dozen the most all month				V. Armstrong
	Oct. 15	Arcadia	70 est.	Snyder
	" 15,25,29	Onota	10, 2, 1	Snyder
	" 14,21	Fairfield, Ct.	2, 10	Saunders
REDHEAD:	Oct. 20	Cambridge	1 female	Griscom
	" 16 & 17, 28 & 29	Onota	1 drake, 2 females, uncommon in county	Snyder
	" 29	Little Compton, R.I.	1 pr.	Emerson & Bowen
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Oct. 13	Prospect, Me.	1 (only 1 for yr.)	Weston
	" 15	Wayland	2	Hill
	" 4,23	Sterling	12, 15	Crompton
	" 17 on	Holyoke	frequent	Bagg
	" 16 & 18,29	Onota, Pontoosuc	2, 2	Snyder
	" 29	Sakonnet, R. I.	1	Emerson & Bowen
CANVASBACK:	Oct.20,22,27	Newburyport harbor	2 drakes, 3 drakes 2 drakes & 3 females	Armstrong, Griscom, Riggs
	" 26-29	Onota	1 female	Snyder
	" 29	Quicksand Pd., Little Compton, R.I.		Bowen & Emerson
GREATER SCAUP:	Oct.1,22	Essex Co.	250, 500	Griscom #
	" 10	outer Cape	1st 3, early	Griscom
	" 7	Chilmark		Wakeman
	" 4,16	Sterling	5, 1	Crompton
	" 15,29	Onota	63, 67	Snyder
	" 22	Fairfield, Ct.	1st 90	Saunders
LESSER SCAUP:	Oct. 23	Lake Fairlee, Vt.	1 prob. this sp.	Forsyth#
	" 7,9,16 on,30	Cambridge	1, 7, 17, 20	A.Cottrell
	" 10-24	Holyoke	frequent, max. on 15th, 18	Snyder & Ball
	" 18,28	Onota	66, 30 (separate from flock of Greaters)	Snyder
AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE:	Oct.29	Hampden, Me.		Mrs. Hanneman
	Oct. 22	Essex Co.	1 female	Griscom #
	" 16	Cambridge	4; Mr. Riggs finds no earlier dat	
	" 28	Hadley, Arcadia	3, 2	Eliot & E.Worthl
	" 29	Onota	1st 2, females	Snyder

BUFFLEHEAD:	Oct. 26	Prospect, Me.	10	Weston
	" 22	Essex Co.	30	Griscom #
	" 30,31	Cambridge	3, 4	A. Cottrell, Elkins
	" 29,30	outer Cape, M. Vineyard	2, 2	Griscom, Edey
	" 7	Chilmark		Wakeman
	" 26-29	Onota	1 female	Snyder
OLD-SQUAW:	Oct. 22	Lake Morey, Vt.	2 drakes,	winter plumage Lanyon #
	" 22,27	Newburyport	1st 4, 45	Griscom#, Riggs
	" 29	outer Cape	10	Griscom
	" 22	Onota & Pontoosuc	5	Snyder
HARLEQUIN:	Oct. 29	2 in surf off Cape Ann; earliest record		Cottrells & Kellogg
AMERICAN EIDER:	Oct. 15	Plum I.	1	Allen, Balch #
	" 12	outer Cape	35	Griscom
KING EIDER:	Oct. 12	outer Cape	1 drake	Griscom
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Oct. 13	Plum I.	150	Snyder #
	Oct. 22,26	Holyoke	3 females, 4 drakes & 1 female	Bagg #
	" 22,28	Onota	3, 7	Snyder
	" 8,22	Fairfield, Ct.	500, 1800	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:	Oct. 22	Lake Fairlee, Vt.	1 male, 3 females	Lanyon, Forsyth
	" 22	Ashley Pds.	female	Eliot
		none in Berkshires where seen several times last year		Snyder
	Oct. 22	Fairfield, Ct.	300	Saunders
AMERICAN SCOTER:	Oct. 22	Lakes Fairlee, Morey, Vt.	200, 75	Lanyon, Forsyth
	" 27	Newburyport	20	Riggs
	" 22	Ashley Pds.	9	Eliot
	" 22	Pontoosuc, Onota	25, 118	

largest no. ever reported in county, fully 3/5ths were ad. males. Miss Snyder said "they rafted more closely than any other ducks; about 4:30 P.M. gave a beautiful exhibition of flying & maneuvering as they flew up & down the lake for over half an hour. The storm & low ceiling of the Saturday before doubtless forced them down.

RUDDY DUCK: many reports.

	Oct. 22	Lake Fairlee, Vt.	2	Lanyon, Forsyth
	" 12,27	Newburyport	5, 25	Snyder#, Riggs
	" 13,14,29	Ipswich	3, 5, 4	Curtis, Burnett, Cottrells
	" 10-31	Cambridge	16 - 5 (max. 23 on 11th)	Riggs #
	" 9	Boston	7	Riggs
	" 10,29	outer Cape	1st 4, 17	Griscom
HOODED MERGANSER:	Oct. 20	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
	" 15,27	Wayland, Leverett's Pd.	1, 3 prs.	Hill, Armstrongs
	" 10	Eastham	2	Griscom #
	" 4,23,31	Sterling	female, drake, 2	Crompton
	" 5,30	Pontoosuc, Arcadia	1, 1	Snyder, Eliot
AMERICAN MERGANSER:	Oct. 22	Lake Morey, Vt.	2	Lanyon, Forsyth
	Oct. 14,28,30	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	3, 7, 20	Elkins, A. Cottrell

none in Berkshires; on Oct. 20 a female was shot in Conway (Docherty), perhaps S.R. for broods at sev. places in western hills in '43 & '44 are reported (Eliot)

	Oct. 28	Northampton	3	Eliot
	" 23,31	Sterling, Clinton	2, 13	Crompton
	" 29	Tiverton, R. I.	1	Bowen

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:	Oct. 12	off Ipswich	100	A. Cottrell & Kellogg
	Oct. 22	off Plum I.	700	Griscom #
	" 10	outer Cape	1st	Griscom
	" 18,28	Onota	2, 5	Snyder
	" 5	Narraganset Bay	1st 2	Bowen
	" 29	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
TURKEY VULTURE:	Oct. 29	Little Compton, R.I.	1 soaring over meadows	Emerson & Bowen
GOSHAWK:	Oct. 9-27	Conn. val. 6 reported, 3 from Mt. Tom		Bagg
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:		only 1 report from east Mass., 2 from N.H.; 1 from R.I., none from Conn. 32 reported in Conn. val., 18 from Mt. Tom		
COOPER'S HAWK:	Oct. 8	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
		scattered birds thruout east Mass.; 22 reported from Conn. val., 18 of them from Mt. Tom.		
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Oct. 29	Bluehill, Me.	1	Weston
	" 8	Jackson, N. H.	1	Burnett
	"	Wells River, Vt.	17, 3 on 19th	Smith
	" 1	Essex Co.	1	Griscom #
	"	Conn. val. 11 reported, 8 from Mt. Tom		
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Oct. 1-14	Wells River, Vt.	10	Smith
	Oct. 1	Manchester	1 imm.	Burnett
	"	Conn. val. 21 reported, only 2 from Mt. Tom		
BROAD-WINGED HAWK:	Oct. 30	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Marble
	" 19	Mt. Holyoke	1	Wakeman
	" 28	E. Windsor, Ct.		Risley
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Oct. 5,28	Monroe, New Hampton. N.H.	1, 1	Emery, Walla
	" 22	Ipswich	1 - melanistic	Burnett
	" 20,22	Northampton, Lenox	1, 1	Eliot, Bailey
BALD EAGLE:		a cripple was taken alive at Paxton (Gustafson), now it is in the zoo at Stoneham.		
MARSH HAWK:	Oct. 1	Wells River, Vt.	last	Smith
	" 22,28	Monroe, Ossipee, N.H.	1 yg., female	Emery#, Pratt
	" 12 & 13,29	Essex Co.	1, 1	Snyder, Cottrells#
	" 5-28	Conn. val. 11 reported, none from Mt. Tom		
	" 1	S. Windsor, Ct.	1	Bessey
OSPREY:	Oct. 22	nr. Hanover, N.H.	1	Lanyon, Forsyth#
	" 1,8	Essex Co., Belmont	1, 1	Griscom, Elkins
	" 10,16,26	Cambridge	1, 1, 1	Riggs
DUCK HAWK:	Oct. 1,10 & 12	Essex Co., Cape Cod	1, 1 & 2	Griscom#
	" 12	Ipswich	1 attacking huge flock of starling	A. Cottrell & Kellogg
	" 7	Cambridge	1 after gulls at Fresh Pd.	Riggs
	" 7,19	Chilmark, W. Tisbury	1, 1	Mrs. Wakeman, Edey
	" 10	Sterling 1 (Crompton); none in Conn. val.		
PIGEON HAWK:	Oct. 24	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 1,29	Plum I., outer Cape	1, 1	Griscom #
	" 13	Plum I.	1 catching a sanderling	Snyder #
	" 8	Edgartown	1	Edey
	" 2-11	Conn. val. 5; Mr. Eliot saw 1 snatch a sparrow out of bush while in full flight.		
SPARROW HAWK:		remarkably few thruout; last at Wells River, Vt. the 15th		
PHEASANT:	Oct. 2	Windsor, Vt.	2	McClary
VIRGINIA RAIL:	Oct. 1	Lynnfield	2	Griscom #
SORA:	Oct. 1,22	Essex Co.	50+, 3	Griscom #
	" 1	Hadley	1 - only valley reports - scarce	Eliot

FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Oct. 12	W.Newbury	1 walking down the muddy flats by the Merrimac	Elkins, Snyder, Ball
	" 14	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	" 10	S.Egremont	1 in pond	Snyder
	" 22	Little Compton, R.I.	1 approached within 20 ft.	Bowen
AMERICAN COOT:	Oct. 26	Prospect, Me.	2	Weston
	" 1,12	W.Newbury	1, 9	W.L.Flock, Snyder
	" 12	Ipswich	45	A.Cottrell & Kellogg
	" 10,25,26	Cambridge	1, 2, 4	Riggs, A.Cottrell
	" 9,24	Boston, Concord	1, 1	Riggs, Armstrong
	" 10,12-31	Holyoke, Arcadia	1, 4 - 7	Bagg, Eliot#
	" 22,29	Little Compton, R.I.	15, 250	Bowen
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Oct.27	Newburyport	50	Riggs
	Oct.3,20	Cambridge	5, 1	Riggs
	" 12,29	outer Cape	30, 6	Griscom #
	" 5,5-10	Holden, Holyoke	1, 1	Crompton, Bagg
	" 22	Seapowet, R. I.	10	Bowen
KILLDEER:	Oct. 22	Essex Co.	40	Griscom
	" 3-25	Cambridge	30 - 20	Riggs
	" 19	Northampton	peak of 50, dwindling into Nov	Eliot
	" 8	S.Windsor, Ct.	30	Bergstrom
GOLDEN PLOVER:	Oct. 14	Ipswich	3	Burnett
	" 19	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	Argues
	" 29	Eastham	1	Griscom #
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Oct.13,22,27	Essex Co.	300, 100, 30	Curtis, Griscom #
	Oct. 12	Nauset, North Beach	1000+ 200	Griscom #
	" 22	M. Vineyard	31	Mrs. Edey
	" 15,31	Hadley, Sterling	1, 2	Saunders, Crompton
	" 29-Nov.1	Holyoke	2	Bagg
	" 29	Little Compton, R.I.	25	Bowen & Emerson
	" 8,15,22	Fairfield, Ct.	12, 10, 2 a few all month	Saunders
RUDDY TURNSTONE:	Oct. 12	Nauset	last 1	Griscom #
WOODCOCK:	Oct. 24	Greenfield, Me.	20 in 1 cover	Weston
	" 29	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Marble
	" 6	Plymouth	1	Griscom
	"	Conn. val. only reports from Orange - Athol area 3 birds the 8th, 1 the 22nd		
	" 29	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.		Risley & Holcomb
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Oct. 16	Brewer, Me.	6	Weston
	" 22	Ipswich	3 in evening flight song	Griscom#
	" 5,25	Arcadia, S.Hadley	1, 1	Eliot, Saunders
	" 22,29	Seapowet, R.I.	1, 1	Bowen
UPLAND PLOVER:	Oct. 8	S.Windsor, Ct.	16 with killdeer; seen both standing & flying. Late date for the Hartford region by 15 days & probably the high count for the region	Bergstrom
SPOTTED SANDPIPER:	Oct.20,29	N.Andover, Manchester	last late birds	Root, Burnett
	" 5 & 7,12	Holyoke, Hadley	2 & 1, 1	Bagg, Eliot
	" 9	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.	last	Risley & Holcomb
SOLITARY SANDPIPER:	Oct. 1	Andover, N.H.	2	Elkins
	- Oct. 13	Holyoke	1 - only valley report	Bagg
WESTERN WILLET:	Oct. 14	Ipswich	1 late	Burnett
	" 10	Nauset	1	Griscom #

GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Oct.26	Prospect, Me.	1 lit on 15' birch stub when whistled in	Weston
	Oct. 22	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Marble
	" 13,27	Newburyport	25, 15	Snyder, Riggs
	" 12,29	Ipswich	150, 3	Cottrells & Kellog
	" 10,12	North Beach, Nauset	125, 40	Griscom
	" 8-31	Conn. val. only 6 birds, 3 places		
	" 24,26	Pontoosuc, Laurel Lake	1st 2, 3	Snyder
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Oct.13	Newburyport	60 est.	Snyder #
	Oct. 3	Cambridge	3	Riggs
	" 29-Nov.1	Holyoke, 1 (Bagg); tarsus once broken, healed crooked.		
	" 28,29	Pittsfield region	5, 3	Snyder
	" 5	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
KNOT:	Oct.13,22	Ipswich	100, 125	Curtis, Griscom #
	" 14,21	Duxbury	15 - 20, a few	F. Adams
	" 12	Nauset	170	Griscom
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Oct. 29	1 at the 1st Encounter on outer Cape, the 3rd record for the Cape		A. & L. Griscom
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Oct.1,13	Essex Co.	15, 2 & 1	Griscom, Snyder & Curtis
	Oct. 10	outer Cape, Pontoosuc	1, 1	Griscom, Snyder
	" 22	Seapowet, R.I.	1	Bowen
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:	Oct.12 & 13, 27	Newburyport region	14 & 6, 35	Snyder#, Riggs
	Oct. 22	Seapowet, R.I.	2	Bowen
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Oct.12 & 13	Essex Co.	300 & 300	Curtis & Hill
	Oct.22,27	Essex Co.	600, 125	Griscom, Riggs
	" 10,12	outer Cape	25, 175	Griscom #
	" 22	Seapowet, R.I., Fairfield, Ct.	70, 1st 1	Bowen, Saunders
EASTERN DOWITCHER:	Oct. 1	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	" 22	Seapowet, R.I.	2	Bowen
LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER:	Oct.12,22	Plum I.	10, 8	Hill, Griscom #
	Oct. 12	Ipswich, outer Cape	1, 3	Burnett, Griscom#
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	Oct.13,27	Essex Co.	300, 50	Snyder #, Riggs
	Oct.3,12	Cambridge, Hadley	5, 1	Riggs, Eliot
	" 8	S.Windsor, Ct.	1 in a large field, quite dry near the Upland Plovers	Bergstroms
WESTERN SANDPIPER:	Oct. 1	Newburyport, W.Gloucester	1, 1	Griscom, Burnett
	" 13,14	Ipswich Beach	3, 1	Curtis, Burnett
MARBLED GODWIT:	Oct. 8	Nahant	1	Allen & Tyler
HUDSONIAN GODWIT:	Oct. 12	Plum I., Newbury	2, 1	Hill & Elkins, Snyder #
SANDERLING:	Oct. 12 & 13	Newburyport region	250	Snyder #
	" 13,27	Ipswich, Manchester	300, 200	Curtis, Burnett
	" 1-29	Fairfield, Ct.	150 - 80	Saunders
RED PHALAROPE:	Oct. 9	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1 in winter plumage, caught by a cat, found in center of town; lived 24 hrs.; now in collection of Fairbanks Museum	Miss Mabel Shields, Dir.
	Oct. 29	Manchester	1 feeding 15 ft. offshore	Burnett
	" 11	Menemsha Bight, M.V.	1, ¼ mile off jetty	Bowen
NORTHERN PHALAROPE:	Oct.29	Nauset harbor	1 after N.E. gale	Griscoms
POMARINE JAEGER:	Oct. 11	off No Man's Land	1	Bowen

PARASITIC JAEGER:	Oct. 11	off Sakonnet, R.I.	2 (20 miles)	Bowen
ICELAND GULL:	Oct. 29	Warren's Pt., Little Compton, R.I.	1 imm.	Emerson & Bowen
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:	Oct.29	Ipswich Beach	125	Cottrells & Kellogg
	Oct. 8 on	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
HERRING GULL:	Oct.	Cambridge	250 max.	Riggs
	" 29,31	Onota	3, 2	Snyder
RING-BILLED GULL:	Oct. 13	Newburyport	6 plus	Snyder #
	" 12,29	outer Cape	125, 50	Griscom
	" 29	Westport	10	Emerson & Bowen
present all month at Fairfield, Ct. but not in the numbers seen in Sep				
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: present thru month at Newburyport				
LAUGHING GULL:	Oct.22,29	Essex Co., outer Cape	6, last	Griscom #
present all month at Fairfield, Ct., but only 10 remaining on 29th				Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Oct.12,27	Newburyport region	150, 6	Snyder, Riggs
	" 29	Westport	18	Bowen & Emerson
	" 29	Fairfield, Ct.	8, the 1st Mr. Saunders has seen this fall.	
KITTIWAKE:	Oct. 29	1st Encounter, outer Cape	6 in N.W. gale after N.E. the previous day	A.& L.Griscom
LITTLE GULL OF EUROPE:	Oct.1	Newburyport	2	Griscom #
FRANKLIN'S GULL:	Oct. 29	1st Encounter, Eastham	1 imm., N.W. gale	A. & L. Griscom
FORSTER'S TERN:	Oct. 22	Newburyport harbor	2	Griscom #
	" 10,29	outer Cape	1, 1	Griscom
COMMON TERN:	Oct.10,12,29	outer Cape	50, 25, 10	Griscom
	" 29	Portsmouth, R.I.	1 late	Emerson & Bowen
ROSEATE TERN:	Oct. 8	Fairfield, Ct.	last, a few birds in flock with Commons	Saunders
CASPIAN TERN:	Oct. 11	Menemsha Bight, M.V.	1 feeding with gulls	Bowen
BLACK TERN:	Oct. 10	Pleasant Bay, Chatham	2 - latest date for state	Griscom
BLACK SKIMMER:	Oct.21,27	Newburyport	200 still present, 25	B. B. C. & M. A. S., Riggs
	" 30	S. Boston	50	L. B. Fletcher
	" 29	Portsmouth, R.I., Westport	2, 10; present in Narraganset Bay in small nos. thruout	Bowen & Emerson
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Oct. 7	Manchester	1 - a very hot day, 86° in Boston	Curtis
MOURNING DOVE:	Oct. 5	Conn. val.	max. nos. 1 at Easthampton the 23rd (Eliot); last at E.Windsor, Ct. the 25th (Risley)	
	Oct. 26	Amherst	12	Dunphy
	" 7	Fairfield, Ct.	2 - only ones all month	Saunders
YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO;	Oct.10 & 20	Edgartown	1, 1	Mrs. Edey
	Oct.2,5	Brookfield, E.Windsor, Ct.	1, 1	Crompton, Risley
	" 14	Glastonbury, Ct.		Bessey
SCREECH OWL:	Oct. 1	Essex Co.	3	Griscom #
GREAT HORNED OWL:	Oct. 3	Ossipee, N.H.	1 heard	Pratt
	" 11	Harwich	1 seen	Griscom #
BARRED OWL:	Oct. 1	Boxford	1	Griscom
LONG-EARED OWL:	Oct. 1	Boxford	1	Griscom
	" 9,14,31	S.Hadley	heard	Saunders
SAW-WHET OWL:	Oct. 1	Boxford	1	Griscom #

NIGHTHAWK: Oct. 10 Chatham 1 late bird Mrs. Maclay

KINGFISHER: Oct.24,26 Windsor, Vt., New Hampton, N.H. lasts few in Conn. val. after 12th; 1 still at Orange - Athol the 29th; still present in Berkshires.

FLICKER: Oct.8,12 Wells River, Windsor, Vt. lasts few in Conn. val. after the 12th
" 1 Essex Co. 30 Griscom #
" 10-12 outer Cape migrating in nos. Griscom

PILEATED WOODPECKER: Oct.5,11,23 Arcadia 1 (as last April) Eliot

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: Oct.14,20 Ossipee, N.H. 1 Pratt
Oct.2-19 east Mass. 5 birds reported
- Oct. 8 Conn. val. steady, then 1 Oct. 12 & 14 Eliot
" 7 last at New Hampton, N.H. & Chilmark
" 1,13 E. Windsor, Ct. Risley
" 2-14 Fairfield, Ct. 1 a day Saunders

DOWNY WOODPECKER: Oct. 23 Conn. val. Mr. Eliot seemed to note an increase.

ARKANSAS KINGBIRD: Oct. 8 N. Andover 1 seen Root

PHOEBE: Oct. 19 Friendship, Me. 1 Mrs. Hanneman
" 5,11 Hanover, New Hampton, N.H. lasts Forsyth, Wallace
" 7,14 Wells River, Vt. last, av. last Smith
" 3 Nahant 3 Griscom
" 10 Concord, Brookline lasts Armstrong, Kellogg
" 18,24 Edgartown, S.Egremont lasts Worden, Snyder
- Oct. 18 Conn. val. steady; then 1 at Holyoke the 22nd & Northampton the 24th Eliot

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: Oct.7 Northampton 1 with Phoebes L.S.Combs

NORTHERN HORNED LARK: Oct.18,24 Monroe, N.H. 2 Emery & Hunt
Oct.27,29 Plum I., Ipswich 15, 10 Riggs, Cottrells#
" 29,31 outer Cape, Chilmark 30, 2 Griscom, Edey
" 10,29 Sterling, Orange 1, 29 Crompton, Anderso
" 30 Northampton flock Eliot

PRAIRIE HORNED LARK: Oct.12 Wells River, Vt. last 2 Smith
Oct.1,29 Orange 10, 1 Anderson

TREE SWALLOW: Oct. 22 Ipswich 1 Griscom #
" 12 Arcadia 1 Wakeman

a good flight over the Conn. marshes; the Bergstroms saw 500 in S. Windsor on the 8th, down to 1 last at W.Hartford on the 15th. Mr. Saunders at Fairfield saw 4 on the 28th & 2 on the 29th.

BARN SWALLOW: Oct. 7 Fairfield, Ct. sev., the last Saunders

BLUE JAY: Oct.3,27 Conn. val. seemingly increased, decreased Eliot

CROW: Oct.19,20 Wells River, Vt. 35, 40 flying s., mostly gone by end of month Smith
" 18 & 28 migration noted at Athol; max. at Northampton 27th - 28th, fewer on 30th

FISH CROW: Oct. 12 Fairfield, Ct. sev., the last Saunders

TUFTED TITMOUSE: Oct. 23 on Waban 1 at a feeding station regularly, seen by many observers Mason#; 1st record for east. Mass., 2nd for state.

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: not seen at Hanover, N.H. in Sept. or Oct. after spending winter & summer at Mrs. Forsyth's feeding station.
Oct. 22 Monroe, N.H. 2 Emery & Hunt
" 24 Edgartown 1st Worden
" 12 Westport, Ct. 2 Saunders

BROWN CREEPER: Oct. 25 Wells River, Vt. fairly large nos. Smith
" 22,25 & 31 Monroe, Ossipee, N.H. 2, 1 Emery #, Pratt
" 3 Essex Co. 9 (7 at Nahant) Griscom #
" 20 Edgartown 1 stayed in a 1st Nat. Store for sev. days catching flies. It would not leave! Mrs. Edey & Worden
Oct. 29 Warren's Pt., R.I. 1 on lawn, evidently trapped out there by strong N.W. wind Bowen & Emerson
Oct. 22,29 Pontoosuc, Onota 1, 1 Snyder
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. 1st; 1 killed by cat on 31st brought to Mr. Saunders.
" 1 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

HOUSE WREN: Oct. 7 Monroe, N.H. 1 Emery & Hunt
" 3,5 Holyoke, Amherst 1, last Bagg, Staples
" 17 Northampton 1 in Paradise, probably same one on 24th Eliot & Wakeman
" 8 E. Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. lasts Risley, Saunders

WINTER WREN: Oct. 27 Wells River, Vt. last (av. 13th) Smith
" 29 Woodstock, Vt. last Marble
" 18 New Hampton, N.H. last Wallace
" 15,22 Manchester, Nahant 1, 1 Curtis, Griscom #
" nr. Northampton 25 reported; more than usual
" 15,28,29 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 5, 1 Saunders

CAROLINA WREN: Mr. Bolton's bird in Concord still appears occasionally, one day eating suet at the feeding station. Miss Burnett's bird in Manchester sings almost every morning; Mr. Saunder's bird in Fairfield. Ct. was last noted singing on the 14th.

LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN: Oct. 13 Clarke's Pd., Ipswich 1 Burnett
Oct. 5,11 Arcadia, Holyoke 2, 1 Eliot, Bagg

MOCKINGBIRD: Oct. 22 Rowley 1 male singing Griscom #
" 12 E. Orleans 1 Griscom
" 23 S. Hadley 1 Saunders

CATBIRD: Oct. 8 Wells River, Vt. last (av. date Sept. 28th) Smith
" 2 Woodstock, Vt. last 1 Marble
" 19,22 Cambridge, Nahant 1, 1 Griscom #
" 10,12 outer Cape 6, 2 Griscom
" 15 Edgartown, E. Windsor Hill, Ct. last Worden, Risley

BROWN THRASHER: Oct. 10 Chatham, Fairfield, Ct. lasts Griscom, Saunders
" 1,2 Worcester, S. Hadley lasts Crompton, Saunder

ROBIN: Oct. 20 Hampden, Me. heaviest migration Hanneman
" 7,9 & 26 Ossipee, N.H. 30 - 40, 100 Pratt
" 22,29 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. sev. large flocks Forsyth #, Marble
" 1 Essex Co. heavy migration, 100+ Griscom #
" 10-12 outer Cape good migration Griscom
" 20,30 Conn. valley sang, notably decreased Eliot

WOOD THRUSH: Oct. 1 W. Gloucester 1 Burnett
" 1,2 Northampton 1 in Paradise Wakeman & Eliot
" 8 Fairfield, Ct. last Saunders

HERMIT THRUSH: Oct. 22 Hampden, Me. last Hanneman
" 4-14,25 Ossipee, N.H. very common, last Pratt
" 23,29 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. 3, 1 Lanyon#, Marble

HERMIT THRUSH (Continued) Oct.19-24,26 Wells River, Vt. quite numerous, last Smith
Oct.3,10 Essex Co., outer Cape 3, 2 Griscom #
" 4,20 Conn. val. marked increases in waves Eliot
" 29 Little Compton, R.I. 18 Emerson & Bowen
" 14,28,31 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 12, 1 Saunders
" 23 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 30 Risley
OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH:Oct.13 Wells River, Vt. last (av. 5th) Smith
Oct.3,13 Nahant, Ipswich 5, 1 Griscom#, Snyder
- Oct. 8 Conn. valley steady
" 8 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley
" 1,7 Fairfield, Ct. 1, 1 Saunders
GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH:Oct.1 Nahant 1 Griscom #
BICKNELL'S THRUSH:Oct. 3 Nahant 3 Griscom
BLUEBIRD: Oct.14,29 Ossipee, N.H. 8, last Pratt
" 22,29 Hanover, N.H., Woodstock, Vt. 20, 1 Forsyth#, Marble
" 8 Jackson, N.H. 75 Burnett
" 24 Putney, Vt. large flocks feeding, none since F. C. Dean
" 12,29 Essex Co. 50+, 15 Cottrells #
" 4,20 Conn. val. increased, decreased on 22nd, but some into Nov.; large flocks at end of month in Berkshires, 35 on 25th around Onota (Snyder).
BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER:Oct.22-23 Amherst 1 Mrs. Pray
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET:'heavy flight thruout, particularly the latter half of the month.
Oct.1,3,22 Nahant 75, 50 Griscom #
" 7-12 outer Cape unusual numbers Griscom
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET:Oct.25 Wells River, Vt. last (av. 21st) Smith
Oct. 29 Woodstock, Vt. 1 Marble
" 1-23 Ossipee, N.H. Pratt
" 1-23 east. Mass. 16 reported by Mr. Griscom
" 19 Conn. val. max. nos. steady till 24th, 8 from 27th - 31st
" 12,28-31 Fairfield, Ct. 1st, numerous Saunders
PIPIT: Oct. 22 Brewer, Me. 2 Weston
" 11,12 Wells River, Vt. 35, 20 Smith
" 26-28 New Hampton, N.H. 25 Wallace
" 12 & 13,22 Essex Co. 12 & 22, 10 Snyder#,Griscom
" 3,20,25 Cambridge 1, 15, 1 Riggs
" 1,29 Sagamore, Eastham 1, 8 (scarce on outer Cape) Hill, Griscom
" 31 Concord 150 (also another flock in town) V. Armstrong
many in Conn. val. thruout
" 1,18,29 Orange 150, 9, 3 Anderson #
" 25 Ashley Falls Miss Snyder saw 43 sitting on telephone wires like a lot of swallows which they resembled at a distance.
Oct. 5,25 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 43, 25 Risley
CEDAR WAXWING: flocks reported from various sections of northern N. E. particularly in the 1st half of the month; many in the Berkshires.
NORTHERN SHRIKE: Oct. 31 S. Hadley 1 Saunders
MIGRANT SHRIKE: Oct. Ipswich 1 present at least till 22nd
" 7,22 Chatham, Lenox 1, 1 Griscom, Bailey
none in Conn. val., but 5 reported in month from Conn.

STARLING: still practically none on outer Cape
Oct. 1 Essex Co. 1000 Griscom #
WHITE-EYED VIREO: Oct. 12 Arcadia 1 seen & sang once Wakeman
BLUE-HEADED VIREO: Oct.4,15 Windsor, Woodstock, Vt. 2, last 1
McClary, Marble
" 8 Wells River, Vt. last 3, av. date Smith
" 1,3,22 Essex Co. 1, 2, 1 Griscom #
" 10 Chatham 1 - rare there Griscom
" 9-23 Boston region 5 birds reported
- Oct.20,24 Conn. val. steady, 1 (Eliot), then 1 in Paradise, Northampton from Oct. 30th into Nov.
Oct.7,15 Fairfield, Ct. 4, last Saunders
" 12 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 6 Risley
RED-EYED VIREO: Oct. 3 Nahant 2 Griscom #
BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER: Oct.1,3 Philipston, Northampton 2, 1
Allison, Wakeman
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: Oct.12 Plum I. 1 Hill
Oct. 10 Chatham 1 Griscom
" 3,19 Northampton 1, 1 Wakeman, Eliot
" 7,21 Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 1, 2
Saunders, Risley
NASHVILLE WARBLER: Oct.1,13 Essex Co. 2, 1 Griscom, Snyder #
" 3,8 Arcadia, Florence 1, 1 Eliot, Clark
" 24 Northampton 1, latest ever Eliot
PARULA WARBLER: Oct.9,7 Cambridge, Chatham 1, 1 Riggs, Griscom
" 24-25 Easthampton only 1, tho' frequent in past Octobers
Riedel #
" 12 Seapowet, R. I. 1 Miss Rueckers
" 8 S.Windsor, Ct. 1 Bergstroms
MAGNOLIA WARBLER: Oct. 1 Andover, N.H. 1 Elkins
" 2 Northampton 3 Eliot
CAPE MAY WARBLER: Oct.1,17 & 22 Edgartown 1 Worden
" 1-5 Amherst 1 Staples
" 2,9 Northampton male, pr. Eliot
BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: Oct.14 Wells River, Vt. 1 ad. male, av.
last Sept. 15th Smith
Oct. 1 Andover, N.H. 1 Elkins
" 3,15 Nahant, Manchester 1, 1 Griscom, Curtis
" 1,3,4 Philipston, Northampton 2, 1, 1
Allison, Eliot, Riedel
" 11-13 Seapowet, R.I. 6 Miss Rueckers
MYRTLE WARBLER: Oct. 26 Wells River, Vt. last 2 - av. 21st Smith
" 27 Hampden, Me. last Mrs. Hanneman
many small flocks reported thruout N. E. earlier in month.
Oct.13,22 Essex Co. 125, 100 Snyder#, Griscom#
" 7,10 Chatham 6, 50 Griscom
" 4-5 Conn. val. peak, very few after 26th.
BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: Oct.8 Wells River, Vt. last 3 (av. 6th)
Smith
Oct.8-29 east. Mass. 6 birds reported, the last one in Manchester
" 3-24 Conn. val. 6 birds, 6 places reported
" 7 Fairfield, Ct. last Saunders
BLACKPOLL WARBLER: Oct. 17 Wells River, Vt. last Smith
" 23 Hanover, N.H. only 1 after 10th Wallace
" 21,22 Cambridge, Edgartown lasts Elkins#, Worden
" 22,23 Worcester, Northampton Crompton, Eliot
(in valley decrease after 4th, 4 a day till 12th).

BLACKPOLL WARBLER (Continued)	Oct.29	Warren Pt., R.I.	1	Bowen
	Oct.4,7,21	Fairfield, Ct.	1st, numerous, last	Saunders
PINE WARBLER:	Oct. 14	Wells River, Vt.	last (av. Sept 26th)	Smith
	" 1	Essex Co.	1	Griscom
	" 1	Northampton	Mr. Eliot's only 1 all fall	
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Oct.1,12 & 13	Essex Co.		Griscom, Hill, Snyder
	Oct. 8	Belmont	1	F. & K. Elkins
	" 12	Chatham	3	Griscom
	" 16	Northampton	only valley report	Eliot
	" 1	S.Windsor, Ct.	1 with yellow palms; no yellow except on under tail coverts; markedly a brown & white bird	Bergstroms
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Oct.1	Ossipee, N.H.	1st, not common	Pratt
	Oct. 5	Hanover, N.H.	4	Forsyth, Haskins
	" 2,1 & 3	Cambridge, Essex Co.	1, 3 & 1	Griscom #
	" 8,12	Belmont, Chatham	2, 1	Elkins, Griscom
	" 21	Wells River, Vt.	last 1	Smith
	" 1,4-5	Conn. val.	arrived, peak, some thru 24th	Eliot #
	" 24	N. Adams	4	Shirley Howard
	" 25	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.		Risley
	" 13,15	Ipswich, Holyoke	1, 1	Snyder
CONNECTICUT WARBLER:	Oct.3	Nahant	1	Griscom #
	Oct. 1	Northampton	2 (different places)	Eliot & Wakeman
NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT:	Oct.10,12	Brookline, Chatham	1, 1	Kellogg, Griscom
	after Oct. 3	Conn. val.	few, but singles thru 19th	
	" 2,12	E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct.	3, last	Risley, Saunders
WILSON'S WARBLER:	Oct. 3	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.		Bessey & Risley
REDSTART:	Oct. 17	Wells River, Vt.	ad. male (av. last Sept. 10)	Smith
	" 23	Manchester	1 near feeding station	Burnett
MEADOWLARK:	Oct.1,3	Windsor, Vt.	20, 10	McClary
	" 5	Hanover, N.H.	last 1	Forsyth, Haskins
	" 13,16	Newbury, Lee	6, 3	Snyder #
	" 24	Conn. val.	- very few after that when Mr. Eliot saw & heard singing a flock.	
	" 25	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.	18	Risley
RED-WING:	Oct.1,12	Wells River, Vt.	400, last (av. 28th)	Smith
	" 1,30	Windsor, Vt.	4, 2	McClary
	" 23	Lake Fairlee, Vt.	50	Forsyth, Haskins
	" 1	Lynnfield	150	Griscom
RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Oct. 1	Lynnfield	600	Griscom
	" 7,17	Edgartown	2, 1	Mrs.Edey, Worden
	after Oct. 24	Conn. val.	very few	Eliot
	" 15	Arcadia	12	Snyder
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Oct. 25	Lincolnville Center, Me.	large flock	Hanneman
	" 31	New Hampton, N.H.		Wallace
	" 1	Lynnfield roost	only 15	Griscom #
	" 29	Wayland	2000 est.	F. & K. Elkins
	- Oct. 25	Conn. val.	steady - 200 Orange (Anderson)	
	- Oct. 12	Fairfield, Ct.	numerous in flocks, a few at intervals to end of month.	

COWBIRD: Oct. 1 Lynnfield roost 150 Griscom #
" 23 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 200 Risley
" 24 Fairfield, Ct. last seen, small nos. Saunders

SCARLET TANAGER: - Oct. 5 Amherst 1 Staples
Oct. 14 Worcester male Crompton
" 7 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

CARDINAL: Oct. 15 Edgartown female Mrs. Worden

INDIGO BUNTING: Oct.8,10 Belmont, Chatham 1, 1 Elkins, Griscom
- Oct.5,19 & 20 Arcadia, Northampton 5, 1 Eliot
" 7 W.Hartford H. B. S. C.

EVENING GROSBEAK: about Oct.23 Northampton male Miss Haviland
Oct. 28 Easthampton 5 Mrs. Dudley Lloyd via Rie
both observers fed them last spring
" 5 Waterford, Ct. 1 Mr.& Mrs.Stoddard

PURPLE FINCH: very few thruout N. E.

COMMON REDPOLL: Oct. 22 Lake Morey, Vt. 4 in small flock of siskins & goldfinches Forsyth, Lanyon

PINE SISKIN: Oct.19,20 Wells River, Vt. 4, 12 Smith
" 22,23 Lake Morey, Vt. 10, 25 Forsyth & Lanyon
" 20,26 New Hampton, N.H. 1st, 30 Wallace
" 29 Monroe, N.H. 1 Emery & Hunt
" 18 W.Roxbury a few F. H. Allen
" 17 Northampton 1; small flocks noted there & in Holyoke the 23rd & 24th, none since Eliot & Bagg

GOLDFINCH: flocks thruout N.E. except on outer Cape Cod where absent during month.
Oct. 12 Northampton yg. out of nest still being fed Eliot

RED-EYED TOWHEE: Oct. 22 Nahant 2 Griscom
" 17 Edgartown last heard Worden
" 4 Conn. val. increased; few after 7th (when 1 sang); last at Northampton the 16th Eliot
- Oct.19,21 Fairfield, Ct. daily, last Saunders

LARK BUNTING: Oct. 24 S.Egremont 1 seen well in a mixed group of sparrows, 1st county record Snyder #

IPSWICH SPARROW: Oct. 29 Little Compton, R.I. 2 Bowen

SAVANNAH SPARROW: Oct. 15 Wells River, Vt. last, av.date Smith
" 7 Essex Co. heavy migration, 40+ Griscom
" 10,12 outer Cape none, 15+ Griscom
" 13,31 Ipswich, Concord 15, 1 Snyder,V.Armstro
" 20 & 23 Conn. val. decreased, but 4 - 5 still present at Northampton the 30th Eliot
" 8 Fairfield, Ct. very numerous, at intervals to 29th Saunders

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: Oct.17 N.Andover 1 banded Root
Oct. 18 Northampton 1, latest ever in valley Eliot
" 7 E.Windsor, Ct. Risley

HENSLOW'S SPARROW: Oct. 7 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley

SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: Oct.22 Essex Co. 1 Griscom
Oct.1,11 Hadley, Arcadia 1, 1 Staples, Eliot
" 15 Essex Co. 1 Griscom

ACADIAN SPARROW: Oct.1,12,13,22 Plum I. 1, 1, 2, 1 Griscom, Hill, Snyder

VESPER SPARROW: Oct.26,29 Wells River, Woodstock, Vt. last 1, 8 Smith, Marble
" 1,22 Nahant, Plum I. 10, 2 Griscom #
" 13,10 Ipswich, outer Cape 1, 1 Snyder #, Griscom

VESPER SPARROW (Continued) - Oct.25 Conn. val. steady, 2 at Arcadia
the 28th Saunders
Oct. 23 Pittsfield, E.Windsor Hill,Ct. 3, 1
Snyder, Risley

JUNCO: Oct. 7 Hampden, Me. large flocks moved in Hannema
" 28,30 Windsor, Vt. large flocks McClary
" 3,10 Nahant, outer Cape 75, big flight; waves
near Boston the 20th, 23rd, 31st.
" 4 & 20 Conn. valley waves; abundant in Berkshire
after the 18th.
" 9,12,27-29 Fairfield, Ct. 1st 1, 4, very numerou

TREE SPARROW: Oct. 18 Brewer, Me. 3 Weston
" 21,25 Wells River, Vt. 2, common Smith
" 20,21,22 1sts at New Hampton, Ossipee, Hanover &
Monroe, N.H.
" 14,20 Ipswich, N.Andover 3, 2 banded Burnett,Roc
" 4 on way to Philipston from Athol Mrs. Allison saw
5, 3 & 25, then a few more Oct.8-19; the 1st 3 in Northampton on the
10th, then no more till the 29th.
Oct.11-15 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 3 - 4 Mrs. Risley
" 24 E.Egremont 1st 3 Snyder

CHIPPING SPARROW: Oct. 17 Wells River, Vt. last 6 (av. 19th) Smith
" 4, 5 Windsor, Vt., Hanover, N.H. few, 30
McClary, Forsyth
" 22 Essex Co. 5 Griscom #
" 27,28,30 Northampton, Arcadia, Easthampton
3, 1, 1 Eliot #
" 28 E.Windsor Hill, Fairfield, Ct. lasts

FIELD SPARROW: Oct. 14 Wells River, Vt. 5 Smith
" 22 Essex Co. 1 Griscom #
- Oct. 24 Berkshires Snyder
" 29 Fairfield, Ct. 4, last? Saunders

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:Oct.8,25 Wells River, Vt. 1st, last Smith
Oct.1,25 Jackson, New Hampton, N.H. 1, last
Burnett, Wallac
" 1-31 Essex Co. 21 birds reported
" 10,12 outer Cape 1, 2 Griscom
" 2 Northampton, 1; remarkably many thru 24th
at S. Hadley Saunders
" 10-25 Berkshires 7 Snyder
" 7,3 & 25 Fairfield, E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 2, 2
Saunders, Risle

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: - Oct.30 Hampden, Me. Hanneman
Oct.15,16 Woodstock, Wells River, Vt. 2, mostly gon
Marble, Smith
" 28 Monroe, N.H. last 2 Emery & Hunt
" 1 & 3,29 Nahant, Essex Co. 50 & 120, 1 Griscom #
- Oct. 26 Berkshires common thruout Snyder
" 28 Fairfield, Ct. very numerous Saunders

FOX SPARROW: Oct. 29 Bluehill, Me., Woodstock, Vt. 4, 5
Hanneman, Pratt
" 29 Wells River, Vt. 6 - only record for month
Smith
" 14,17 Ossipee, Monroe, N.H. 1, 1 (earlier this
year) Pratt, Emery
" 22 Nahant 2 (very few in east. Mass.) Griscom
" 13-27 Conn. val. 5, real arrival 28th, late Elio
" 23 E.Windsor Hill, Ct. 7 Risley

LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Oct. ?	Putney, Vt.	1	Frederick C. Dean
	" 3	Nahant	1	Griscom #
	- Oct.12,20-24	Conn. val.	steady, 2	Eliot #
	" 7,12	Fairfield, Ct.	1, 1	Saunders
	" 3-11	E.Windsor Hill, Ct.	4, 1	Risley & Bessey
SWAMP SPARROW:	after Oct. 23	Conn. val.	very few; a few in all swamps in Berkshires up to 24th; very numerous at Fairfield, Ct. on 8th, at intervals to 29th.	
SONG SPARROW:	- Oct. 22	Hampden, Me.		Hanneman
	- Oct. 25	Ossipee, N.H.	abundant the 7th	Pratt
	" 28, Nov.3	Wells River, Vt.	1	Smith
	" 22,31	Essex Co., Cambridge	25, wave	Griscom
	after Oct. 17	Fairfield, Ct.	nos. decreased	Saunders
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Oct. 29	Ipswich, Eastham	2, 2	Cottrells#, Griscom
	" 30	Katama, M.V.	2	Mrs. Edey
SNOW BUNTING:	Oct. 29	Bluehill, Me.	1	Hanneman
	" 29	Ipswich & Cape Ann	20	Cottrells & Kellog
	" 29,31	Eastham, Chilmark	1, 62	Griscom, Edey
	" 28,29	Onota, Onota & Pontoosuc	1st 30, 75 & 100	Snyder
	" 30	Ashley Pds., Northampton	50, 8	Bagg, Eliot

ADDITION:

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: Oct.25 Nantucket new migrant for local list
Edith Folger

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Again we have had a month with little birding excitement. The weather was very mild causing many birds to linger behind their south bound companions. Migration of land and sea birds was about over and the winter seafowl was either late in arriving or absent.

After eight years the Museum is relinquishing the editorship of this bulletin to the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Arrangements have just been completed and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cottrell, Jr. will be the new compilers. The Bird Notes will appear, starting with the January issue, as a supplement to the regular monthly Bulletin of the Society.

May I take this opportunity to thank the many loyal contributors who have made the Bulletin possible. Though many of you, I have never met, I feel that I know you through your monthly letters. To all of you GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BIRDING.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:		Normal numbers coastwise; the only inland reports are 1 at Boylston on the 1st (Crompton) & 2 + 5 at Onota the 9th & 22nd. (Snyder)		
PACIFIC LOON:	Nov. 5	Plum Island	1	Elkins
RED-THROATED LOON:		No good counts this fall.		
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:		Very few coastwise during Nov., only 1 at Onota.		
HORNED GREBE:		Very few reported entire month.		
PIED-BILLED GREBE:	Nov. 11	Lynn	1	V. Armstrong
	Nov. 23	Sudbury	1 very late	Griscom #
	Nov. 26	Outer Cape	3	"
	Nov. 12	Shrewsbury	1	
		(none in Conn. val.)		Crompton
	Nov. 1,5,9	Onota	2,1,1	Snyder
GANNET:	Nov. 11,12	Ipswich, Manchester	3,1	
			(last report)	Burnett#
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Nov.	Manchester	40	"
	Nov. 24,26	Egg Rock, Nahant, Marblehead	16,25	Snyder
DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT:				
	Nov. 24	Plum I. about 80 birds flying south in blizzard were probably this species as the formation of the flock suggested nothing else.		Snyder

GREAT BLUE HERON:	Nov. 11	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	Nov. 20	Lexington	1	V. Armstrong
	Nov. 11,20	Acoaxet, Westport	1,6	Williston, Bowen
	Nov. 13,17-26	Arcadia	1 runt, 1 bigger one	Eliot
	Nov. 15	Williamsburg	1 migrating	Graves
	Nov. 23	Sunderland fish hatchery	1	John Norwell
	Nov. 9,24	Clinton, W. Brookfield	1,1	Crompton
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:				
	Nov. 11	Ipswich	5	Burnett
	Nov. 19	Warren, R.I.	1	Bowen
AM. BITTERN:	Nov. 28	Newburyport	1	Griscom#
	Nov. 3	Northampton	last	Wakeman
	Nov. 23	E. Norwalk, Ct.	1 in marsh reeds	Jos.H.Malkin
WHISTLING SWAN:	Nov. 23	Dr. Gross writes in a letter dated Nov. 29, "Merrymeeting Bay near Brunswick, Me. one just seen; the observer rowed out in his boat to within 50 yards of the bird where he had an excellent opportunity to observe it with his binoculars. It was in the vicinity of a number of black ducks and when it finally took flight, it flew to the upper end of the bay. The next day, presumably the same bird was reported from Cundy's Harbor. Today it was again seen on Merrymeeting Bay."		
CANADA GOOSE:	Nov. 6	Woodsville, N.H. flock of 50 seen dimly and heard passing over at 4.00 A.M.		Grosvenor McGaw
	Nov. 8	New Hampton, N.H. flock heard at 6 P.M.		Wallace
	Nov. 12,28	Monroe, N.H.	flocks	Emery & Hunt
	Nov. 26	Outer Cape	480	Griscom#
	Nov. 20	Westport	42	Bowen
	Nov. 26,28	At least 5 flocks reported from Middlefield, Williamsburg & Arcadia.		
AM. BRANT:	Nov. 25	Outer Cape	60	Griscom & Cottrells
BLUE GOOSE:	Nov. 7	Neponset	1	Mrs.Greenough
MALLARD:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	5	Griscom#
	Nov.	Arcadia	up to 8	
	Nov. 5	Clinton	1 drake	Crompton
	Nov. 1,4	Wells River, Vt. last 1, average date		Smith
BLACK DUCK:	Nov. 29	Monroe, N.H.	3	Emery & Hunt
	Nov.	Newburyport Harbor	Max. 2000	Griscom#
	Nov. 26	Outer Cape (1 pure albino)	1250	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 1	Onota only ones seen in county all month.	2	
GADWALL:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	1 drake	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, R. I.	2	Williston
BALDPATE:	Nov. 11,15	Acoaxet, Portsmouth, R. I.	25, 200	"
	Nov. 7	Clinton	1	Crompton
	Nov. 28	Arcadia, Max. 10, present all month		Eliot
PINTAIL:		Very poor numbers throughout Mass. all month		
	Nov. 15	Newport, R. I.	25	Williston
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:		Very poor number throughout		
BLUE-WINGED TEAL:	Nov. 5	Pontoosuc	last seen	Clarke#
SHOVELLER:	Nov. 8	Newburyport	1	Griscom, Curtis#
WOOD DUCK:	Nov. 8, 11	Merrimac, Ipswich	1, 1 late	Griscom, Burnett
	Nov. 7	Fresh Pd., Cambridge, 2 casual stragglers there		Griscom
	Nov. 11,19,26,27,29	Arcadia	some, pr., 8,1,3	Mason
	Nov. 11	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	last	Risley

REDHEAD:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	2	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 1-6,12-19	Onota	2 females, 1 drake	Snyder
		None at Acoaxet, Portsmouth & Newport, R. I. for 1st time in several years.		Williston
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Nov. 23	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	3	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 26	Outer Cape	28	Griscom, Cottrells#
	Nov. 24	Little Quiticus	147	" "
	Nov. 1	Holyoke	last 8	Bagg
	Nov. 1,28	Sterling, Clinton	drake, drake	Compton, Mason
	Nov. 1-9,15-19	Onota	4(inc. 1 ad. male), 4 (inc. 3 ad. males)	Snyder
	Nov. 7	West Hartford, Easton, Ct.	-, 75	Holcomb,Saunders
CANVASBACK:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	1	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 1,3	Onota	1 female, then an ad. drake on 17th	Snyder
		Mrs. Williston reports none in Acoaxet, Newport & Portsmouth, R. I. for the 1st time in sev. yrs.		
GREATER SCAUP:	Nov. 8	Newburyport Harbor	1500	Griscom, Curtis#
	Nov. 4,23	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	18,11	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 3,17	Onota	59,19	Snyder
	Nov. 28	Sterling	3, sp.? - (none in C.V.)	Crompton
	Nov. 15	Newport, Portsmouth, R.I.	150, 75	Williston
	Nov. 7	W. Hartford, Ct.	5	Holcomb
LESSER SCAUP:	Nov. 24,26	Lakeville, Outer Cape	50, 200	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 1,9,19	Onota	3,2,30	Snyder
AM. GOLDEN-EYE:		Very few during Nov. throughout		
BUFFLEHEAD:		Heavy flight:		
	Nov. 8,12,28	Newburyport	270, 200, 100+	Griscom#
	Nov. 25	Nahant	est. 300	Snyder
	Nov. 24,25	Lakeville, Outer Cape	9,55	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 4,5,11	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	10	Williston
	Nov. 1,6,22	Onota	1, 15 dropping in with 8 Old-squaws during blizzard, 3 left	Snyder
OLD-SQUAW:	Nov. 8	Newburyport	400	Griscom,Curtis#
	Nov. 26	Marblehead	100	Snyder
		Usually Miss Snyder saw 1 every trip to Onota, max. 8		
	Nov. 5,23	Fairfield, Ct.	3,40 gradual increase	Saunders
HARLEQUIN:	Nov. 12	Manchester	1	Burnett,Mrs.Emery
AM. EIDER:	Nov. 26	Outer Cape	275	Griscom,Cottrells#
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:		No good counts owing to lack of observation in all 3 good locations off Mass. Coast.		
	Nov. 19	Onota	1-6	Snyder
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	250	Williston
	Nov.	Fairfield, Ct.	2-3000	Saunders
SURF SCOTER:		Poor counts coastwise due to lack of observation; none in Berkshire this year.		
AM. SCOTER:		Poor counts coastwise for same reason; at Onota on the 6th Miss Snyder observed one male swim and fly about a foot or two ahead of the 27 closely rafted females and immatures.		
RUDDY DUCK:		Extraordinary flight.		
	Nov. 8	Essex Co.	39	Griscom#
	Nov. 24	Lakeville	136	"
	Nov. 25,26	Outer Cape	53,188 additional	Griscom, Cottrells#

RUDDY DUCK: (Cont)		4 practically daily at Fresh Pd., Cambridge		A. Cottrell
	Nov. 11, 20	Acoaxet, Westport	29,35	Williston,Bowen
	Nov. 15	Newport, Portsmouth, R.I.	100,75	Williston
	Nov. 1,13	Holyoke, Northampton	drake, drake	Eliot
	Nov. 5	Farmington, Ct. 6 on Batterson Pk. Lake		Bergstroms
HOODED MERGANSER:	Nov. 7,20	St. Johnsbury, Wells River, Vt.	1,1	Smith
	Nov. 8,11	Essex Co.	2,8	Griscom#,Burnett
	Nov.	Brookline Max. of 9 on Sargent's Pd.		Ernst
	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	4	Griscom#
	Nov. 20	Westport	1 female	Bowen
	Nov. 13 - Dec. 2	Arcadia	1 apparently imm. male	Eliot
	Nov. 28	Clinton	15	Crompton
	Nov. 5,7	Farmington, Easton, Ct.	3,4	Bergstroms,Saunders
AM. MERGANSER:		Very late in arriving in any numbers.		
	Nov. 1	Sterling	100	Crompton
	Nov. 5,12	W. Hartford, Ct.	3, 100	Holcomb, Spring
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER:		No good numbers reported coastwise off Mass. except 350 at Ipswich the 11th		Burnett
	Nov. 7	Fresh Pd., Cambridge 5 males, very rare there		Griscom#
	Nov. 1,3,19	Onota	1 female	Snyder
GOSHAWK:	Nov. 26	Dennis	1	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Nov. 23	Orange 1 caught inside a henhouse		P. Anderson
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK:	Nov. 28	Essex Co.	1	Griscom#
	Nov. 19	Warren, R.I.	2	Bowen
	Nov. 17,18	Northampton,S.Hadley	1,1	Eliot,Saunders
COOPER'S HAWK:	Nov. 25	Cape Cod	1 late	Griscom, Cottrells
	Nov. 20	S. Hadley	1	Saunders
	Nov. 5	E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Risley
RED-TAILED HAWK:	Nov. 4,5	Monroe, N.H.	1,1	Emery & Hunt
	Nov. 13-17	Northampton	3 or 4	Eliot & Mason
	Nov. 15	Newport, R. I.	2	Williston
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK:	Nov. 19	Putney, Vt.	1	Frederick C. Dean
	Nov. 5	Monroe, N.H.	1	Emery#
	Nov. 12	Manchester	1	Burnett & Mrs.Emery
	Nov. 25,26	W. Roxbury, Brookline	1,1	Henderson,Kellogg
	Nov.	Northampton	only 1	Eliot
	Nov. 17	E. Windsor, Vt.	last	Risley
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK:	Nov. 28	Ipswich	1	Mrs. R.H.Foster
	Nov. 30	Fall River	1	Williston
	Nov. 13	Northampton	1	Wakeman
	Nov. 17	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.		Risley
GOLDEN EAGLE:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	1 imm.	Griscom, Cottrells & Cahoon
BALD EAGLE:	Nov. 10	Hampden, Me.		Hanneman
	Nov. 20	Fall River	1 ad.	Bowen
	Nov. 17	Arcadia imm. migrating from E to S.W.		Eliot
MARSH HAWK:	Nov. 11,27	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	Nov. 24	Newburyport	1	Snyder
	Nov. 14,17	Hadley,Northampton	female, male	Eliot
	Nov. 22	E. Windsor Hill,Ct.	1	Risley
OSPREY:	Nov. 14	Long Pd., about 40 miles from Bangor, Maine		Hanneman
	Nov. 1	Arcadia, Holyoke	1, 1	Mason, Eliot
	Nov. 9	Fairfield & Easton,Ct.	last 3	Saunders

SPARROW HAWK:		Continued remarkably scarce.		
FLORIDA GALLINULE:	Nov. 12	E. Gloucester	1, record date	A & L Griscom, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Hill
AM. COOT:	Nov. 19	Cape Ann	8	Hill
	Nov.	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	4 or 5	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 5,18,23	Arcadia	6, 3, last	Miss Snow#,Eliot
	Nov. 7-9,28	Clinton	4, 1	Crompton
	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, Newport R.I.	100, 50	Williston
SEMI-PALMATED PLOVER:	Nov. 8,24	Newburyport	2,1 (all time record date)	Snyder & Armstrong
KILLDEER:	Nov. 24	Plum I.	1	Snyder
	Nov. 20	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	8	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 2&5,5&12	Pontoosuc, Onota	3,4,1	Snyder
	Nov. 2,26	Northampton, W. Brookfield	lasts	Eliot,Crompton
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	2	Williston
	Nov. 10	E. Windsor, Ct.	last	Risley
	Nov. 18	Glastonbury, Ct.	2	R. Smart
BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER:	Nov. 11,24	Ipswich, Newburyport	50,2	Burnett,Snyder#
	Nov. 11,25	Acoaxet, Nauset	42,30	Williston,Griscom#
	Nov. 1,5	Holyoke, Pontoosuc	1,1	Bagg,Snyder
	Nov. 1,7	Sterling, Clinton	1,2	Crompton
	Nov. 5,19	Fairfield, Ct.	2,5	Saunders
WOODCOCK:	Nov. 10	Hadley	1, sole C.V. report	Dr.M.M.Dunphy
WILSON'S SNIPE:	Nov. 5	Onota	only 1 this fall in contrast to many in '43.	Snyder
	Nov. 10	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	3	Risley
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS:	Nov. 24	Plum I.	2, very late	Snyder
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	2	Williston
	Nov. 9	Clinton	2	Crompton
	Nov. 1,3,5	Onota	1,1, last 2	Snyder
	Nov. 12	Fairfield, Ct.	last 3	Saunders
LESSER YELLOW-LEGS:	Nov. 1	Holyoke, Onota	last 1,2	Bagg,Snyder
KNOT:	Nov. 25	Nauset	1	Griscom,Cottrells#
PURPLE SANDPIPER:	Nov. 8,12	Essex Co.	2,6	Griscom#
	Nov. 26	Essex Co.	4,6	Burnett,Snyder
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	3	Williston
	Nov. 20	Westport	Mr. Bowen also found many others scattered along the coast, more than he had ever seen before in one day!	
	Nov. 19	Fairfield, Ct.	15	Saunders
PECTORAL SANDPIPER:	Nov. 5	Pontoosuc	last 1	Snyder
WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER:		Unprecedented flight in Nov.		
	Nov. 8,12,24	Newburyport	75, 40, 2 (in blizzard!)	Griscom, Curtis#, Snyder & Armstrong
	Nov. 25	Outer Cape	3	Griscom &Cottrells
	Nov. 7, 9	Clinton	1,6	Crompton
RED-BACKED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 8,12,28	Newburyport	650,40,2	Griscom#
	Nov. 25	Nauset	1500	Griscom&Cottrells
	Nov. 20	Westport, Horseneck	50,40	Bowen
	Nov. 15	Newport, R.I.	40	Williston
STILT SANDPIPER:	Nov. 5	Saybrook, Ct.	2 seen on mud flats by	Mrs. Whitney Porter & Mrs. M. G. Hinds
SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER:	Nov. 8	Newburyport	5	Griscom#
SANDERLING:	Nov. 24	Newburyport	flock of about 25 seen flying up creek probably this species	Snyder
	Nov. 26,27	Marblehead, Ipswich	6,8	Snyder,Burnett
	Nov. 25	Nauset	100	Griscom&Cottrells
	Nov. 5,12,23	Fairfield, Ct.	130, 0, last 9	Saunders

ICELAND GULL:	Nov. 23	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL:				
	Nov. 24,26	Newburyport, Marblehead	2,8	Snyder
	Nov. 25	Nauset	75	Griscom&Cottrells
	Nov. 11,15	Acoaxet, Newport, R.I.	7,6	Williston
HERRING GULL:	Nov. 20	Wells River, Vt.	1 imm.	Smith
RING-BILLED GULL:	Nov. 24	Plum I.	2 plus in blizzard	Snyder
	Nov. 25,26	Nauset, elsewhere on Cape	40,100	Griscom&Cottrells
	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	10	Williston
	Nov. 9	Onota	1, unusual in county	Snyder
	Nov. 21	Holyoke	2-3	Bagg
EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL:				
	Nov. 8	Newburyport	1	Griscom#
LAUGHING GULL:	Nov. 11,15	Acoaxet, Newport, R.I.	15,8	Williston
	Nov. 22	Fairfield, Ct. gradually decreasing to last 2		Saunders
BONAPARTE'S GULL:	Nov. 24	Newburyport	25 est.	Snyder
	Nov. 11,20	Acoaxet, Westport	28,250	Williston,Bowen
	Nov. 12,23	Fairfield, Ct.	4,3	Saunders
KITTIWAKE:	Nov. 11	Acoaxet	2, after hard S.E. storm	Williston
BLACK SKIMMER:	Nov. 8	Newburyport Harbor	last 3	Griscom#
	Oct. 20	Riverside, R.I.	1 collected	
	Oct. 28	Block I., R.I.	last	Miss Dickins
DOVEKIE:	Nov. 27	2 at entrance to Vineyard Sd. off Cutty Hunk		Bowen
BLACK GUILLEMOT:	Nov. 26	Manchester	1	Burnett
MOURNING DOVE:	Nov. 14	Brewer, Me.	2	Weston
	Nov. 10	Amherst	2 where 12 were Oct. 26	Dr. Dunphy
	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, R. I.	1	Williston
SCREECH OWL:	Nov. 26	Manchester	1	Burnett
GREAT-HORNED OWL:	Nov.	Wells River, Vt.	vocal	Smith
	Nov. 15&29	Westford	1 seen	Edward M.Abbot
BARRED OWL:	Nov.	Wells River, Vt.	vocal	Smith
	Nov. 20	Warren, R.I. 2 flushed out of some juniper trees		Bowen
LONG-EARED OWL:	Nov. 12	Topsfield	1	Hill
	Nov. 28	Belmont		Mrs. Peter Stengel
	Nov. 13	S. Hadley	1 heard as thrice in Oct.	F. A.Saunders
SAW-WHET OWL:	Nov. 1	Northampton	1 heard in late eve.	Wakeman
KINGFISHER:	Nov. 11	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	Nov. 14,15,26	Hadley,Arcadia,Easthampton 1 still in Northampton	lasts	Eliot, Mason, Riedel
	Nov. 1,12	Onota, Sheffield	1,1	Snyder
FLICKER:	Nov. 5,30	East. Mass.	7 reports, none in Conn. Val.	
	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, R. I.	1	Williston
	Nov. 22	E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Risley
PILEATED WOODPECKER:		Dr. Gross saw 1 in the woods about 5 miles south of Brunswick, Me.; he has not seen many in this vicinity in recent years. Miss Snyder reports 4 from Berkshire County. Shirley Howard watched one in Stockbridge on a low stump digging for grubs only 15 ft. from her car.		
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER:	Nov. 26	Cliff Pd., Brewster	1	Griscom,Cottrells#
	Oct. 24	Plymouth	1	Mrs. Wood
N. HORNED LARK:		Good flight during Nov. in East. Mass.; on the 4th Mr. Griscom saw 15 around Fresh Pd., Cambridge, rare there; a few reported from 4 places in the Conn. Val.		

N. HORNED LARK: (Cont.)	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, R. I.	35	Williston
	Nov. 5,12&23	Fairfield, Ct.	1st-3, sev.	Saunders
	Nov. 19	E. Windsor Hill, Ct.	40	Holcomb
P. HORNED LARK:	Nov. 25	Nauset	1	Griscom&Cottrells
BLUE JAY:	Nov. 5	Putney, Vt. large nos. going thru, practically none on the 6th & thereafter (F. C. Dean); all month at Hampden, Me; common in early Nov., marked decrease later in east Mass; at Fairfield, Ct. common to about the 25th, since then Mr. Saunders has seen fewer than for several winters.		
CROW:	Nov. 19	Ossipee, N.H.	last to date	Pratt
	Nov. 5-12	Putney, Vt. largest movement; birds filtered thru this locality in small groups, in contrast to one huge flock in '43 (F.C.Dean); at Wells River, Vt. present in small numbers throughout.		
FISH CROW:	Nov. 5	Warren, R. I.	1 very late	Bowen
TUFTED TITMOUSE:	Nov. 1	Last at Waban		
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE:		Rather more numerous at Fairfield, Ct. than last winter.		
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		Very few reported throughout N. E.		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH:		Present in small numbers at Wells River, Vt. breeders still in the woods at New Hampton, N.H. (Mrs. Wallace);		
	Nov. 5,14	Northampton, Athol	1,1	Wakeman, Crowe
	Nov. 9,22	E. Windsor, Ct.	1	Risley
BROWN CREEPER:		Reported from Wells River & Putney, Vt., Hanover, N. H. & Onota		
	Nov. 25	Brookline	1	Henderson
	Nov. 7	Fairfield, Ct.	1	Saunders
WINTER WREN:	Nov. 2	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	Nov. 28	Northampton only C.V. report		Wakeman
	Nov. 8	Warren, R. I.	1	Bowen
	Nov. 4,17	Hartford,Fairfield, Ct.		Bessey,Saunders
CAROLINA WREN:		1 still singing at Manchester		Burnett
	Nov.	Concord still singing on 26th, but reduced to 2 songs instead of many; it visited the suet box on Xmas morn. (Bolton)		
	Nov. 8	Plymouth	1	Mrs. Wood
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN:	Nov. 5	Fairfield, Ct. 1 flushed from short spartina grass in salt marsh.		Saunders
MOCKINGBIRD:		Week of Nov. 9 Watertown at Perkins Inst.		Mr. Nelson Cook
	about Nov. 12	Florence 1 took up residence		Mrs. Edmonds
	Nov. 15	Block I., R.I.	1	Miss Dickens
ROBIN:	Nov. 2,11,12	Wells River, Vt.	1,3,1 (Av. last 22nd)	Smith
	Nov. 2	Ossipee, N. H.	last 1	Pratt
PIPIT;	by Nov. 2	Conn. val. petered out except for 12 near Arcadia on 11th.		Mason
	Nov. 5	Pontoosuc	2	Snyder
	Nov. 5,15	Warren, Portsmouth, R. I.	50,40	Bowen,Williston
	Nov. 3,26	E. Windsor Hill, Wethersfield, Ct.	60,150	Risley,Fellows
CEDAR WAXWING:	Nov. 1	Hampden, Me.	9	Hanneman
	Nov. 5	Woodsville, N.H. feeding on Mt. Ash		Smith
	Nov. 2,13	Northampton	5,12	Wakeman
	Nov. 2,5	Berkshires	12,50 still feeding on Mt. Ash	Snyder

NORTHERN SHRIKE:	Nov. 19	Bangor, Me.	1	Weston
	Nov. 17	Wells River, Vt. 1 in pursuit of small flock of goldfinches; one was singled out and followed, but the shrike could not follow its turns rapidly enough to catch it.		Smith
	Nov. 18,20	Monroe, New Hampton, N.H.		Emery#, Wallace
	Nov. 7	Bedford	1	Clemensson
	Nov. 14	E. Windsor, Ct.		Risley
MIGRANT SHRIKE:	Nov. 12	Lanesville	1	R. Grayce
	Nov. 25	Cape Cod	1	Griscom#
	Nov. 19	Williamsburg	1, very tame	Graves
STARLING:	Nov. 28	Plum I.	2500	Griscom#
	Nov. 25&26	Outer Cape	a few scattered birds + 200	Griscom#
BLUE-HEADED VIREO:	Nov. 1,2	Holyoke, Northampton	1,1	Bagg, Eliot
BLACK & WHITE WARBLER:	Nov. 5	Hartford, Ct.		Stamm
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER:	Nov. 2	Ipswich	1	Burnett
	Nov. 5,12	Manchester	1 at feeder, 1	Burnett, Curtis
	Nov. 18	Wollaston	1	Mrs. Gilbert Emery
MYRTLE WARBLER:	Nov. 11	Ipswich	5	Burnett
	Nov. 1,2,4	Williamsburg, Northampton, lasts		Graves, deRonde, & Staples
BLACKPOLE WARBLER:	Nov. 15	Monroe, N.H. 1 caught by cat and identified by		W. P. Smith
PINE WARBLER:	Nov. 23 -Dec.1	Danvers	at a feeder	E. Dodge
	Nov. 26	Outer cape	1	Griscom, Cottrells#
	Nov. 3	Orange	1 in breeding grove	Anderson
WESTERN PALM WARBLER:	Nov. 25	On Brookline	1 in broccoli patch	Ernst
	Nov. 26	Outer Cape	1	Griscom, Cottrells
	Nov. 1,7	Warren, R.I.	1,5	Bowen
YELLOW PALM WARBLER:	Nov. 5	1 West of Lake Pontoosuc, latest ever for the Berkshires		Eliot#
	Nov. 1,7	Warren, R.I.	2,1	Bowen
OVEN-BIRD:	Oct. 28	Hartford, Ct.	1 very late	R. Smart
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT:	Nov. 4	Manchester 1 only 100 ft. from where the one was seen in August		Burnett
BOBOLINK:	Nov. 19	Warren, R. I. 1 imm. male (late) collected by		R. Bowen
MEADOWLARK:	Nov. 11	Wells River, Vt. last 1, av. date Oct. 17		Smith
	Nov. 26-Dec.5	Concord	19 together	V. Armstrong
	Nov. 5	Fresh Pd., Cambridge 30 singing in tree-tops		A. Cottrell
	Nov.	Outer Cape	marked flight	Cahoon
	after Nov. 11	Conn. Val.	9 seen in 5 places	Eliot
	Nov. 2,5	Pontoosuc	4,1 (8 in field in Sheffield)	Snyder
	Nov. 15	Newport, R. I.	15	Williston
	Nov. 5,19	Fairfield, Ct.	5,1	Saunders
RED-WING:	Nov. 1	Edgartown	2 singing	Worden
	Nov. 7,14	Clinton, Hadley	1,8	Crompton, Eliot
	Nov. 10,13,18	Arcadia	6,3, last 1	Miss Snow#
	Oct. 5	Onota	1	Snyder
	Nov. 1,15	Portsmouth, Newport, R.I.	300,40	Bowen, Williston
	Nov. 12,14	Fairfield, Ct.	32 in s.bound flock, 3	Saunders
	Nov. 17	E. Windsor, Ct.		Risley
BALTIMORE ORIOLE:		Mrs. Worden at Edgartown reports 1 young male seen twice in month (once at a bird bath) and on Dec. 10 it was given to her dead, killed by a cat; but she has been told that 2 were seen since.		

RUSTY BLACKBIRD:	Nov. 1	Holyoke	1	Eliot
BRONZED GRACKLE:	Nov. 3,12	Concord	100,2	Armstrong,Bolton
	Nov. 7,13	Arcadia	15,1	Mason,Eliot
	Nov. 2,5	Onota	1	Snyder
COWBIRD:	Nov. 10,13	Arcadia, Northampton	17,1	Mason,Eliot
	Nov. 15	Newport, R.I.	30	Williston
	Nov. 17	E. Windsor,Ct.	4	Risley
CARDINAL:	Nov. 11-12	Ashburnham	male	Wm. D. Miller fide H. S. Greene
		The birds that bred in Fairfield, Ct. are still present; there are at least 4, 2 in ad. male plumage; apparently one of the young birds acquired ad. plumage this fall		Novak
EVENING GROSBEAK:	Nov. 13	Hampden, Me.	8	Hanneman
	Nov. 9	New Hampton, N.H. a small flock for 10 min. only		Mrs.Wallace
	Nov. 15	Northampton 1 flying S., calling		Mrs. Wakeman
PURPLE FINCH:		Only a very few noted throughout N.E.		
COMMON REDPOLL:	Nov. 12,14	W. Roxbury	flock seen, heard	Allen
	Nov. 8	Northampton	sev. with goldfinches	Wakeman
	Oct. 16,17	Springfield, Williamsburg	1,30 (abundant from Oct. 20-Nov. 1 and some almost daily through Nov.	Graves
PINE SISKIN:	Nov.	Wells River, Vt.	seen at intervals	Smith
	Nov. 19	Monroe, N.H.	1 flock	Emery#
	Nov. 15	New Hampton, N.H.		Wallace
	Nov. 12,18	Manchester, Cambridge	2,1	Burnett,Griscom
	Nov. 20	Holyoke	24	Bagg
	Nov. 24	Block I., R.I.	flock	Miss Dickens
GOLDFINCH:		Fairly large numbers at Wells River, Vt.; heavy migration in east. Mass. after scarcity during autumn; remained fairly common in the Conn. Val.; abundant in the Berkshires through the 20th.		
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL:	Nov. 28	Boxford	10	Mrs.Parker&Griscom
	Nov. 13	Brookline	flock	Miss Minna B.Hall
	Nov. 18	E. Orleans	3	Robert Bradford
	Nov. 26	Brewster	1	Griscom, Cottrells#
RED-EYED TOWHEE:	Nov. 1	Manchester	1	Burnett
	Nov. 18,19	Easthampton	1	Mrs. McIntosh fide Riedel
	Nov. 8	Touisset	1	Bowen
	Nov. 4,6	Fairfield, Ct.	1, last	Saunders
IPSWICH SPARROW:	Nov. 12,19	Newburyport	1,2	B.B.C.,M.A.S.
	Nov. 28	Ipswich	1	Mrs.R.H.Foster
SAVANNAH SPARROW:	Nov. 5	last seen in Essex Co., Conn. Val., Pittsfield and 2 places in Conn.		
VESPER SPARROW:	Nov. 8	Essex Co.	1	Griscom, Curtis#
	Nov. 28	Concord	2	V. Armstrong
	Nov. 1	Mt. Tom Reservation	1	Eliot&Bagg
JUNCO:	Nov. 13,29	Wells River, Vt.	last 8, av. last	Smith
TREE SPARROW:		More numerous than usual at Wells River, Vt. otherwise small flocks reported throughout		
CHIPPING SPARROW:	Nov. 2,4	New Hampton, Monroe, N.H.	lasts	Wallace, Emery#
	Nov. 8	E. Windsor Hill,Ct.	last	Risley
FIELD SPARROW:		A thin scattering in Conn. Val., a few throughout at Edgartown.		

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW:	Nov. 16	Concord	1 ad.	V. Armstrong
	Nov. 7,14	Arcadia, Northampton	1 banded, imm. seen	Mason,Eliot
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW:	Nov. 11	Wells River, Vt.	last 1, av.	Smith
	Nov. 4, 12	Essex Co.	4 at feeder, 1	Burnett,Griscom
	Nov.	Brookline	3 daily at feeder	Kellogg
	Nov.	Edgartown	a few throughout	Worden
	Nov. 11,28	Northampton	sang, last	Wakeman
	Nov. 11,14,19	Amherst, Hadley, E. Windsor, Ct.	lasts	
	Nov. 12,20,29	Fairfield, Ct.	common, 1 in song, 1 at feeder	Mr. & Mrs. Saunders
FOX SPARROW:	Nov. 1	Hampden, Me.	1	Hanneman
	Nov. 12-19	Manchester	1 at feeder	Burnett
	Nov. 26	Concord	1	Bolton
early	Nov. 19	Edgartown	at least 8, last	Worden
	Nov. 22,24	Worcester, Holyoke		Crompton, Bagg
	Nov. 15,18,19	Amherst & S. Hadley, Arcadia, E. Windsor, Ct.	lasts	
	Nov. 19	Warren, R. I.	30	Bowen
	Nov. 11	Westport, Ct.	only 2 Mr. Saunders saw this fall.	
LINCOLN'S SPARROW:	Nov. 5	Northampton	1 in Paradise	Wakeman
SWAMP SPARROW:	Nov. 5	Essex Co.	1	Elkins
	Nov. 3,9	New Salem, Arcadia	last 3	Anderson, Mason
SONG SPARROW:	Nov. 9,15	New Hampton, Monroe, N.H.	last ones	Wallace,Emery#
	Nov. 26	Manchester,Marblehead	4 at feeder, 3	Burnett,Snyder
	Nov. 23,25	Concord	2,1	Bolton
	Nov. 13,19	Northampton,Williamsburg	sang spring song, last	Eliot,Graves
	Nov. 24,25	S. Hadley, Athol	winterers began coming to feeders	
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Nov. 8,24,28	Newburyport	1,30,82	Griscom#,Snyder#
	Nov. 17	Northampton	1 possibly 2 in larks as usual	Eliot
SNOW BUNTING:	Nov. 2,5,12,18	Wells River, Vt.	3,10,25,30	Smith
	Nov. 23	Putney, Vt.	15	Dean
	Nov. 20-21	New Hampton, N. H.	flock	Wallace
	Nov. 11, 19	Essex Co.	38,20	Burnett,Hill
	Nov. 7,1	Clinton, Ashley Pds.	1,20	Crompton,Bagg
	Nov. 13,14	Cambridge	4,5	A. Cottrell
	Nov. 15	Portsmouth, R.I.	110	Williston
	Nov. 5,12	Fairfield, Ct.	2,8	Saunders

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December brought the first flight of shrikes in several years. Alcids and sea-fowl appeared in good numbers off Cape Ann in the latter part of the month. Other regular northern winter land birds, especially the finches, were conspicuous by their absence thruout N. E. The only report of land birds being numerous, despite the absence of these northern visitors, is from Wells River, Vt. There were lingering southern stragglers still present in many sections. Unfortunately no observers were able to visit Cape Cod during the entire month.

I now pass over the editorship to the competent hands of my friends Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, wishing them God speed.

JULIET RICHARDSON KELLOGG

COMMON LOON:	Dec. 5	Essex Co.	35 very nigh no.	Griscom, Mason#
	" 31	Cape Ann census	21	
RED-THROATED LOON:	a few during month off Essex Co.			
HOLBOELL'S GREBE:	Dec. 6	Lake Winnepesaukee	1 near Meredith, N. H.	W. P. Smith
	increasing thru Dec. off Cape Ann to 11 on the 31st (census)			
HORNED GREBE:	increasing during Dec. in Essex Co. to a peak of 100 off Manchester the 30th (Burnett)			
EUROPEAN CORMORANT:	Dec. 31st the census counted 245 from Manchester-Rockport, the largest no. ever.			
GREAT BLUE HERON:	Dec. 24	Bennington, Vt.	1	Dr. L. H. Ross
	" 5	Westford	1	E. M. Abbot
	" 3	Worcester	1	Crompton
	" 9	Williamsburg	1	Graves
BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON:	Dec. 24	Ipswich	3	census
	Dec.	Cambridge	3 wintering	Riggs
	" 5	Edgartown	33	Worden
	" 26,29	Westport, Ct.	1, 3 in spruce along Post Rd. where they have wintered for at least 18 yrs.	Saunders
CANADA GOOSE:	Dec. 24	Plum I.	5	census
	" 1	Williamsburg	60	Thayer
	" 22-Jan. 5	Hadley-Holyoke	8 - very remarkable	Sessions
MALLARD:	Dec. 3	Arcadia	last	Mason
	" 7	Clinton	1	Crompton
	" 26	Westport, Ct.	3	Saunders

BLACK DUCK:	Dec. 24	Bennington, Vt.	2	Dr. Ross
		fewer than usual at Newburyport & Cape Ann		
	"	Concord up to 20 in Assabet R.		Armstrong
	" 2-17	Arcadia	100 - 5	Mason
	" 24	Greenfield	7	Bagg
	" 17	Onota	6	Snyder
	" 26,30	Westport, Southport, Ct.	150, 200	Saunders
BALDPATE:	Dec. 6	Fresh Pd., Cambridge	1 drake	S.K.Harris
	" 2	Arcadia	5 - 6, last	Eliot
PINTAIL:	Dec. 10	Plum I.	1	Hill
GREEN-WINGED TEAL:	Dec. 24	Essex Co.	2	census
WOOD DUCK:	Dec. 5	Concord	1 female	V. Armstrong
REDHEAD:	Dec. 27	Nahant	1 female, just offshore	Armstrong & Snyder
RING-NECKED DUCK:	Dec. 9	Easton, Ct.	14	Saunders
GREATER SCAUP:	Dec.	Newburyport harbor	2,500	
	" 3,17	Onota	2 males among 9, 1	Snyder
	" 24	Fairfield, Ct.	300, largest no. in month, less than in other years	Saunders
LESSER SCAUP:	Jan.1,'45	Fairfield, Ct.	1 drake found on beach, but dead longer than a day	Saunders

AMERICAN GOLDEN-EYE: Mr. W. P. Smith saw a few in the Winnepesaukee R. near Tilton, N. H. & in the lake near Weirs; on the 26th in the Connecticut at Wells River, Vt. he listed 56, the largest no. he has ever seen there at any season. Off Essex Co. there were very few on the 5th, they had begun to arrive on the 17th, and reached full nos. at the end of the month.

	Dec.2,11-12,24	Arcadia, Northampton, Hadley	drake, female, drake	Eliot
	" 3,17	Onota	30, 4	Snyder

Mr. Saunders finds fewer off Conn. than other years.

BARROW'S GOLDEN-EYE:	Dec.10	Plum I.	1 drake	Hill
	Dec. 17	Gloucester	1	Burnett, Curtis#
BUFFLEHEAD:	Dec. 10	Plum I.	200 (100 at end of month)	Hill #
	" 27	Nahant	200	Snyder
	" 7	Clinton	1	Crompton
	" 3	Onota	last 3	Snyder
	" 30	Westport, Ct.	12	Saunders
OLD-SQUAW:	Dec. 6	Corea, Me.	200	Weston
	"	Newburyport harbor	400; normal nos. at Fairfield, Ct.	
HARLEQUIN:	Dec.17,20	Bass Rocks	1 drake	Burnett#, Harris
AMERICAN EIDER:	Dec. 6	Corea, Me.	50	Weston
	" 9	Westport	3 females	Bowen
	" 31	Cape Ann	17	census
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER:	Dec.31	Halibut Pt., Cape Ann	900, exceptional no.	census
	Dec.	Fairfield, Ct.	2,000 max.	Saunders

SURF SCOTER: only a few stragglers off Mass., normal nos. at Fairfield,C

AMERICAN SCOTER:	Dec. 6	Corea, Me.	6	Weston
		only a few stragglers off Mass.		
RUDDY DUCK:	Dec. 17	Winchester	10 still in lakes only a day or two before most of the surface was frozen over	G. L. Perry
	Dec. 9	Little Compton, R.I.	6	Bowen

AMERICAN MERGANSER: Dec. 2 White River Jct., Vt. & Springfield
sev. small groups Forsyth
Dec. 19 Monroe, N.H. 10 Emery & Hunt
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 9 Smith
" 17 Cambridge, Boston 120, 20 Henderson
" 17 Winchester 12 G. L. Perry
" 2, 3 Onota 5, last 3 Snyder
a few in Conn., Miller's & Westfield River (Eliot)
Dec.9,26 Easton, Westport, Ct. 10, 120 Saunders
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: normal nos. off northern Mass. by late Dec.
Dec.26,31 Westport, Fairfield, Ct. 2, 12 Saunders
GOSHAWK: Dec. 28 Monroe, N. H. 1 Emery & Hunt
" 3 Concord 1 imm. V. Armstrong
" 15 W. Becket 1 - sole C.V. report Mrs. Derby
" 23 Fairfield, Ct. 1 (Saunders); 1 other seen
there in month by Mr. Novak.
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: Dec.24 Ipswich 1 census
Dec. 26 Northampton 1 W. S. Taylor
" 2, 9 Fairfield, E. Windsor, Ct. 1, 1
Saunders, Risley
COOPER'S HAWK: Dec. 30 Brookline 1 Henderson
" 3 E. Lee 1 Mrs. Derby
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. 1 Saunders
RED-TAILED HAWK: Dec.24,31 Newburyport region, Beverly 2, 1 census
" 5 Newburyport 1 Griscom #
" 3 Concord 1 V. Armstrong
" 6 Ashley Falls 1 sitting in tree by road
Snyder
" 24 Williamsburg 1 Graves
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: Dec.31 Manchester 1 Burnett
Dec. 5 Concord 1 V. Armstrong
Dec. 10 E. Windsor, Ct. 1 Risley
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: Dec.5,10 Newburyport 2, 1 Griscom#, Hill
" 24,31 Newburyport, Bass Rocks 1, 1 census
" 5 M. Vineyard 1 Bowen
BALD EAGLE: Dec.3,7 Hampden, Me. Hanneman
" 24 Newburyport 3 census
" S. Windsor, Ct. 1 H. B. S. C.
MARSH HAWK: Dec. 5 Plum I. 1 Griscom
" 2 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. Risley
DUCK HAWK: Dec.15,24 Boston, Brookline 1, 1 Henderson
- Dec. Hartford, Ct. 1 H. B. S. C.
SPARROW HAWK: continued remarkably scarce thruout.
RUFFED GROUSE: Dec. 26 Wells River, Vt. 9 in an 11 mile course,
about half of which was suitable habitat Smith
Dec. 29 Pinkham notch census 1 Harris
" Hanover, N.H. 1 seen sev. times feeding on
wild grapes in yard Forsyth
fewer than any recent Dec. around Northampton but not in W. Becket
Dec.24,31 found in 3 localities in Newburyport census
& 2 in Cape Ann
" 16 Fairfield, Ct. 1 sitting in a maple tree
along a country roadside, no woodland near, dense fog Saunders
AMERICAN COOT: Dec. 24 Newburyport 1 census
KILLDEER: Dec. 16 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 1 late Hill
a few are wintering at Fairfield, Ct. Saunder
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. last 3 Saunders
GREATER YELLOW-LEGS: Dec.9 Newburyport marshes 1 B. B. C.

PURPLE SANDPIPER: present thru month at Plum I. breakwater & normal nos. at Cape Ann; 40 at Nahant the 27th (Snyder)

RED-BACKED SANDPIPER: Dec. 24 Plum I., Ipswich 2, 4 census, Lawson

SANDERLING: Dec. 20, 24 Cape Ann, Ipswich 8, 6 Harris, Lawson

NORTHERN PHALAROPE: Nov. 11 Middle Bay, Brunswich, Me. As Mr. Christopher Packard was making a census of the ducks & geese, one flew from some eel grass into the water; in bad shape, obviously the victim of a hunter; it died shortly afterwards; identified later by Dr. Gross; rare bird for region.

SKUA: Dec. 14 Ensign Bowen saw 1 close to Vineyard Sd. Lightship, off Cutty Hunk, flying with Herring Gulls; he saw another, or the same one at the same place on the 26th.

GLAUCOUS GULL: Dec. 17, 31 Gloucester, Cape Ann 1 ad., 1 Griscom #, census

ICELAND GULL: Dec. 31 Bass Rocks 1 census

" 26 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 2 A.F.Riggs #

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: Dec. 31 Cape Ann census 290

normal nos. at Fairfield, Ct.

HERRING GULL: Dec. 6 Merrimac R. scattered individuals noted between Lowell & Manchester, N.H.; 4 or 5 on Lake Winnepesaukee, a relatively large proportion of immatures (Smith); very few in Newburyport region & Cape Ann, normal nos. at Ipswich.

Dec. 2 Arcadia last 1 in region Eliot

" 17 Onota 1 on ice at edge of water eating sizeable fish Snyder

" 28 E. Windsor, Ct. 60 Risley

RING-BILLED GULL: present Newburyport harbor thru month as usual.

Dec. 26 Fresh Pd., Cambridge 1 A. F. Riggs #

" 9 Westport 125 (in 2 flocks) Bowen

normal nos. at Fairfield, Ct.

EUROPEAN BLACK-HEADED GULL: Dec. 10 Plum I. 1 Hill

BONAPARTE'S GULL: - Dec. Plum I. 100 Snyder

KITTIWAKE: Dec. 31 Cape Ann 2 census

" 5 4 miles off Sakonnet, Pt., R.I. 2 Bowen

" 26 8 miles off Newport, R. I. 1 Bowen

RAZOR-BILLED AUK: Dec. 17 Rockport 1 Griscom #

BRUNNICH'S MURRE: Dec. 29, 31 Halibut Pt. 1, 2 Snyder#, census

DOVEKIE: Dec. 24 Plum I. 1 census

" 5, 17, 31 Cape Ann 1, 30, 36 Griscom#, census

" 27 Nahant 4 Snyder & Armstron

" 23 Edgartown 1 oiled bird W.J.Willoughby

" 5 from Newport, R.I. to M.V. averaging 12 - 15 miles offshore 35

" 11 over same route, 115 Ensign R. Bowen "The no. seen offshore depends mainly on conditions for observation. On a clear smooth day, such as the 11th, large nos. can be counted, but these are the birds that happen to be close to the boat & give only an indication of the tremendous nos. actually present out there. They don't seem to be present in any no. inside the 10 mile line. So far I have only seen 5 of the larger alcids out there with them & those have been too far away to distinguish between them."

BLACK GUILLEMOT: Dec. 17 Cape Ann 11, max. no. Griscom #

MOURNING DOVE: Dec. 24 Newburyport census 23 in 3 localities, record count

" 24 Westwood 4 Dr. Shattuck

- Dec. Concord 4 as usual coming to scattered grain Armstrongs

" 5, 24 Agawam, S. Amherst 3, 8 Crouss, Pomeroy

" 23, 30 Fairfield, Westport, Ct. 3, 1 Saunders

SCREECH OWL: Dec. 24 Hartford, Ct. census 4
GREAT HORNED OWL: vocal at Wells River, Vt., 1 on Essex Co. census
SNOWY OWL: only 1 report from New Salem on Dec. 4, 1 "pure white"
Walter Troope via P. Anderson
BARRED OWL: vocal at Wells River, Vt.; 2 on Hartford, Ct. census the 24t
LONG-EARED OWL: Dec. 24 Newburyport 1 census
SHORT-EARED OWL: Dec. 24 Plum I, Ipswich 1, 1 census, Lawson
SAW-WHET OWL: Dec. 24 Crooked Pd., Boxford 1 census
KINGFISHER: Dec.17-31 Essex Co. 3 reports; 1 from Worcester,
4 from Conn. val., 2 from Conn.
FLICKER: exceptionally numerous; 52 on Newburyport census; only 1 from
Conn. val.; 5 reported from Conn.
PILEATED WOODPECKER: 1 seen & heard at intervals at Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 11 Onota 1 seen flying as another called
nearby Snyder
HAIRY WOODPECKER: Dec. Wells River, Vt. 1 - 4 seen Smith
" 29,31 Pinkham Notch, Ossipee, N.H. 1, 1
Harris, Pratt
exceptionally scarce in Essex Co.
DOWNY WOODPECKER: Dec. 29 Pinkham Notch, N.H. 2 Harris
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 37 census
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER: Dec. 5-7 W. Becket 1 Mrs. Derby
NORTHERN HORNED LARK: a few small flocks along coast; good flocks in
3 places in C. V.; the Hartford, Ct. census counted 66.
BLUE JAY: a few reported from northern N. E.; very few in early Dec. in
east Mass.; great increase in latter half of month. Mr. Saunders at
Fairfield, Ct. finds it in fewer nos. than usual & attributed it to
poor crop of acorns.
CROW: Dec. 31 Bangor, Me. 4 Weston
" 26 Wells River, Vt. 10 frequently seen Smith
" 26,31 Essex, Manchester 50, 22 Burnett, census
" 4,17 Berkshire 23 flying s., 1 still Snyder
FISH CROW: Dec. 10 Warren, R. I. 1 late Bowen
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE: Dec. 26 Wells River, Vt. 98 in 16 flocks,
flocks seemed smaller in no. Smith
Dec. 31 Manchester 39 census
ACADIAN CHICKADEE: Dec. 29 Pinkham notch, N.H. 5 Harris
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: scattered reports thruout N. E.
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: Dec. 29 Pinkham Notch, N.H. 9 Harris
Dec. 14,26 Wells River, Vt. 6, 4 Smith
" Bangor, Me. a few in woods Weston
BROWN CREEPER: Dec. 17,31 Hampden, Brewer, Me. 1, 1 Hanneman, Westor
" Wells River, Vt. 1 - 3 seen at frequent
intervals Smith
6 parties on Newburyport census only produced 1! the Hartford, Ct.
census found 16.
WINTER WREN: many reported; on the 14th at Wells River, Vt. Mr. Smith
found 1 in the debris on hurricane devastated area.
Dec. 3 Belmont 1 K. Elkins
" 14 Pontoosuc 1 - never before recorded in
county in Dec. Snyder
" 12 Williamsburg 1 Graves
" c.22,24 S. Amherst, N. Amherst 1, 1 Mrs. Kentfield,
Pray
" 7,10 E. Windsor, Ct. 1, 2 Risley
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 3 census
CAROLINA WREN: Dec. 24 Plum I. 1 in Hellcat swamp Hill #
" 3 Manchester 1 heard by Mr. Argue & Emery -
not noted later.

MOCKINGBIRD: Dec. Bangor, Me. 1 is apparently wintering on 15th St., 1st observed on the 14th & has been there since feeding on suet, barberries & rose hips Mrs. Hanneman
Dec.6-24 Agawam 1 Mrs. W. M. Gosse
Florence bird still well

ROBIN: Dec. 17 Hampden, Me. Hanneman
" 24 Newburyport census very few
otherwise scattered birds reported from Brookline, Manchester, Worcester, Arcadia, Holyoke, Deerfield, Amherst, Onota, Williamsburg.

HERMIT THRUSH: Dec.10 on Cambridge 1 in garden Griscom
" 1 Greenfield 1 Miss Hamilton
" 30 N. Hadley 1 R. L. Coffin
" 24 Hartford census 3 Wadstrom

BLUEBIRD: Dec. 24 Topsfield 1 Foye
" 30 Wellesley 6 L. Hunnewell
" 23 Westwood 2 Dr. Shattuck
" 25 Cohasset 5 Dr. May
" 19 & 22 Greenfield 8 R. A. Harrington
" 5 Alford 9 in a short stretch of road Snyder
" 9,31 Williamsburg 2, 1 sang Graves
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 9 census
" 9,30 Easton, Ct. 5, 2 Saunders

GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: Dec.26 Wells River, Vt. 9 in 3 flocks Smith
Dec. 29 Pinkham Notch, N.H. 5 Harris
very few in Essex Co., 6 parties in the census found only 8; unexpectedly scarce in C. V., except at Williamsburg the 20th - 22nd; seemingly scarce also in the Berkshires.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: Dec.8-14 Amherst 1 Welles, Staples
Dec. 21 Athol 1 Mrs. Dunbia via Mrs. Allison
" 24 S. Hadley 1 Kinney & Worley
" 14 W. Hartford, Ct. 1 Holcomb
" 24 Newburyport 2 flocks census

CEDAR WAXWING: Dec. 5 Rowley 30 Griscom #
" 16 Brookline 50 Henderson
" 3, 6 Pittsfield, Ashley Falls 5, 13 Snyder
" 31 Longmeadow 1 Leshure

NORTHERN SHRIKE: the first influx in several years.
Dec. 30 Brewer, Me. 1 Weston
" 17 Wells River, Vt. 1 pursuing chickadees in thick shrubbery, apparently unsuccessful Smith
Dec. 29 Monroe, N.H. 1 Emery & Hunt
" 5,31 Cape Ann 1, 4 Griscom #, census
" 24 Newburyport region 7 census
" 7,30 Sudbury, Boston 1, 1 Armstrongs, Hill
" 7 Holyoke 1 Bagg
" 10,11 W.Boylston, W.Royalston 1, 1 Allison
" 17 & 24 Williamsburg 2 Graves #
" 19,24 Westhampton, Whately 1, 1 Mrs.Burr,Miss de Ronde

MIGRANT SHRIKE: Dec. 9 Warren, R. I. 1 Bowen
" 16 Madison, Ct. 1 Irma R. Meigs

STARLING: almost as numerous as in summer at Hanover, N. H.; more numerous than for several winters at Wells River, Vt.; relatively few in Essex Co.; no large flocks; 100 at Alford on the 5th (Snyder).

MYRTLE WARBLER: an exceptional no. wintering in Essex Co.
Dec. 24 W.Hartford, Ct. 14 Finnerty

PINE WARBLER: Dec. 21 Edgartown 2 M. Worden

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: Dec. 20 Cambridge & daily since, 1 appears at 106 Appleton St.; it is very dirty & dark all over, the white spectacle barely perceptible Prof. Pelacche

MEADOWLARK: Dec. Concord 19 in one flock present until 5th, 2nd flock of 8 - 4 from 18th - 28th V. Armstrong
Dec. 7 Edgartown 15 Worden
" 13,24 Rocky Hill, Hartford census 13, 11 Morgan, N. B. S. C.
a few wintering at Fairfield, Ct.

RED-WING: Dec. 30 Westport, Ct. 2 males in Green's Farms Section Saunders

BRONZED GRACKLE: Dec. 13 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 3 Risley

COWBIRD: 1 at a feeder since early Dec. in Bennington, Vt. Dr. Ross
Dec. 31 & earlier Bridgeport, Ct. 1 female daily at feeder with House Sparrows Miss Evelyn Davis & Saunders

CARDINAL: Dec. Fairfield, Ct. 2 males, 2 females in sanctuary Novak

EVENING GROSBEAK: Dec. 29 Hampden, Me. 10 Hanneman

PURPLE FINCH: remarkably few thruout.

PINE GROSBEAK: Dec. 17 Wells River, Vt. 1 (Smith); a small flock noted in month at W. Bath by Mrs. Dwight Child
Dec. 24 Proctor Est., Wenham 11 Foye

COMMON REDPOLL: Dec. 24 Hampden, Me. small flock Hanneman
" 21 Wells River, Vt. 1st (flock of 40), frequently in small nos. afterward (Smith); common all month at Norwich & Woodstock, Vt.
Dec. 14 Monroe, N. H. flock Emery & Hunt
" 10 Topsfield 8 Hill

PINE SISKIN: Dec. 24 Bennington, Vt. 66 Dr. Ross
frequently until the 16th at Wells River, none since (Smith)

GOLDFINCH: flocks reported from Hampden, Me., Pinkham Notch, Monroe & Hanover, N.H., Norwich & Wells River, Vt.; in exceptional nos. thru east. Mass.; small nos. at Fairfield, Ct. feeding on seeds of black or yellow birch; 69 on the Hartford, Ct. census.

RED CROSSBILL: Dec. 15 Edgartown 1 Worden

WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Dec. 10 Boxford 4 Hill

RED-EYED TOWHEE: Dec. 24 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 male Bergstroms

JUNCO: 4 or 5 all month at Hampden, Me. (Hanneman); 15 wintering at Woodstock, Vt. (Marble); from 1 - 4 with Tree Sparrows at Hanover, N.H. (Forsyth); below normal in nos. by end of month in Essex Co.
Dec. 16 Fairfield, Ct. 100 found in a 6 mile walk Saunders
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 234 census

TREE SPARROW: more numerous than usual at Wells River, Vt.; good nos. in Hanover, N. H.; below normal in nos. in Essex Co.
Dec. 24 Hartford, Ct. 428 census

FIELD SPARROW: Dec. 31 W. Gloucester 6 census
" 24 S. Windsor, Ct. 3 Bergstroms

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: Dec. 6 Corea, Me. 6 Weston
Dec. 1-8 Woodstock, Vt. 1 Marble
a few here & there in east. Mass. as usual.
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 19 H. B. S. C.

FOX SPARROW: Dec. 22 Edgartown 1 M. Worden
" 10 Warren, R. I. 3 R. Bowen
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. 2 Saunders
" 2,24 Hartford, Ct. Belden, census

PINE GROSBEAK: Dec. [illegible] Edgartown 2 A. Morse
YELLOW-BELLIED [illegible]: Dec. 30 Cambridge & Sally Shock, 1 present at [illegible] feeder. It is very heavy & dark all over, the white spectacle plainly perceptible Prel, & [illegible]
MEADOWLARK: Dec. Concord 19 Lincoln flock present until Jan. 2nd flock & from 10th – 15th V. Armstrong
Dec. 7 Edgartown 15 Persons
" 12,24 Rocky Hill, Hartford census 16, 11 Morgan, H. C. S. C.
A few wintering at Fairfield, Ct.
RED-WING: Dec. 30 Westport, Ct. 2 mal - 1 fm Dixon's Farms section Saunders
BRONZED GRACKLE: Dec. 13 E. Windsor Hill, Ct. 2 Finlay
COWBIRD: Last a feeder since early Dec. in Bennington, Vt. Dr. Ross
Dec. 31 & until [illegible] Bridgeport, Ct. 1 female at feeder with House Sparrows Miss Evelyn Davis & Saunders
CARDINAL: Dec. Fairfield, Ct. 2 males, 2 females in sanctuary Covert
EVENING GROSBEAK: Dec. 23 Hanover, N.H. 10 Ferguson
PURPLE FINCH: remarkably few turnout.
PINE GROSBEAK: Dec. 17 Wells River, Vt. 1 (Smith); a small flock noted in month at [illegible] by Mrs. Walter Child
Dec. 24 [illegible] 11 Foye
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Dec. 14 Monroe, N. H. flock Davis & Foye
" 10 Topsfield 8 Hill
PINE SISKIN: Dec. 14 Bennington, Vt. 56 Dr. Ross
frequently until the 10th at Wells River, none since (Smith)
GOLDFINCH: flocks reported from Hamden, N.H., Pinkham Notch, Hanover, N.H., Norwich & Wells River, Vt.; in exceptional nos. this year. small nos. at Fairfield, Ct. feeding on seeds of [illegible]; 68 on the Hartford, Ct. census.
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WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL: Dec. 10 Boxford 4 Hill
TOWHEE: Dec. 24 S. Windsor, Ct. 1 male Bergstrome
JUNCO: [illegible] all month at Hampden, Me. (Brenner); 10 wintering at Woodstock, Vt. (Marble); from 1-4 with Tree Sparrows at Hanover, N.H. (Ferguson); below normal in nos. in Essex Co.
Dec. 15 Fairfield, Ct. 100 found in a 6 mile walk Saunders
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 224 census
TREE SPARROW: more numerous than usual at Wells River, Vt.; very common in Hanover, N.H.; below normal in nos. in Essex Co.
Dec. 24 Hartford, Ct. 425 census
FIELD SPARROW: Dec. 31 W. Gloucester 5 Conrad
" 24 Windsor, Ct. 3 Bergstrome
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: Dec. 8 Orono, Me. 6 Yeaton
Dec. 1-8 Woodstock, Vt. 1 Marble
a few here & there in east. Mass. as usual.
" 24 Hartford, Ct. 15 H. B. S. C.
FOX SPARROW: Dec. 22 Edgartown 1 A. Morse
" 10 Warren, R. I. 3 E. Rusch
" 2 Fairfield, Ct. 2 Saunders
" 2,23 Hartford, Ct. Seibel, [illegible]

SWAMP SPARROW:	Dec. 24	Hartford census	4	H. B. S. C.
SONG SPARROW:	Dec.	Hanover, N. H.	1 wintering	Forsyth
	"	Concord	4	Bolton & V. Armstrong
	" 24	Hartford, Ct.	37	census
		not as numerous as other winters at Fairfield, Ct.		
LAPLAND LONGSPUR:	Dec. 24	Plum I.	50	still present
SNOW BUNTING:	Dec. 26	Wells River, Vt.	30	Smith

fairly common at Woodstock, Vt., 1 flock of 200 being frequently seen (Marble); flocks of 25 until the 25th at Norwich, Vt., after which there were 100 in the flocks (Johnson).

Dec. 29	Hampden, Me.	5 or 6	Hanneman
" 14	Tuftonboro, Monroe, N.H.	10, 14	Mrs. Pratt, Emer
" 27	Greenfield	flock	R. A. Harrington
" 24	Ipswich, Plum I.	60, 6	Lawson, census
" 31	Gloucester	11	census
" 3	Fairfield, Ct.	2 on beach	Saunders